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SOMA is the debut album of the SOMA trio Peppe Frana (oud, Afghan Robab), Masih Karimi (tanbur, daf) and Ciro Montanari (tabla, percussion). Frana and Montanari, Italians who have been engaged in research into extra-European musical traditions for years and Iranian Masih Karimi who is a virtuoso of the Kurdish tanbur and daf. The album includes original compositions by the group members inspired by the musical languages of the Indo-Persian and Middle Eastern areas and arrangements of traditional melodies, interspersed with long introductory improvisations of the melodic modes on which the compositions are based.

Band member

Ciro Montanari	tabla, calabash
Masih Karimi	tanbur, daf
Peppe Frana	oud, Afghan Robab

Guest artist

Efrén Lòpez Sanz	hurdy-gurdy
Renata Frana	Dilruba

Tracklist

1. **Chaos**
M: Masih Karimi | P: Felmay
2. **Rudra**
M: Giuseppe Frana | P: Felmay
3. **Khanamiri**
M: Traditional
4. **Agni**
M: Giuseppe Frana | P: Felmay
5. **Amaturi**
M: Traditional
6. **Sarab**
M: Masih Karimi | P: Felmay
7. **Vrtti**
M: Traditional
8. **Breeze**
M: Masih Karimi | P: Felmay
9. **Jeloshahi**
M: Traditional