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# ERIO

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After studying classical singing and composition, **ERIO** wrote a few songs that only his mother managed to convince him to send to some record labels. Amongst them was the label **La Tempesta** who instantly fell in love with his voice and writing. Those in the industry who heard his songs readily recognized **Erio's** unique talent, and he quickly found himself in front of the mics of the most sought after music producers in Italy, while his music began reaching the ears of overseas A&Rs. **Erio** and **La Tempesta** nonetheless decided to maintain control of the project and get **Paolo Baldini** to record the songs, with the help of the finest musicians in bands Baldini has previously produced (**Mellow Mood**, **Tre Allegri Ragazzi Morti**, **The Sleeping Tree**). Under Baldini's thorough direction, the songs bloomed and the beauty of the final result exceeded expectations, in a mix of dark atmospheres and sweet melodies, rhythm and blues and pop-soul. Now comes the time for Erio's voice to be centre-stage and for people to hear the results: an unpredictable mix of emotions that likens his work to that of Björk, Tracy Chapman, Bon Iver and Sigur Rós and who knows what else, all coming together in perfect harmony. From today you can experience two songs, released together as a single: **We've Been Running** is the A-side, while **Oval In Your Trunk** is the B-side, the more meditative and hypnotic of the two. The recording session, though, gave birth to a whole LP that will be released in autumn 2015. In the meantime Erio is rehearsing his upcoming live shows. The cover art for the single is the result of **Alessandro Baronciani's** (who also designed the 'snow crystal' Erio logo) graphics and a photograph by Elena Morelli, whose work specializes in landscapes, paths, nature and stars or in this case: endless trees. The portraits are by **Sterven Jonger**, who also directed the videoclip for **We've Been Running**. There's no much more to say, but for now... enjoy!

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