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Subject: Re: Ghost in the Shell

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if you get into this stuff at all, find Last Exile by the Gonzogroup. Stylistically it's altogether different than GitS (either 1 or 2) but it is superior in most ways. IIRC, Ghost In The Shell did some spectacular things with 'holographic computers' like they used (and mayberipped off) for Tom Cruise film Minority Report. Unfortunately the graphic at IMDb is not very good. But this is a music and movies forum, so I'll conclude by saying that the opening music has haunted me ever since watching the whole 7 disc series: it opens with a chord of traditional bagpipe picked up by a technobeat with vocal. Other Celtic musics are heard during this film as well. It's these elements of surprise that make Last Exile a superior product to some of the more well-known animes. Also seek out Grave of the Fireflies.

Last Exile

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