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## IN HUMAN FORMAT

DVD  
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### Artists

Bent Object & Foam

[ Peter Van Hoesen (BE), Susanne Bentley (NZ), Maja Kuzmanovic (HR), Nik Gaffney (AUS) ]

Sound mastering by Metarc,  
Montréal.

### Specifications

Playing time 56 minutes  
PAL format

More info:  
[www.foton.be/inhumanformat](http://www.foton.be/inhumanformat)



In human format is the high-res fusion of Bent Object's music and FoAM's visuals. Brussels-based artists Peter Van Hoesen, Susanne Bentley (Bent Object), Maja Kuzmanovic and Nik Gaffney (FoAM, Farmers Manual) present an intense audiovisual language. They draw the spectator into a world where sounds and patterns shift and blend organically into each other.

This DVD offers a dense musical composition linked to an even more intense visual layer. FoAM stretches our visual imagination beyond the average digital landscapes. Organic textures collide with byte-based forms, linked to sounds through changing aesthetic tactics: at times evenly matched, at times side-stepping and attaching themselves to different musical events.

"How far can we stretch the limits of our will to explore?" asks Susanne Bentley in 'Wired Sympathy', introducing a cascade of fragmented media sounds and swirling visuals that create an erratically evolving world. Stuttering images, flashing urban forms and fractured vocals repeating signs & slogans: a double dose of condensed modern living.

Two months after its release, 'In human format' has been picked up by Ars Electronica 2006. The track 'Release the object' was screened as part of the Generative Animation Festival.