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CREATOR OF **THE HÔTEL COSTES COMPILATIONS** CURATOR OF **THE BUDDHA-BAR ANNIVERSARY** SONIC ARCHITECTURE OF **RH PARIS**

téphane Pompougnac is the architect of the **French Lounge sound**, the definitive **global benchmark for luxury hospitality** that first defined the soul of **Hôtel Costes**. As its legendary resident, he curated a catalog of **15 compilations** that sold over **7 million albums** and generated more than **800M streams**, carving an indelible signature into the worldwide landscape of high-end music curation.

Whether setting the tone for a *sunset rooftop session* or driving the energy of an *elite club* until dawn, Stéphane possesses the rare ability to read a space and amplify emotion at the precise moment. His expertise transcends the DJ booth; he designs the atmosphere of iconic institutions like **Hôtel Costes** and **Buddha-Bar**, and engineers the multi-level sonic architecture of premier flagships such as **RH Paris** on the Champs-Élysées.

As Artistic Director of his own label, **Roquette Music**, Stéphane leads a creative hub merging personal albums, club remixes, and emerging talent. This avant-garde ecosystem is powered by a non-algorithmic expertise and a private library of over **3,000 rare tracks**, meticulously "chiné" over three decades. This ensures absolute coherence across all platforms - from his exclusive series on **Apple Music** (Selected & Mixed) and **Spotify** (Private Collection) to the world's most prestigious commercial spaces.



20
Compilations

05
Albums
solo

14
Gold
records

06
Platinum
records

40+
Countries
performed

7M+
Album
sold

800M+ streams
Hôtel Costes
Series

800M+ streams
Buddha Bar 25th
Anniversary edition

HOTEL COSTES & BUDDHA BAR

THE LEGACY

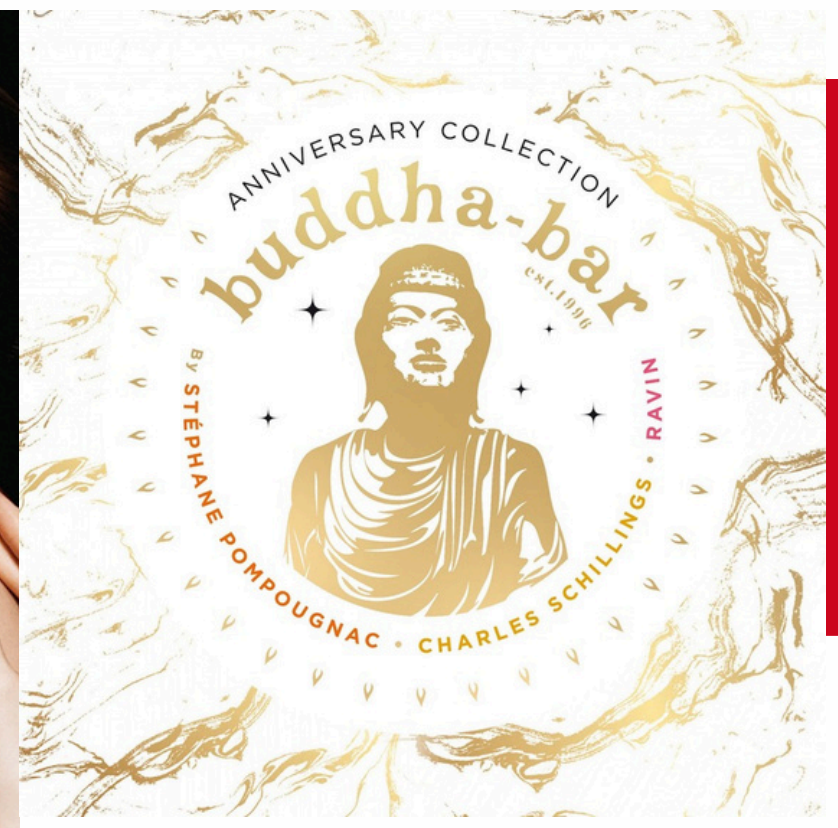
Stéphane Pompougnac made music a core element of **Hôtel Costes** identity, on the same level as design and cuisine. As resident DJ, he conceived and established a coherent musical language that set a new standard for hotel music curation worldwide, defining the "lounge à la française" by blending deep house, downtempo, and bossa nova into a continuous flow.

This signature sound was crystallized in a legendary series of **fifteen volumes**, selling over **7 million physical copies** and generating more than **800 million streams**. The **Hôtel Costes compilations** became cultural touchstones, firmly establishing music curation as a genuine experiential asset. Today, venues around the world continue to reference the "**Costes sound**" as the global benchmark for sophisticated hospitality.

His influence also defines the **Buddha-Bar legacy**. For the **25th Anniversary edition**, where he shared the spotlight with *Ravin* and *Charles Schillings*, he delivered an exclusive selection merging the institution's "World & Chill" heritage with his contemporary electro-chic touch, amassing over **900 million streams** only on Spotify. Following the international success of the Buddha-Bar 25th Anniversary edition, the world-renowned institution is set to celebrate its **30th Anniversary in September 2026**.

Stéphane's reach extends far beyond Paris. He has performed in over **40 countries**, from the *Cannes Film Festival* to the *Formula 1 Grand Prix*, and has curated exclusive events from the rooftops of Los Angeles to the clubs of Mykonos. His prestigious collaborations include artists such as **Madonna, Michael Stipe** (R.E.M.), and **Cock Robin**, as well as luxury brands including **Gucci, Bulgari, and Hugo Boss**.

For the first time, **compilations 7, 8, and 9**, curated by **Stéphane Pompougnac**, are released on vinyl, offering a rare opportunity to own three landmark volumes from the **Hôtel Costes collection** in a physical format prized by collectors.



THE ART OF MIX : FROM **SUNSETS** TO **CLUB CULTURE**

The Art of Reading the Room Stéphane Pompougnac has the rare ability to transform a venue's energy, adapting seamlessly from the airy vibrations of a sunset rooftop to the electric intensity of a club at dawn.

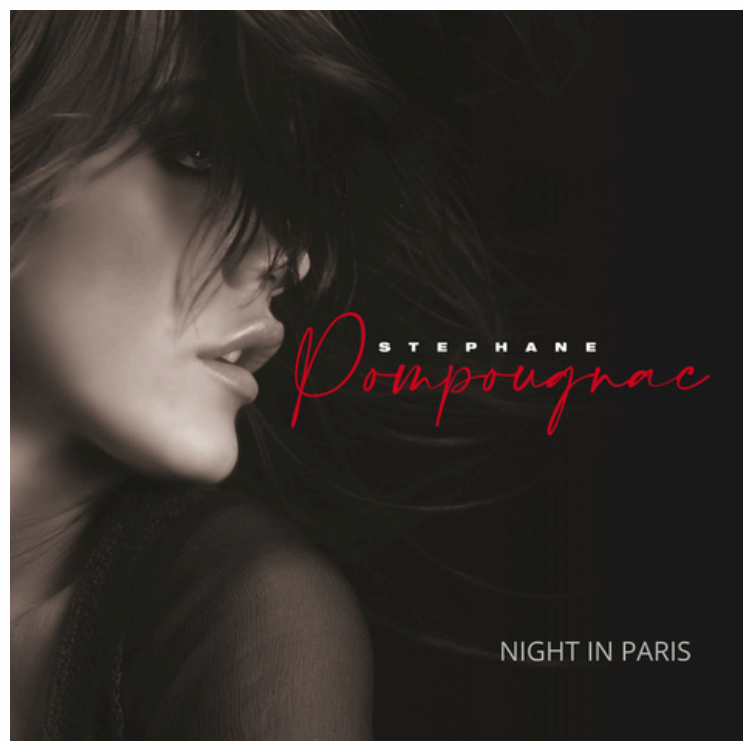
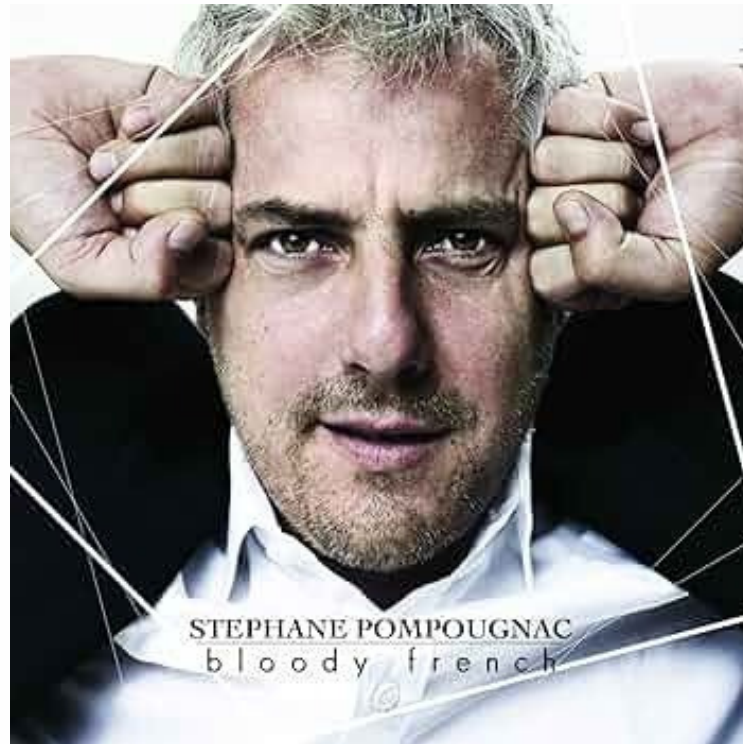
From House to Tech-House Global ambassador of "French Lounge" but first and foremost a floor-focused DJ, Stéphane explores a dynamic spectrum of Organic House, Tech-House, and Progressive gems. This versatility earns him regular spots in the Beatport DJ Charts, affirming his impact on the modern electronic scene.

Selected & Mixed : Stéphane launched "Selected & Mixed" on Apple Music. Each month, he delivers a curated sonic journey featuring new releases and exclusive Roquette Music remixes—evolving his legendary compilation expertise for the streaming era.

Private Collection : Rare Gems on Spotify Complementing his live sets, the "Private Collection" playlist on *Spotify* is a deep dive into Stéphane's personal discoveries, featuring the rare tracks and "pépites" that define his signature aesthetic.



ROQUETTE MUSIC



THE LABEL

Stéphane Pompougnac founded **Roquette Music** as an avant-garde ecosystem, merging his iconic heritage with the sounds of tomorrow. Far more than a label, it is a central hub where Stéphane ensures total artistic coherence, from atmospheric lounge to high-energy club tracks, personally overseeing every release for an uncompromising global audience.

The platform hosts his definitive solo albums, *Bloody French* and *Tu Cherches Quoi*, alongside the major 2025 release : **Night In Paris**. This flagship project features prestigious collaborations with **Peter Kingsbery** (Cock Robin), **Erica De Lalor**, and **Charles Schillings**, blending original compositions with sophisticated reworks.

Roquette Music continues to drive the modern scene by championing new talent. The **"Canto" Remixes** series illustrates this momentum, featuring a dynamic lineup of producers bridging the gap between melodic house and contemporary club culture.

The hub's soul lies in its non-algorithmic expertise. Drawing from a private library of **3,000 rare tracks** "chiné" over three decades, Stéphane designs bespoke auditory identities for world-class institutions. This artisanal approach ensures a unique sonic signature, anchoring a brand's DNA with an exclusivity that no automated service can replicate.



STEPHANE POMPOUGNAC

MUSIC CURATION



Stéphane Pompougnac designs bespoke auditory identities for the world's most prestigious hotels, restaurants, and flagship stores. His approach goes beyond a simple playlist; it is a true "Sonic Architecture" that anchors a brand's DNA within a specific space and time. Drawing from a private library of over **3,000 rare tracks** unearthed over three decades, he offers an exclusive, high-end alternative to generic algorithmic streams, transforming a venue's atmosphere into a powerful competitive advantage.

Every project begins with a deep analysis of the venue's architecture, guest flow, and desired customer journey. Stéphane structures zoned programs that adapt organically to the volumes, seasons, and shifting moods of the day. This sound engineering ensures a seamless transition from the calm of the morning to the vibrant energy of the evening, ensuring the music amplifies the space's emotion without ever imposing upon it.

For technical implementation, Stéphane partners with **Soundtrack**, enabling venues to stream high-quality, fully licensed audio managed remotely. This turnkey solution provides brands with consistent sonic excellence across multiple zones or international sites, all controlled via a single dashboard. It is the perfect fusion of artisanal curatorial expertise and modern operational performance.

RH

RH Paris, Champs-Élysées: A Symphony of Spaces

When RH inaugurated its Parisian flagship on the Champs-Élysées- a multi-level destination blending fine living, contemporary design, and gastronomy- the challenge was to create a complete and cohesive sensory experience. **Stéphane Pompougnac** was commissioned to design a bespoke sonic architecture, where each area benefits from its own distinct musical program :

The Entrance & Galleries :

A sophisticated, discreet lounge selection that immediately establishes an atmosphere of elegance and calm.

The Restaurant & Dining Areas :

Light, engaging rhythms that complement moments of conviviality without intrusion.

The Secret Garden :

A soothing, organic ambiance close to nature, fostering escape and relaxation.

The Panoramic Rooftop :

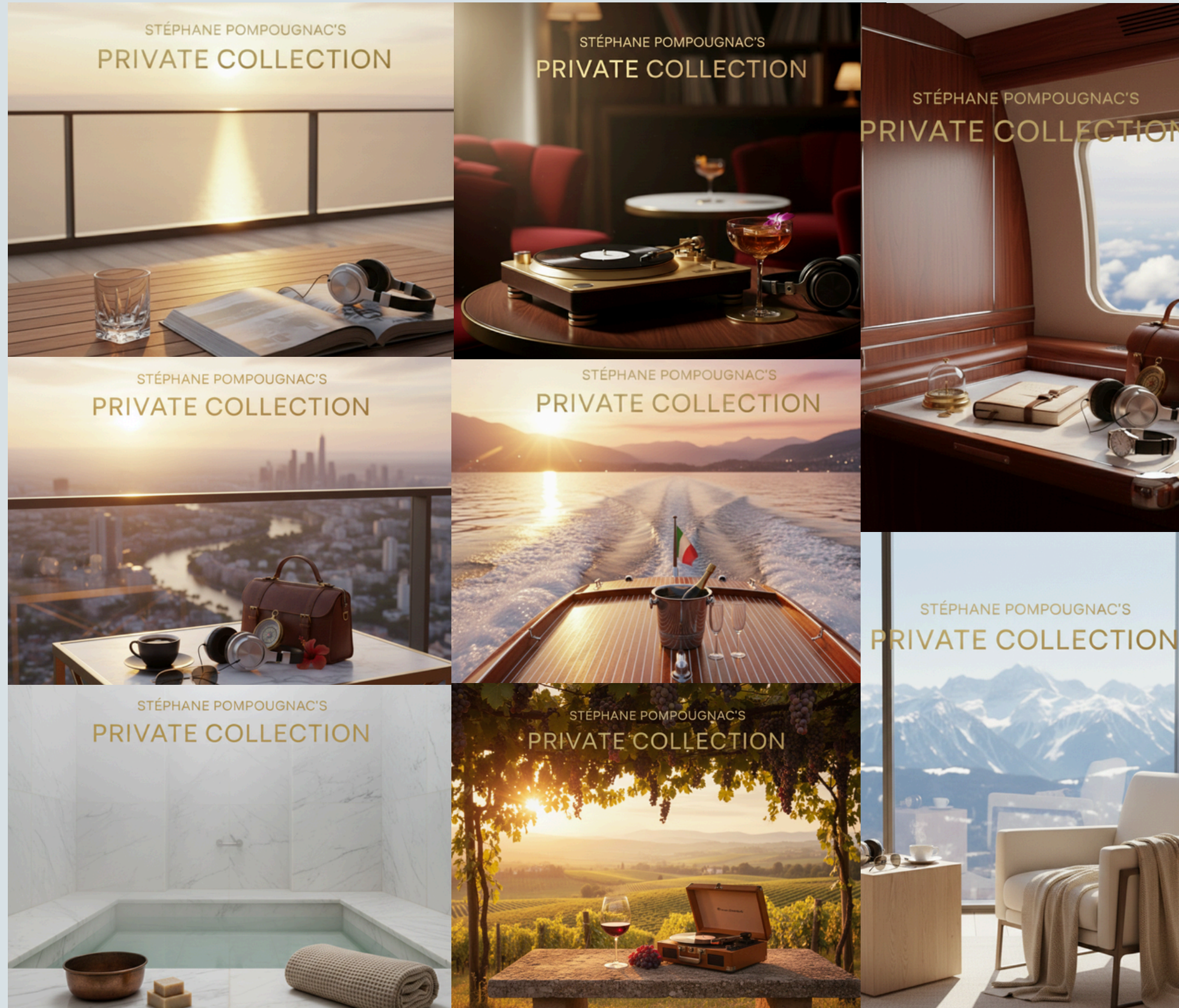
A more sun-drenched and dynamic energy, blending deep house and chic electro, worthy of the breathtaking Eiffel Tower view.

This meticulous sound zoning guides visitors on a fluid and intuitive journey. Each atmosphere, while unique, is woven into a common thread, accurately reflecting the **DNA of RH** and the spirit of the **Champs-Élysées**.

RH x STEPHANE POMPOUGNAC
23 AVENUE DES CHAMPS ELYSEES
PARIS - FRANCE



STEPHANE POMPOUGNAC PRIVATE COLLECTION



THE CURATED SERIES ON SPOTIFY

An Ever-Evolving Sonic Exploration To extend the experience beyond albums and clubs, **Stéphane Pompougnac** has created an exclusive series of playlists on **Spotify**. Under the title "**Private Collection**", he shares his most timeless favorites,

Rare Gems & "Pépites" More than just a playlist, this series is a "**living curation**." It offers a public glimpse into Stéphane's master library of over **3,000 hand-picked tracks** unearthed over **3 decades** of musical exploration. From velvet jazz-house to rare electronic gems found across the globe, it is a privileged gateway into his personal universe.

The Pompougnac DNA, Anywhere Available anytime, this collection allows listeners to carry the unique sonic signature that made **Hôtel Costes** a global success. It is the digital extension of his bespoke curation for high-end venues, regularly updated to provide a soundtrack that perfectly captures the "air du temps."

ROQUETTE



STEPHANE POMPOUGNAC

LEGACY



**1 COLLECTION
3 VOLUMES
3 DECADES
30 TRACKS**

A definitive **digital** and **vinyl** collection through **Stéphane Pompougnac's** most influential periods and styles from 1997 to 2027.

A musical journey bringing together **30 remastered original tracks** alongside **new remixes** and **reworks**, reintroduced for today's audience.

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