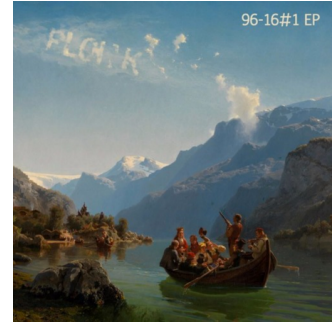


# News Release

For immediate release

**Artist:** Various Artists  
**Title:** 96-16#1 EP  
**Label:** PLOINK  
**Release:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
**Cat No:** PL010NK  
**Format:** Digital & Vinyl



Celebrating 20 years, Thomas Urv and Miss Mostly's PLOINK imprint drops the first in a trilogy of techno releases featuring the Norwegian brand's core artists.

*"We started out as a techno club concept in rock/art/student venues in April 1996 following years of promoting parties in warehouses, old factories, as well as outside in the woods, mountains and fjord-islands around Bergen,"* explains Thomas Urv. *"Since then PLOINK has presented a long list of international artists to club nights around Norway to share the stage with upcoming local talent."*

*"In spring 2014 we evolved into a label and have released nine EPs to date, all with Norwegian techno producers. Our main goal, apart from having fun, is to push Norwegian techno talent abroad."*

The package inaugurates with Oslo's Prins Thomas editing Tromsø legend Mental Overdrive 'Hellbent II' for a decadent cut featuring sinister drones and dusky atmospherics. Urhaug, also known under his house alias Tobii, demonstrates tantalising melodies and a chugging bassline in '7,3' before PLOINK veteran Nordenstam takes things into a rhythmic direction in 'Haustfarger' using shuffling percussion, bouncy toms and spectral synths.

Christian Tilt, another core PLOINK member, then drops the mesmerising 'Ord' boasting industrial stabs, a throbbing low-end and cosmic effects. Tying it all together, fresh Bergen talent Hutmacher concludes the release with a cacophony of grooves, samples and echoes in an arcane number named 'Dobbeltganger'.

**Various Artists '96-16#1' EP drops on PLOINK on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016.**

## Tracklist

A1 – Mental Overdrive – Hellbent II (Prins Thomas Edit)  
A2 – Urhaug – 7,3  
A3 – Nordenstam – Haustfarger  
B1 – Christian Tilt – Ord  
B2 – Hutmacher – Dobbeltganger

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