

Valeot 003: Alexandr Vatagin - Shards - CD



artist: alexandr vatagin

album title: shards

cat. nr.: valeot_003

format: cd

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rest of the world: june 09

tracks:

01 It's better if you leave

02 Stadions

03 As We Cross the Cherrytrees

04 Like Shards of Broken Glass

05 Similar Decisions

06 An Accident Act

07 Sousier

"shards" is the second solo album by **alexandr vatagin**, following his debut "valeot", which had been released on the swedish netlabel mirakelmusik in 2006.

after creating a mixture of ambient soundscapes and experimental instrumental tracks mostly using analogue instruments on his first album, on this second album "shards", the basis of the tracks shifted towards digitally created soundscapes interwoven with field-recordings and (still) instruments such as cello, bass and vibraphone.

there are many musical elements which get mixed into uniquely sounding ambient, yet eventful and demanding music on this album. it's the naturalness and unusual easiness with which those elements get combined to beautiful and pleasant yet experimental pieces which makes this record a special one.

alexandr vatagin is a member of many bands related to valeot records: he plays bass in slon, cello with werner kitzmueller, both instruments in tupolev and electronics in port-royal.

He also collaborated with musicians like stefan nemeth(radian/thrill jockey), martin siewert(trapist/thrill jockey, the year of/morr), nicolas bernier(notype),...

current line-up:

alexandr vatagin: electronics, bass, cello, vibraphone, fieldrecordings, ...

current distributors: trost (austria), debruit&desilence (france), norman records (uk), microsuoni (italy), n5MD (usa), friend of mine(japan), linus records (japan) and iapetus (digital).

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