## here we all are

## debut ep released march 2020

nothing like coinciding the start of a global pandemic with the release of your new ep, but that's exactly what murge has done with *here we all are*, out now on loci records (emancipator, tor)

a sonic alchemist, murge weaves the eclectic and the electric to create dancefloor-centric beats that fill the space and lift the crowd. Inspired by travels through eastern spain, *here we all are* is a cohesive collection of downtempo tracks, filled with fresh, earthy bass and neoteric instrumentals. unorthodox sounds intertwine to create an expansive aural journey; one of of connection and elevation. pulling from across a variety of genres, murge's influences are wide ranging and free flowing; from the cosmic era of disco to psychedelic jazz, from latin rhythms fused with the elasticity and inclusiveness of world-inspired music to field recordings of ambient samples, captured during his own global travels.

here we all are was primarily produced at murge's studio the cabin, with additional recording and mixing taking place at <u>burning rainbow studios</u> in victoria bc, and <u>the warehouse</u> in vancouver bc, followed by mastering by grammy nominated shawn hatfield at <u>audibleoddities</u>. Influenced by the live instrumentals of <u>bonobo</u> and <u>khruangbin</u>, murge has collaborated with some of bc's most talented vocalists and multi-instrumentalists to create a full, world-inspired sound. first track 'reach out' is an uplifting dance floor groove reminiscent of sundowners at cafe del mar; all languorous laid back beats peppered with inspiriting live flute. lead single 'can't hurt me now', featuring vocals by <u>sierra lundy</u>, is rich with moody dance floor energy and warm textures.

a longtime captain of the dance floor, murge presents *here we all are* as a fresh offering of inspired global consciousness and transformative connectivity.