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Sienna review (electronic)

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**Sienna "Ambience"**

<http://www.sienna~web.com> <http://www.abon.info>

Track 1 was OK, but I wouldn't have started there. It gets better. The first track features mid-tempo techno with a male vocalist talking through some beat poetry. track 2 is much slower and more ambient + has both Sienna and a male vocalist...getting better. The third track gets a little closer to the mid-tempo and starts sounding a bit more like electronica. It does have some really cool snippets including background noises and fun sounds. There is also a guitar present. By the fourth track I am ready for for some delivery, and Sienna comes through. This slows down, creates better atmosphere, and features more of the female lead vocals. It also has some cool (almost background) light jazz style guitars. The last track would have been a great place to start. It grabbed my attention with a beautiful experimental/ ambient electronic peiece featuring a warm keyboard wash, echoing femal vocals, and light tinkling programming. Yea, I'd have done this one in exactly the opposite order. I don't hate the stuff up front, it just doesn't grab my attention like the final songs. My advice for Sienna, do your own vocals, and stick to the moodier music (drop the heavier beats.)

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