



**Artist:** Franz Ganz

**Title:** Ascent to Transcendence

**Format:** 100 pieces black C30 cassette / Digital Download

**Catalogue Number:** samatape002

**Label:** sama recordings

**Release Date / C30 Tape:** September 19th, 2015

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**Label Code:** AT-AM6

**Style:** Electronica / House / Techno / Experimental

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### **Tracklisting**

**samatape002**

**Franz Ganz – Ascent to Transcendence**

A1 Introduction to the spiritual world of light (03:21)

ISRC: ATAM61400501

A2 Anticipating redemption (04:28)

ISRC: ATAM61400502

A3 Ascent to transcendence (05:47)

ISRC: ATAM61400503

B1 View from above (03:10)

ISRC: ATAM61400504

B2 Change of perspective (06:26)

ISRC: ATAM61400505

B3 Beatific vision (04:12)

ISRC: ATAM61400506

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## PRESS TEXT

22 year old, classically trained pianist, dj and austrian producer talent, Philipp Pettauer aka Franz Ganz, who has already released his music on labels like Birdkids (2014, AT), All Over It Records (2013) and Killax Recordings (UK, 2012), sent me some demo tracks about a year ago. As I was blown away by the deepness of his productions at a relatively young age, i wrote him back that we definitely have to make a release on sama recordings in the near future. Good things take a while, but the result is only satisfying. With 6 compelling tracks that oscillate between classic house/techno and the leftfield corners of experimental music, Franz Ganz shows off his versatile production skills and his shere endless interest in different movements in today's underground dance music. Transcendental atmospheres combined with beautifully arranged rhythmic patterns lay down the basic for his signature sound. All 6 tracks were mastered with extreme care – in order to keep the beautiful dynamic sound structures of the original material as alive and kicking as possible - by Alexandr Vatagin at Audiomanufaktur Vienna.

<https://soundcloud.com/sama-recordings/sets/samatape002-franz-ganz-ascent-to-transcendence-snippets>

<https://soundcloud.com/sama-recordings/sama-recordings-podcast-7-franz-ganz>

<https://soundcloud.com/franzganz>

## RADIO AIRPLAY

„Ascent to Transcendence“ @ Radio FM4 – La Boum de Luxe: Dj Mix by Moony Me, 28.8.2015 (Austria nationwide): <http://fm4.orf.at/radio/stories/1762126/>

„Anticipating Redemption“ @ Radio FM4 – Unlimited: 26.8.2015 (Austria nationwide): <http://fm4.orf.at/radio/stories/1762118/>

„Change of Perspective“ & „Beatific Vision“ @ Sub FM / Radio Helsinki - disko404 radio - Rostfest warmup w/ Simon/off: 20.8.2015 (streaming worldwide, archived): <https://www.mixcloud.com/disko404/sub-fm-radio-helsinki-disko404-radio-rostfest-warmup-w-simonoff/>

## DJ FEEDBACK

Dynamodyse (one step back ahead / Cologne, Germany)

*“Thanxx a lot for open another window of electronic melodies.*

*Change of perspective will rotate in my tapedeck, if u send me your bank details to order one! FRANZ GANZ FOR RESIDENT”*



Jonas Ton (Spectral Show Room / Berlin, Germany)

*“das samatape002 hat ne schöne analog-experimentelle mischung. erinnert mich vom sound her an die frühen dj spider releases. sehr geil! werde ich am wochenende gleich mal im club ausspielen :)”*

Electric Indigo (female:pressure / Vienna, Austria)

*“Die A1 Nummer find ich ganz toll :) Cooler track!”*

Laminat | Kobermann (Ascending Waves / Vienna, Austria)

*“Exzellente Trackauswahl und mannigfaltig produziert. Extrem guter Shit am Start!”*