

# Maneki Neko

## Maneki Neko | Auracle

The five compositions on *Auracle* combine traditional instruments and melodic structures from cultures with long-standing meditative traditions to build soundscapes that aid the 21st century meditator on a relaxing inner journey. The music invites you to slow down and relax in its ambient textures. Let your mind revitalize in these sonic environments.

### **Recommended Songs**

Drifting Between Stars (Track 4)

Miroku (Track 1)

Cats Sleeping On Clouds (Track 3)

*CD's available for membership drive premiums, email request.*

Maneki Neko is an ambient music specialist born in Hawaii, raised in Iceland, California, New England, and now based in Austin, TX. Al's musical tendencies arose as a teen playing with his father's TEAC 4 channel reel-to-reel system. There were countless hours spent manipulating tape echo, feedback, layering, and everything else that could be done with sound. His pathway to music began as a software developer in interactive digital audio/video. He left the world of high technology to pursue his love of music as a recording engineer/producer in Austin's vibrant music scene. Maneki Neko takes a chilled out vibe, layers it with gently rolling hints of melody, and grounds it in deep, satisfying, resonant beds. The result is music with depth and purpose, music that invites the mind and body to slow down and relax in its ambient textures. Quite simply, the music is all about slowing down, reflecting, and relaxing.

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### **Track Listing**

1. Miroku (4:33)
2. Daybreak (20:39)
3. Cats Sleeping On Clouds (15:02)
4. Drifting Between Stars (15:02)
5. The Road to Madurai (4:49)

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