

NEW AGE MUSIC

SOUTH AFRICA

NA-ZA1 United States 2003

A MOUSTERIAN MOON OVER THE BLOMBOS CAVE *

NA – Synthesizer – Instrumental

Comp: Clinton CLARK

Perf: Clinton **CLARK** (synthesizer)

Prod: Clinton Clark

Prod. Co:

Liner Notes: (20-page booklet)

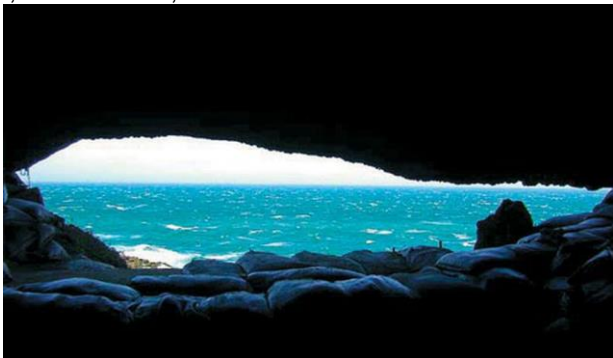
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CD: THE CREATION OF EVOLUTION SUITE

Clinton Clark (?) (Tk 7)

Notes: Part of a suite dedicated to the notions of an intelligently guided creation of our universe.

This piece was inspired by Blombos Cave, a significant archeological site located 100 meters from the coast and 35m above sea level near Stil Bay, Southern Cape, South Africa. Excavations, from 1991 to the present, have revealed mostly Middle Paleolithic artifacts. American and South African "paleontologists discovered two pieces of ochre rock decorated with geometric patterns...Sophisticated dating techniques [optically stimulated luminescence of sand grains] led researchers to conclude that the artifacts date back to more than 70,000 years. That is more than 35,000 years older than any other 'stone age' art." (Henahan 2002) The Mousterian Period, associated primarily with Neanderthal man, largely defines the latter part of the Middle Paleolithic Age and it lasted roughly from 160,000 BP to 40,000 BP.



The piece has a slow, steady tock beat and a whirring, buzzing synth theme that rambles. High squealing sounds, then low and high whirls, Low shimmering sounds and the same steady tock beat. Then indistinguishable spoken lines. More shimmering sounds drag on. Faint calls in background. All clearing at the end to clicking sounds that grow fainter interspersed with silence.

Ref: Blombos Cave, History & Data, [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blombos_Cave)

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