



LUOMO

Convivial (Huume)

Still funking things up in Finland

Even though he gets lumped in with the Euro house scene, Sasu Ripatti has consistently punched his ticket with a more engaging and off-kilter techno style that translates as well in the bedroom as it does in the club. He continues that trend with his fourth album as Luomo (one of his many aliases), but this time out, he's teamed up with a grip of singers that includes Berlin-based Cassy Britton (on the steam-fueled opener "Have You Ever"), Apparat's Sascha Ring ("Love You All") and the Scissor Sisters' Jake Shears ("If I Can't"). If sensual dance music is your drug, this one will knock you out. — *Bill Murphy*