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Elegant Downtempo-Pop by Daniel & Roland Voss

Weathertunes do not play Trip Hop, Ambient, let alone "Ibiza Chillout". And yet fans of the aforementioned styles/genres will be delighted by the relaxed, occasionally psychedelic downtempo pop of brothers Daniel and Roland Voss (aka Lemongrass). The project **weathertunes** was born 3 years ago, the album "characters" was oorganically grown in Daniel's and Roland's own Earth Link Studio in the northwestern part of Germany. Despite the relatively long period of time, the fifteen smoothly mixed tracks sound like the result of one long session: The vocal tracks "closer" and "this summer's fall" (voice: Daniel) create a vibrant atmosphere between lounge-feeling and the warmth of a campfire, and the warm, relaxing sound "taranta" feels like the acoustic equivalent of a seaside sundowner.

But **weathertunes** have a few more aces up their sleeves: "driftwood" comes in the shape of a somewhat avantgardistic dub track, and the easy breakbeats in "space love", "local bridge" and "from the bottom" are reminiscent of the sheer elegance which characterizes the best lemongrass tracks. But, as Roland emphasizes, **weathertunes** is by no means a lemongrass "side project". Which becomes immediately obvious as you listen closely to the entire album. Its magic is based on the symbiotic relationship of two very different musical egos: Roland with over 20 years of experience as a jazz drummer and well over a decade of electronic music under his belt, and his brother Daniel who grew up on a diet of lofi, pop, Nu Jazz and classical music - they complement one another like two ends of the same rainbow (or make that a sine wave, if you please...)

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