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Yoshinori Hayashi Releases New Single, “[I Believe In You](#)” New Album, *Pulse of Defiance*, Out April 9th On Smalltown Supersound



(Photo Credit: Takurou Kawakami)

Today, Tokyo-based producer **Yoshinori Hayashi** releases a new single, “**I Believe In You**,” from his forthcoming album, ***Pulse of Defiance***, out **next Friday, April 9th on Smalltown Supersound**. It’s the follow-up to lead single “**Touch**,” which “signals a voyage through labyrinthian jungles of the Tokyo producer’s making, one where splendor looms at every corner” (*The FADER*). Album closer “I Believe In You” is built from staccato, percussive beats, and echoes of sampled vocals. It’s a taste of *Pulse of Defiance*’s ecstatic jungle breaks, club-ready techno, and free jazz’s unpredictable gait.

[Stream “I Believe In You” by Yoshinori Hayashi](#)

Pulse of Defiance is an outstanding statement, expanding Hayashi’s ever-growing world of sound and showcasing his musical versatility in the process. It’s the latest and most fascinating step in Hayashi’s still-blooming career—a half-decade of fantastically quixotic

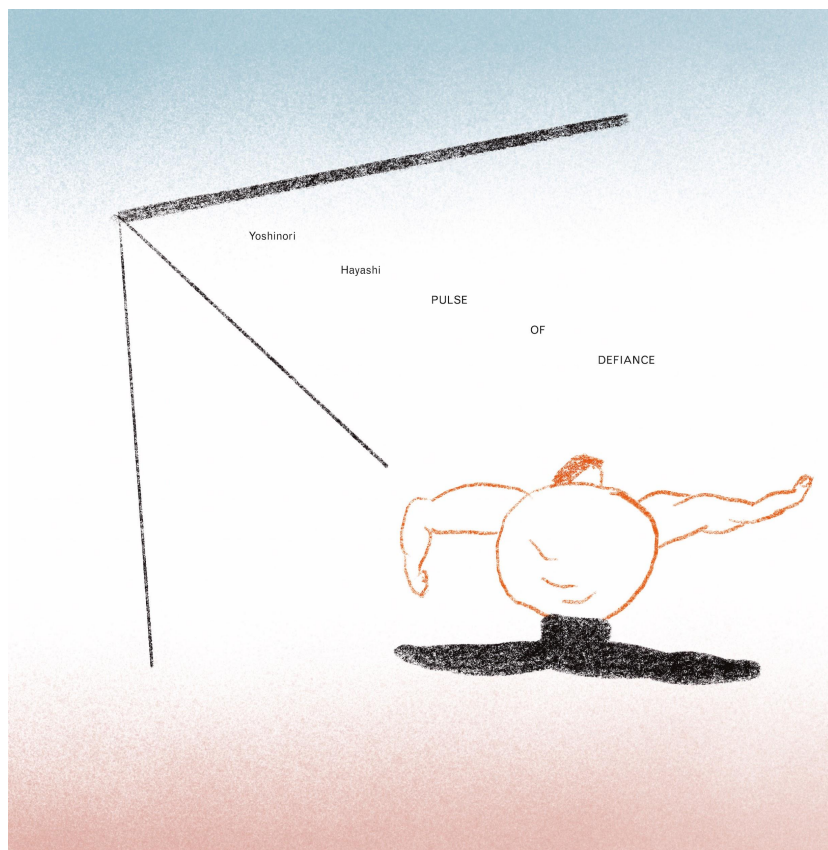
output that's established him as one of electronic music's most fascinating aural conjurers. After a string of releases on esteemed labels like Lovers Rock, Going Good, and JINN, Hayashi made his Smalltown Supersound debut with 2019's **Ambivalence**, his first full-length album, and later followed up with last year's **Y**.

In 2020, space disco masterminds **Prins Thomas** and **Bjørn Torske** offered lush remixes of *Ambivalence* cuts that emphasized just how musically fluid Hayashi's style is—and *Pulse of Defiance* is more concrete proof that he's working without limitations. Within the opening third of the album's enticing sprawl, the listener's treated to gorgeous jazzy hip-hop breaks, upward-scaling piano drama, and cavernous techno reminiscent of rave-era greats like Orbital and Underworld. From noise-bursted drum'n'bass to rapid-fire club music, there simply is nothing Hayashi can't do.

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(*Pulse of Defiance* Cover Art)

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