

MARK ASHTON biography

1969 in London, Mark joined "Rare Bird", 1970 "Sympathy" became N° 1 in France, in Italy and Netherland, sold more than 2 millions albums and over 350 cover versions!

After "Rare Bird", in 1974 Mark formed "HEADSTONE" and made 2 albums with

Producer John Anthony has already produced the 1st Album of

"Yes" (1968) and "Queen" (1973).

In 1981 Mark moved to New York and signed with "Leiber & Krebbs" (representing Aerosmith, AC/DC, Def Leppard and Michel Bolton).

Mark composed for Broadway and produced films and 2 vidéos clips.

In 1988, formed "ASHTON" in Los Angeles.

Signed with "R.C.A. Records" by "Sanctuary Management Company".

Mandy Mayer : guitarist of "Asia" and "Unisonic".

Bob Birch (bass) Guy Babylon (keyboards), after this album, both joined

Elton John and played more than 20 years.years

Guy Babylon R.I.P. in 2010 : "Grammy Award Winner"

Bob Birch R.I.P. in 2012

1991 : Recorded and produced "New Volume of Music" in Los Angeles.

1993 - 1996 : Signed with Sony Music Publishing Paris as a composer.

1996 - 2002 : Directeur exclusif for APG Music (independent label) in New York.

1996 - : Begining of vey-art

2008 ---

Mark Ashton moved to Nice, Côte d'Azur as an international painter and formed his new band "Mark Ashton project" with young french musicians in 2012.