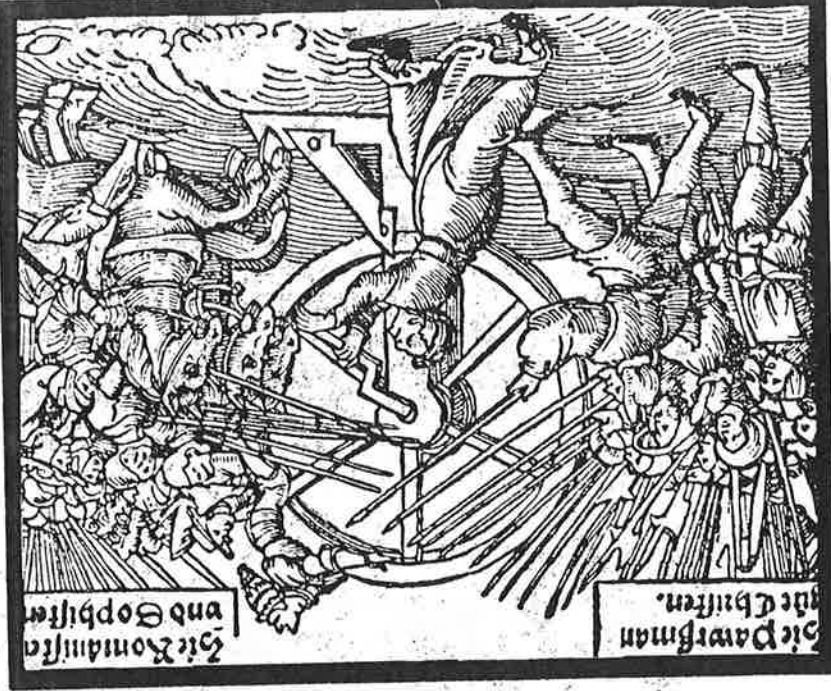


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## yoshiaki kinno: interview

ADM: How did you start to make music?

YK: My first works with the purpose of release were recorded during the summer of 1976.

At that time I used the following instruments: recorder (not a tape recorder but a pipe recorder), harmonica, mandolin, piano and empty bottles and cans, plus many other junk I found in my house.

The contents of these recordings are full of improvisation with a few of these instruments played together. They were mostly overdubbed once. Since then I repeated this kind of work and I started to improve my previously recorded tapes adding some new instruments like acoustic guitar, trumpet and tenor sax.

I played guitar with olives and other objects on its strings or adding other strings vertically. I also used prepared sax and trumpet, modified and re-mixed tapes with electric effecting machines.

In 1977 I started the project named "Fifth Column tapes" collaborating with my friend GMSO (Kasuo Fujimoto). The first compilation tape "Meet the Fifth Column" includes 19 tracks (mostly improvised) by 29 individuals (1978).

In 1980, after participations in improvisation festivals, concerts and sessions, I began to play in the form or style of the so-called "Rock music" that always interested me.

I recorded some tracks under the name of "Anode/Cathode", and these home recordings were distributed by "Pinakotheca Records", a Japanese independent label; Geso and Nakatsu helped me during these recording sessions.

"Anode/Cathode" is in reality a fiction band. In 1981 I started a band called "Ice 9" with some of the friends of mine living in Morioka, on the other hand I continued my improvisations using electric guitar and saxophones (I call them "non ideomatic" improvisations, on the subject please read Derek Bailey's book). The same year I also played with Greg Goodman, pianist and organiser of Beak Doctor Records (USA), during his concert in Sendai (J).

During the winter of 1982 I made a concert in my home-town, Morioka, with Evan Parker, saxophonist and organiser of Inoue Records (UK).

In the summer I released, in collaboration with "Pinakotheca Records", "Fifth Column" and "Deku Studio" an international compilation including my





solo track, Ioe9, Pitsee Production, Steve Beresford and David Toop plus other groups and individuals coming from Japanese music scene. The resulting L.P. was named "Infection" by Geso. At the end of 1982 "Fifth Column tapes" had already produced about 30 original tapes; about a third of them were recorded and produced by myself, a third by Geso and the rest by other groups.

These tapes are not for sale, if someone wants to listen to some of them he has to contact us directly. I will send the list of our tapes to people interested in our activity and if they want to have our stuff they have to send me only a blank tape and stamps for postage.

My great interest in music derives from a radio that my parents gave me as I was 13 years old; now I am 26 and since then I've interested myself in ethnic music and in the work of some composers of the 20th century as well as in Rock music.

LAFMS, Incus, IOP, FMP, Bead, Metalanguage and many other non ideomatic improvisers gave me the chance of beginning to play.

**ADN:** What do you think about electronic music and its new developments?

**IK:** My comprehension of the term "electronic music" may be different from yours (I don't care very much about my musical works being thought as "electronic" or "not-electronic").

Actually most of the people involved in music nowadays are favoured by electronic technology which is essential to compose, play, operate on the instruments or use the media.

I can't expect a hopeful future for electronic music; I won't exaggerate if I say that there is a situation of control and limitation organised by enterprises on the use and choice of musical instruments and media.

The only thing we can do is a "limited choice", so we have to change radically the concept of making music. A man performing music with electronic instruments is like a prisoner within a limited range of possibility. We have to escape from this prison which we accept subliminally (there are rebels who are not always conscious of this situation such as Genesis P-Orridge who has a formidable weapon in his voice. I like also Fred



Frith and Rock in opposition activities).

We have to reconsider instruments and media understanding that we created an axiom we use doubtlessly. Electronic music is only a sand castle if we are not able to let our own methodology pass through. We can't speak about its future forgetting this point.

**ADN:** Which musicians do you prefer?

**IK:** Some rock groups in Germany gave me quite a new impression, especially the groups concerned with Conny Plank. I was excited by Can and Faust too, so I've been very much interested in German music scene since now.

I often listened also various rock groups, free jazz musicians, modern composers (especially of contemporary music) and ethnic music of many countries (especially primitive music from Africa, South America and Asia).

But it's the so-called "free improvised music" that gave me the chance to perform.

I was especially moved by Jean Dubuffet's "Omnibus" LP released by Finnadar Records.

He has done a large quantity of improvised recordings, playing many instruments alone and using a lot of overdubbing. I may say that he is my former (and respected) teacher. I also like very much his drawings and paintings.

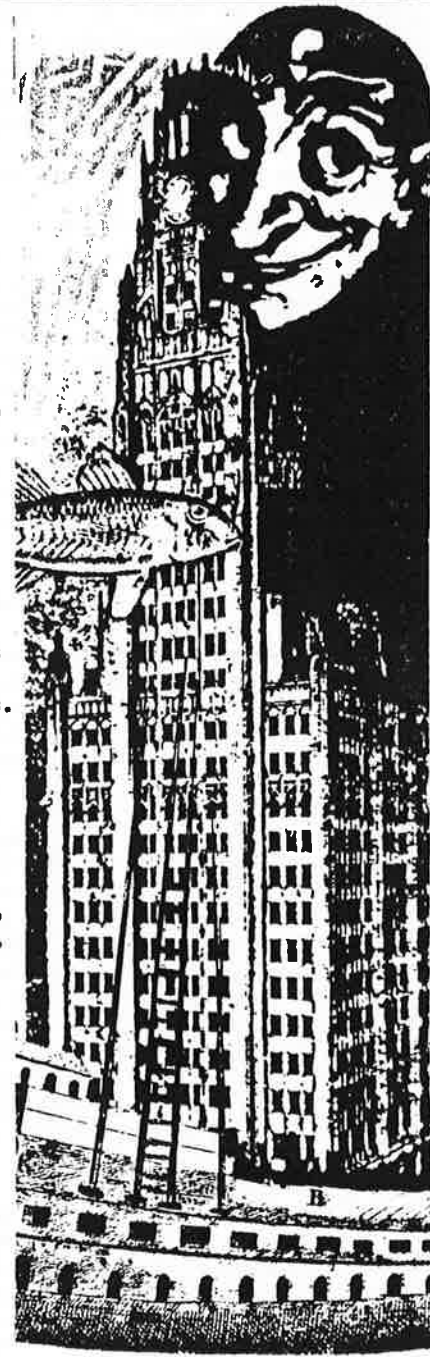
**ADN:** What about the situation of alternative music in Japan?

**IK:** It's a difficult question. I think that in Japan there is an overproduction of music caused by the growing of the sound equipment industry. We have a lot of commercial musical products and few musicians are conscious of the problems that they are faced in their deep inside. Since several years there are some independent record makers that have a not commercial approach to music; I don't say that commercial music has always to be bad, but I can't stand overflow music and I don't like to listen to it (but the concept of "commercial music" is strictly personal).

I think music has to be a food for my spirit and thought and a method to describe or to understand the inside and the outside of myself.

**ADN:** Do you consider yourself as an alternative musician?

**IK:** No, I don't. I try always to see the things from an alternative point of view. It's very difficult to conduct an alternative existence.



We should not be devoted to our own desires because normally they are created and controlled by a society and a system. Only knowing how I'm controlled by society and getting rid from my desires I could be an alternative performer.

**ADN:** What do you think about Mersbow, Nord, Juke 19, Haino?

**YK:** Mersbow already appeared in concert under the auspices of 5th Column. I listened to their performances a few times, but in reality I can't catch their aim. Surely I appreciate their unique and independent music form.

Concerning Nord, I have only listened to their L.P. released by Pinakoteka Records and I think that they seem to drown in their methodology. I was in a group that supported Keiji Haino's unit at the end of 1979 and listened to some tapes of his performances. During a performance he said "It's lacking in a prayer as a music now" showing that he seems to fall into a shamanic trance while playing. I think all this is interesting but anyhow I fear that it is also his limit.

"19" is an interesting group organized by Shinso Ohtake. He seems to have a rare view of making music in Japan. I think that this ensemble has a great "flexibility" in musical construction beyond randomness and traditional construction.

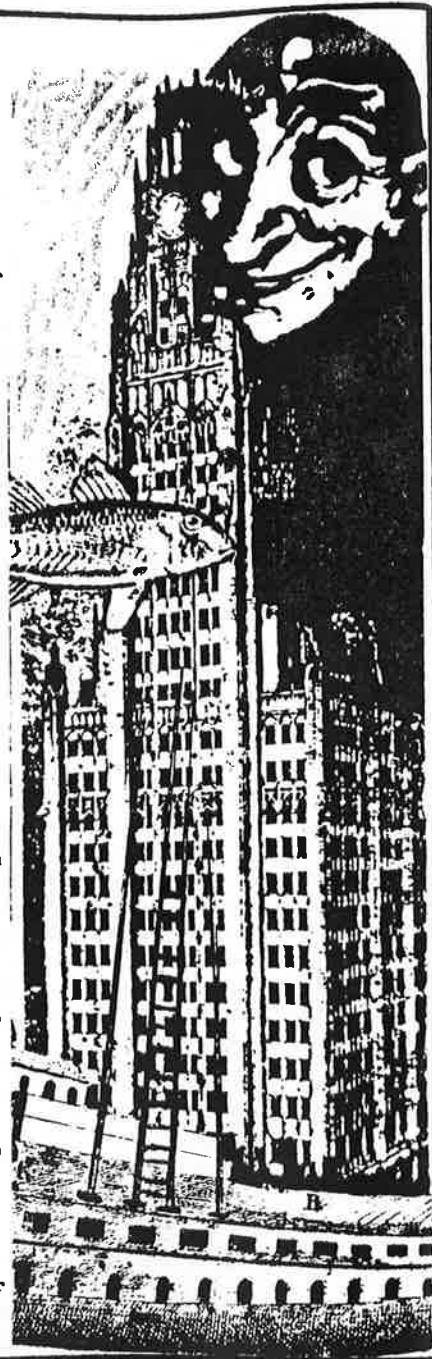
**ADN:** Do you often play live?

**YK:** I do live concerts once or twice every month and play about every two months with "5th Column". I play solo, collective improvisations by temporary groups, with Ioe 9 or as a duo especially with Seiohi Nakatsubo. I don't like to propose visual aspects in my performances, in fact I have no money and no time to spend to prepare visual effects. I think it's more important for the audience to know how the sound is made than to be attracted by some visual effects. I dislike the so called "light shows". I prefer to establish a direct contact with the public.

**ADN:** Is Ioe 9 an open group?

**YK:** May be, but there are some regular members.

Toshiaki Tosawa, who is one of the musical leaders of the group and the most important for its music, he plays guitar, bass and sometimes he sings; Maki Jisaka is a female bass player,



she sometimes plays keyboards and sings, she also plays with the Pockets (more pop joyful band), sometimes I also play with this group; Teiohi Nakatsubo, a keyboards player who already made 3 solo tapes for 5th Column, his idle is Astor Piazzola.

These three and I are the original members of Ioe 9. We use to play with tapes where we record rhythm tracks and sound effects.

Other Ioe 9 participants are Minoru Nakamura, a high technical electric bass player, and Osamu Itoh, a drummer also member of Monomagnon, a new band organized by Togawa and me; we sometimes play with Junioo, a female saxophonist, and Geco's (Kazuo Fujimoto) tapes.

Concerning musical concept it's nearer to "flexible" than to "opened" music.

**ADN:** What do you think of traditional Japanese music?

**YK:** I've never been interested in pure traditional Japanese music, except the one of the 20th century; I have a rather negative opinion about it. That seems to be contrary to my interest for ethnic music, but it was my repulsion for Japanese traditional music or, may I say, for the traditional system of Japanese music that pushed me to start to perform truly; I have a slight interest in: 1) "Tuguru Jōgara Jāmisen", originated by plays of wanderers from the Aomori prefecture, 2) "Folk music of the Loochoo", the Loochoo islands are located at the southern end of Japan and their music is a lot different from the music of the other Japanese districts, 3) "Gagaku", court music of Japan influenced by Chinese and Korean music, 4) a lot of theatrical and musical works by Japanese traditional wanderers that origin the true Japanese traditional music without any authority or local customs but very vital.

Unfortunately this music is going to vanish now.

**ADN:** How big is the audience at your concerts?

**YK:** It depends, at the concerts of Ioe 9 or when I collaborated with Evan Parker we had audiences of about 100 people. Sometimes there are about only 10 people.

**ADN:** Would you like to perform outside Japan?

**YK:** Yes, I would like, but I don't feel like living a long time abroad. I would like to stay away from Japan for two years max., but maybe I would change my opinion after having been in



Europe. I have an one sided point of view about this continent, so I should go there, but at the present time I have no means to do it.

**ADN:** What kind of reactions did you obtain from your audience?

**YK:** One sided understanding, misunderstanding, momentary sympathy, insensible handclapping and so on. This all depends on my idea about concerts, on the defects of my methods of performance or on my superficial ideas.

**ADN:** Did you ever appear on TV?

**YK:** No, but my works and Ioe 9's ones were broadcasted by radio stations in Paris and Vancouver. There are three videos of Ioe 9 performances (81-82).

**ADN:** What about electronic music in Japan?

**YK:** There is a big deal of electronic music in Japan, it depends on the fact that there are a lot of sound equipments around and that the makers of electronic instruments are highly competitive each other. The use of these instruments has become easier though their mechanisms have become more complex. Anyone can make easily something like electronic music. If you add to this the fact that a lot of people are not satisfied by the traditional style of music you have the background of today's Japanese music scene. There is a great lack of communication between performers and audience, this means a growing isolation of the musicians. All this is a reflection of an increasing individual isolation in our society and I think that a solution for this problem could be a more homogeneous individual life. I fear my analysis is one-sided, but considering music as a reflection of a social situation some new music in Japan is the consequence of a growing crisis. I know this could be applied to every country of modern western culture, but Japan is a little different music has become the expression of a sense of crisis.

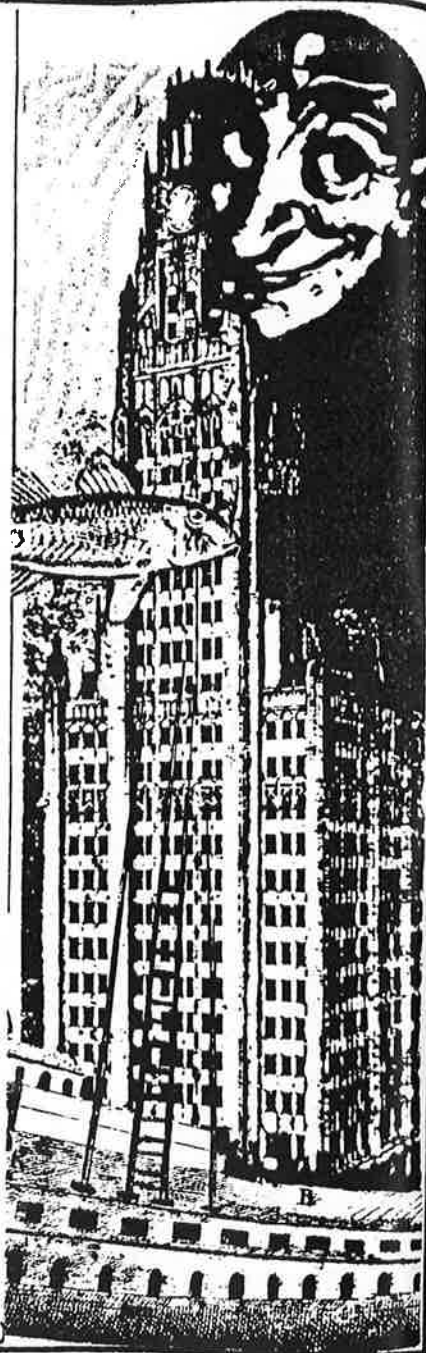
**ADN:** What do you think about punk music?

**YK:** I feel the excess of speed and simplicity in music and words. It represents a sense of crisis too. Punk was beautiful before becoming commercial, now punk is only a style of performance.

I was more shocked by "No New York" than by "Never mind the bollocks".

**ADN:** Would you like to have success?

**YK:** If you mean a commercial one my answer is no. I would like to be a strategist of music (art?)



but I'm not so confident. I had to know much more things and thoughts. There are too many obstacles to express that, so I have to speak "pre-thought" or "proto-thought" or using "intuition"; intuition is very important but dangerous.

**ADN:** Do you have many contacts abroad?

**YK:** Yes, I try "distant sessions" with Ralf Wehowsky of P16D4, Wolfgang Wiggers and his friends Ptöse and with some Japanese friend.

The method of distant sessions works in this way: a musician records a basic track and sends it to another musician who completes the work. Collaboration of this type are in act between Pinakotheca Records and Los Angeles Free Music Society; some basic tracks were released by John Duncan "Music for finish" (tape distributed by Pinakotheca) or by Duncan and Chris and Cooley (17 cm. LP named National Anthem). Such work system was used maybe also for "Kew/Rhone" by Greaves and Blegvad and "Plateau of mirrors" by Eno and Budd.

I will release a tape including all the pieces done with the distant session method soon.

Vita Nova (Grenoble, France) has made an international compilation including two Ioe 9 pieces; Stichting Stop Contact's compilation LP named "Contact Disco 1" included a duo (Nakatsubo + Omnyk); you can listen to our works also on "AG 2", "Xmas tapes", "18 Boule's" and "AG 3" from Ptöse Production.

If you send a blank cassette I will send you back a performance with Evan Parker or with Greg Goodman and some unreleased performances with various musicians.

Other contacts are with Steve Beresford in London, Peter Kamisky in West Germany and Alain Demeure of "Gazi Gazi"; I have also contacts with GLEM and Irene Omelianenko of Radio France.

**ADN:** Could you tell us about your music and composition method?

**YK:** My compositional work is very simple. It's composed by two elements, a "repetitive" one and a "non repetitive" one, in other words by "describable elements" and "non describable elements"; but it's not only a combination of refrains and improvisations. Normally I chose a sound phrase that can be continued or forgotten in the moment I play (Misha Mengelberg, the pianist of I.C.P. says it in the book about improvisation





music written by Derek Bailey); I always think how I can have a spatial and time balance between these two elements in the performing stream or in my projects of serial performances.

I would be unable to describe a performance in a simple way; all my works or performances could be described as "improvised", because I never make a sound using a score.

As I record the final work I set only a minimum limit and I only show a rough outline or the atmosphere that I want to obtain to my co-performers.

This is the way I used from the start and I consider it as the strongest and at the meantime the weakest point of my music. I chose the sounds that I want intuitively. After that I memorise the sound I need very well.

My collaborators give me many new ideas by playing freely and the most freely they play the most abundant my works become.

I look at the tape as to a paper to be printed with my music. Distant session permit me to develop my concept with people living far away. I wish distant session to change my works radically and essentially (in this meaning I liked very much Rlf's work).

**ADN:** Which are your favourite musicians?

**YK:** A lot. I could mention among my favourites all the musicians that created a shock or an impact on me. That doesn't mean that I like all their works. But you can guess most of my favourite musicians listening to my works, so I won't tell it.

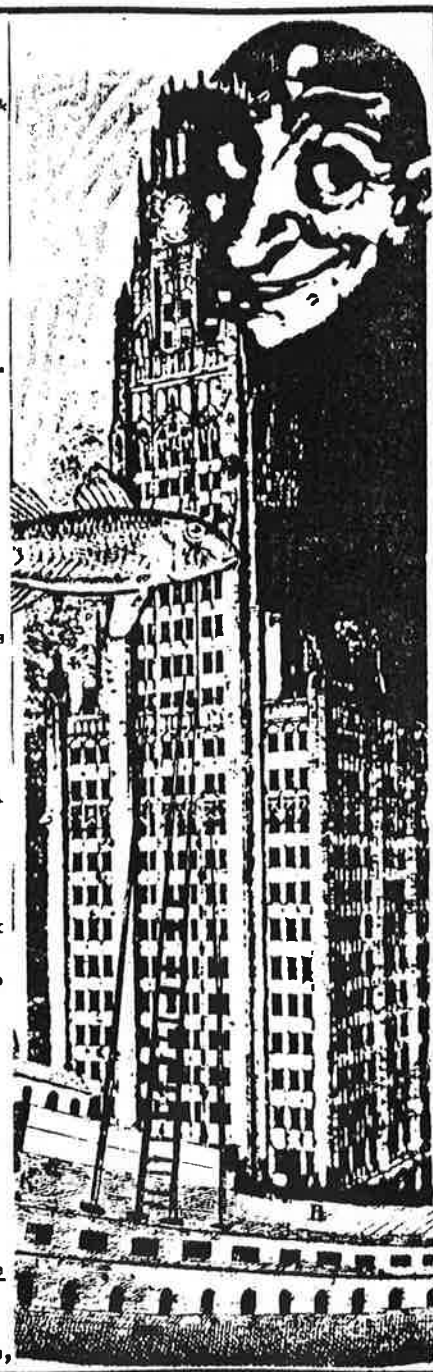
**ADN:** Do you have a lot of mail contacts?

**YK:** Yes, I receive one or two letters every week from unknown groups and individuals living in and out of Japan. In that sense I would like to be a knot of connection.

**ADN:** What do you think about Pöse Production?

**YK:** I would like to release continuously a kind of international compilation records or tapes including various styles of music. We already did it with "Infeound infection". So I respect the activity of P.P.P.; I would like to collaborate with much more improvisers having their own styles. I would also like to constitute a group of improvisers in my town recalling a flexible ensemble like "Company" of Derek Bailey.

Fifth Column is now pushing on a plan called "Lucky Bay" which will be a compilation of music,



pictures, descriptions, objects, etc... that gives to every participant the possibility to use his own "methodology". We gathered 50 participants from Japan and other countries. I'm sure it will be a great work. Performance is only one side of my life, but surely the most important.

**ADN:** Does your music carry any message to the people?

**YK:** I don't know. I have no special message in my music. With my music I only express one of the possible forms, so there isn't in it an absolute value. And maybe that is my real message to the people. In fact in our lives we have the permission to do anything, but we know that no one has a real assurance to think and to act in the right way. If you don't think that way you have to do something improvised to show your rightness; so you may be able to understand that your Ego is only a complex of relativity and that "We can choose what we want to do. But we could not choose the options themselves. Yes, options were given by someone who is in relation with you."



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# COIL INTERVIEW W.:

ADM: Which are the main purposes of COIL?

C: We want to inform and provoke. We want to show an alternative to the "alternative". Obviously the answer is very complex and will evolve as the group does.

Throbbing Gristle and Psychio TV developed a philosophy with an urge to change inform and inspire at the core of it.

We continue in this line. We were part of it and are still part of the tradition that change and information are vitally important. The truth of human nature must be revealed and the subconscious uncovered and controlled. In every way possible we wish to free the human spirit. Through noise, inspiration and repetition. As we wrote in PTV: "We wish to give people back to themselves." This might seem presumptuous and pompous.

Maybe it is; but the fact is, the majority of people are not their own. Guilt, fear and an inherited laziness cause us, as a breed, to perpetually fall far short of our capabilities.

We are taught servility and told it is a gift. A grace.

COIL, with others, fight CONTROL. Insidious conditioning designed by social climates to keep a check on deviancy.

Musically, we have ideas. We want to keep things interesting for ourselves and use new and developing methods and instruments to do this with. Our philosophical ideas are carried by/in the music.

ADM: Would you like to reach the commercial and charismatic success of T.G.?

C: Well, T.G. were never well off. They were comfortable and were able to channel money into the next project. As for the charismatic success. All I want for COIL is to reach as many people as possible. T.G. have become symbolic of many things, and I would rather be remembered for the content of our material and the philosophy that be seen as typifying a certain movement. Be it New Industrial or whatever. I am personally very against setting oneself up as a popstar, even if it's a deliberate ANTI popstar status. But you have to play the games in order to reach a public, so that public knows you exist and that you are doing something of interest. So we won't go out of our way to be obscure, or hard to approach.

ADM: Does your music have premeditated structures?

C: Yes, in some cases. We always have an idea first, usually a very detailed, complex and precise one. Because I am interested in Cabbalah and magick I always attempt to "embed" something of that nature into the structure. And on certain recordings such as our 12" single "How to destroy angels" these magical elements will take over and dictate the shape and the form of the whole piece. Other times we start with a rhythm and build onto that. Others it is entirely spontaneous and abstract.

ADM: About your experiences with the Belgium label LAYLAH?

C: They released our 12" ritual music recording. I don't know what to say really. Marc Hersig is the person behind it all and he is a very nice guy. He has released material by Current 93, Nurse With Wound, Laibach, Sema, and us.

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There is a compilation LP due in January which will feature all those people. Our track is called Sioctone and is like nothing else we have done... at all; we will probably be releasing a mini LP through them in the spring. Laylah was LEAH, Aleister Crowley's perfect Scarlet Woman. "Leah Sublime" was a poem he wrote about her. I quote...

"Churn on me Leah

Twist on your thighs

Smear diarrhoea

Into my eyes.

Sputter out shit

From the bottomless pit."

A rather tasteful little poem...

ADM: And with Psychio TV?

C: While we were in PTV it was excellent. We had just started to move and to get somewhere when things went wrong. I am not going into details. I stand by what we did as the intentions, on our parts anyway, were pure. Obviously we don't agree with what they are doing now or else we would still be involved.

We believe that the organisation has taken over from the individual. Can I just say that we were not thrown out as PTV claim but that we left in January 84 of our own accord.

ADM: Tell us something about new UK groups and the new English musical scene..

C: We were talking about this the other day. And I really have not heard anything of them. I saw Portion Control live a long time ago. And I can't remember a thing so it must have made a big impression on me. I like one single by the New Blockaders, and that's all I've heard of them. I do not like the "Wild Planet" ghetto that these groups get put in by Sounds etc.

We were on an LP called The Elephant Table Album that was subtitled "...an LP of difficult music..." which I have never forgiven them for. Very few of them stand out as far as I'm concerned, and I think that we do. New groups that I like a lot are The Very Things, The Swans, Sonic Youth. Two of those are from America... I still listen to things like Velvet Underground and I find all the inspiration, information and violence that I could ever need really. I can't listen to T.G. or any of the first wave of such groups because I became involved in at all, and that gives you a totally different perspective on the phenomena. We tend to always be looking forward and not at old forms... redundant institutions etc. Forever forward. With only a nod back to the past to see if anything can be improved on.

"Those that do not remember the past...etc."

ADM: What do you think about "industrial groups" playing commercial stuff now?

C: It all depends on their intentions and whether their message has changed. I think that SPK have substituted what was often a very interesting theory in practice for something of very little worth at all. Actually I don't think that they are stupid, and I have heard that the money they get is going into some quite worthwhile projects, so perhaps there is a justification there for what they are doing. Sometimes I don't think any justification is ne-

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eded really, if the group is able to produce something moving and inspiration all in itself. I haven't heard that much again really.

I know that in PTV's case for "Dreams less sweet" and the first "commercial" LP, we wanted to mix a message with a sweeter coating.

Always do the least expected action. Confusion as a cover.

People are still discovering the meaning and the intentions behind the material there. It was a change of tactics, another camouflage. COIL has gone on further and changed in another way all together. More confusion. I am a great believer in the re-deeming powers of chaos and confusion. While people are left wondering, you remain free to walk clear and on to the next project.

Out of Chaos comes everything. A mass of potential and creative energy. Unfortunately most groups don't understand this or have nothing to say in the first place.

ADN: How do you think music will evolve in the future?

C: I think a lot of things. There will be revivals as always. But that is not a development. I think that multimedia events will take the fore. Even things in the sixties seemed to have far more flair and imagination than 99% of the stuff today. Take The Plastic Exploding Inevitable for instance. I have never heard of anything that has matched the primitive, primal hand to hand experience of the combination of the music and that concept.

Video perhaps might be the answer, but only as incorporated into something. PTV are working in this area, but I think anything except very scientific research in this area is very hit and miss.

But as GPO recently pointed out no research has ever been done into what TV really does to you mentally. I think that all areas should be approached and utilised. TV video film lights, sound a lot. And it will probably stay a hit and miss affair for quite a while. At least COIL and PTV are being attacking and dynamic in their approach to it all. It needs such a shakeup.

ADN: What are your extra musical activities?

C: We do videos, as stated, we are writing things and will be releasing records on our label by other people as well.

The label is called FORCE AND FORM.

I am writing a book on male prostitution at the moment, with Marc Almond of Soft Cell infamy. Research, not fiction. It's an area that brings out emotions and hypocrisy in people. A raw nerve...

ADN: Where does your musical inspiration come from?

C: Ideas really, and the way our minds work. If we are influen-

ced by groups it is usually because we want to get as far away from what they represent and sound like as possible. As I said we have very few musical heroes. Sonio Youth have a phrase... "Kill your idols..." You have to cut yourself off from these things and act on instinct. A pure instinct will reveal a truer path than sitting listening to any group. And if you find that there is nothing inside yourself you feel you want to bring out then it's just as well you don't try. It is really an idea, a stimulus of that sort that inspires me. Dali, Matta, and theories do more. There are exceptions like the groups I mentioned before,

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Velvet Underground, The Swans, Sonio Youth etc..

I like to get myself inspiration from dreams and deliriums, I have a mind that is very psychoactive. I hallucinate as a matter of every day life. I don't need drugs. And on the occasions that I have taken them I was struck by the over whealming feeling that I didn't need them and they opened no doors I hadn't already been through on my own accord. All the influences we have oited in the past still stand. Just because we have left PTV it doesn't mean that our interests have changed. Just the emphasis and the methods to a lesser extent.

I think that we react against things a lot and that provides the spur, the catalyst and the momentum to create and continue to create.

I listen to things that I'm given, especially where it's the work of a friend. There are many groups that I admire and respect and think are important, but I just don't listen to. I like to be unoluttered. Whitehouse and Nurse With Wound and Current 93 and You've Got Foetus On Your Breathe are all important in their various way, but I don't listen to them for entertainment. I do like Marc Almond's material and Scott Walker and some ethnic material, esp. Tibetan ritual stuff, which is a never ended source of wonder to me.

ADN: Who is your favourite writer?

C: Sleazy likes science fiction stuff, especially a book called "The Tides of Lust" by Samuel R. Delaney. I like Dali (his written work is incredibly lively and reveals his genius far more than his pictures) and "Maldoror" by Isidore Ducasse. I read a lot of surrealist texts and novels and I only wish that far more were available in English. I will have to learn French and Spanish next year, I think. Burroughs, especially the theoretical stuff, is another great genius. I like Genet, Austin Spare, Crowley, Lovecraft, Machen, Clarke Ashton-Smith too, all the occult gothic writers.

I read a lot of non fiction. Everything I come across really.

ADN: Do you follow any particular philosophy?

C: A difficult question to answer, because I think that PTV went on about their philosophy at great lengths and it invites criticism and misrepresentation.

I think that people are aware of the way we do things and approach life. We believe in individual. In dreams and the power of action.

Against sleep and passivity. In the power of the orgasm as the key to liberation of the spirit. In that "The Price of Existence is Eternal Warfare".

This is an early

COIL manifesto

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COIL. Who have the nerve to dream, create and kill. While the whole move every part stands still. Our rationale is the irrational.

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A necessary surgery. Release the word. The word is inspire. I warn you we are murderous. We will massacre the logical revolts. We know nothing. We know one thing. We know everything.

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"Here to here (double headed secret)" on the Beast 666, a Nekrophile cassette compilation.

"Transparent" a COIL/ZOS KIA compilation/live cassette. Featuring Zos Kia live in Berlin playing COIL material, plus demo material, rehearsals, etc.: Sicktone, Baptism of fire, Rape, (Violation) Truth, Poisons, Sewn Open, Stealing the words, On balance, etc.

"12" single, "How to destroy angels"/"Absolute elsewhere", Laylah Records.

"Homage to sewage" on 3rd Mind Records, compilation LP "Life at the top"

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"The wheel" due to be released on the Some Bizarre 2nd compilation LP.

"Restless Day" due to be released as part of an Animal Liberation Front LP, which will also feature Current 93, Crass, The Damned, Annie Anxiety, Nurse With Wound, etc.

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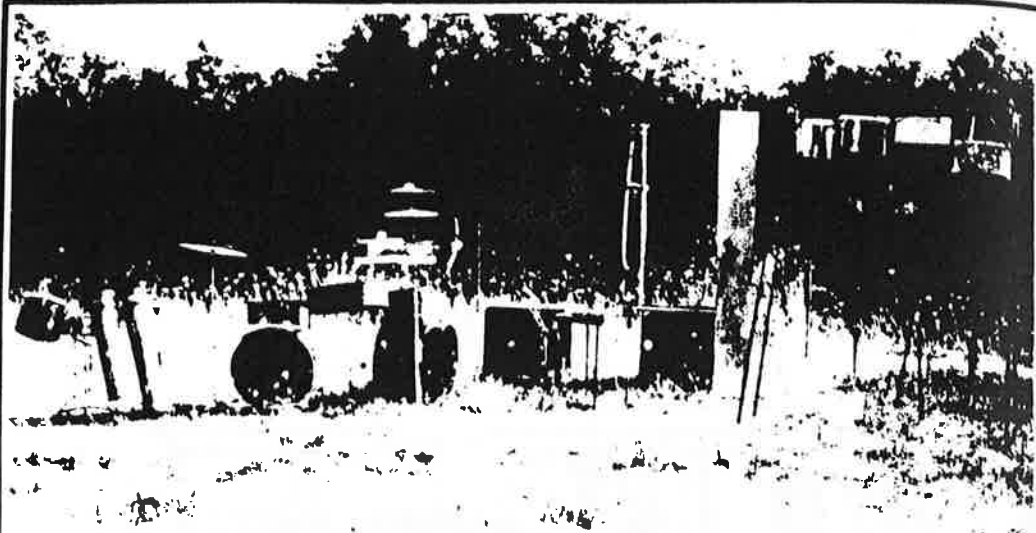
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## Biography

### Paul Fuchs:

Born - 1936 Munich, Germany  
 Background - Smith apprenticeship (art-work), Diploma in sculpture, 1964, Munich Fine Arts Academy Professor H. Kirchner - Design and production of architectural ornaments - Exhibitions: Painting, sculpture furniture - 1967 Development of "Fuchs musical instruments" - 1969 working together with Limpe Fuchs  
 Literature: Workreview in "Kunst am Bau"

### Limpe Fuchs:

Born - 1941 Munich, Germany  
 Background - "Abitur" - Study at the Music Academy - drums, piano, violin, voice - state exam for music pedagogue  
 1966 member of (Munich) Pop group - 1969 working together with Paul Fuchs

### 1. Development of ANIMA-MUSIK

### 2. Development of the optical means of expression which are integrated into the expression of sound.

- 1969 - Beginning of public concerts, happenings, actions, performances, and films (experimental and for television)
  - working together with theater groups and musicians from Jazz, Pop and New Music.
  - Workshops at various universities and academies, and music therapy programs for children's homes.
  - Concerts at a large number of Jazz-, Pop- and New Music festivals
  - Three albums and further recordings with A. Mangelsdorff, F. Gulda, Mounir Bachir, Barre Philipps and others.
- 1971 - European Tour - 6 months through Europe with travelling stage and tractor. Television coverage by Südwestfunk Baden-Baden, 45 min. colour.
- 1972 - 30 concerts during the Salzburger Music Festival in Bürgerspitalhof with F. Gulda. Television coverage by Südwestfunk Baden-Baden, 45 min. colour.
- 1973 - Berlin Music Festival. 14 days of concerts with the final concert at the Berlin Philharmonie.
- 1974 - 10 days tour of Salzburger Land (Austria) with the following musicians: Mounir Bachir (Iraq) - Ud-Lute; Albert Mangelsdorff - Trombone; Barre Philipps (U.S.A.) - bass; Lewzec Zadlo (Poland) - saxophone; Friedrich Gulda (Austria) - piano.
- 1975 - Large open air performance for the exhibition of Heinrich Kirchner's monumental sculpture in Erlangen.
- 1976 - Solo concert from Limpe Fuchs and duet with Hannibal Marvin Peterson and Don Cherry.
- 1978 - Solo concert from Paul Fuchs - Salzburg. Performances in Autunno Musicale die Como and Giorni di Musica Nuova - milan (Italy).
- 1979 - Lenbachgalerie - Munich: Performance. Design and making of a large number of musical and movement instruments for therapy in a Bavarian clinic.
- 1980-81 Our tentative plans call for a prolonged tour through N.America from Woodstock "Creative Music" to West Washington University.

## Discography

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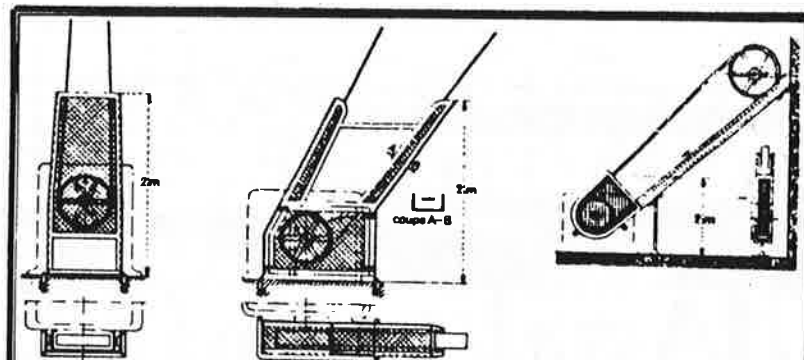
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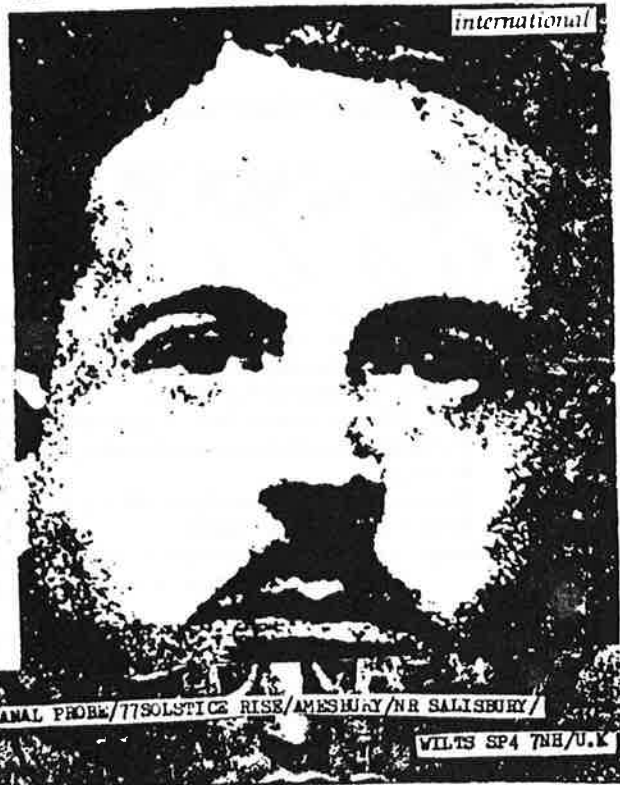
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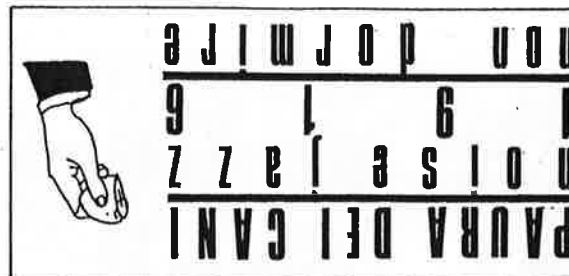
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of Savona oriented to  
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perimentation.This  
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present time.It would

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participation in  
the sampler album  
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shed by ADN in co-  
operation with Mul-  
tiple Configuration  
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from La Spezia,"The  
invocation" presen-  
ts Daniele Ciullini  
BaAlzebùb,Officine  
Schwartz,Like Wake.  
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Feeling,casella po-  
stale I26,I7I00  
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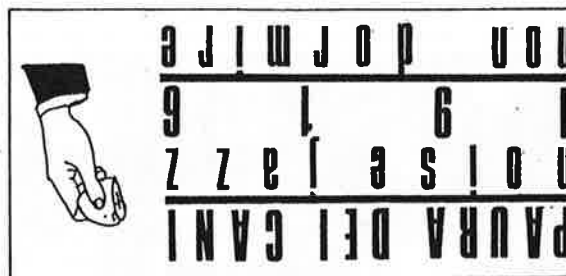
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a participation to  
a double single with  
other bands of Hospi=  
tal,and a promising  
mini-lp,we have fi=  
nally an album by  
the By-products Of  
America."Moving and  
storage" maintains  
the promises of the  
mini-lp,so we have  
again very meagre,  
essential and nervo=  
us sounds.The group  
has developed a fun=  
ky rhythm section  
and the extasiating

use of the dirty sax=  
ophone is very limited.  
The better track is  
surely "My son",  
with the guitar re=  
membering the Sha=  
dows(!!!).  
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ber of our magazine,  
demonstrates to be  
a wonderful trio,sa=  
vage and nervous.Its  
music is a mixture of  
free jazz and elec=  
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"Faith fear"-casset=  
te compilation-with  
the magazine Tribal  
Cabaret issue 6.  
Tribal Cabaret is a  
fanzine from Rome,  
interesting for its  
graphics and conten=  
ts.This number be=  
yond interviews with  
Virgin Prunes and  
Minimal Compact,fea=  
tures a cassette com=  
pilation with itali=  
an and french groups.  
The best things are  
coming from France,  
and particularly from  
La Confirmation,Des  
Traces and Ptôse.  
It's better not to  
speak about italian  
participation mostly  
oriented towards  
the fashion of dark  
sound.  
a.f.:Daniela Giom=  
bini,via della Pi=

sana 1439,00163 Ro=  
ma,Italy.

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JOEL ORCHESTRA -"Jo=  
el Orchestra"-cassette  
with tha magazine If  
issue 8.Blu Bus.  
Joel Orchestra is a  
musical project from  
Turin that includes  
the participation of  
members of the group  
Franti,that was al=  
ready mentioned on  
Skeletal Work.This  
cassette is joined  
to If Subway News,  
a really interesting  
magazine.The sonori=  
ties are various and  
stimulating.The group  
pays great attention  
to musical suggestions  
coming from the Third  
World inserting jazz  
influences.  
a.f.:Ugo Guizzardi,  
corso Orbassano 255,  
10100 Torino,Italy.  
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VV.AA. -"Six sequen=  
ces pour Alfred Hitch=  
cock"-lp-Nato.  
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the last efforts of  
the french label Na=  
to.Six composers to  
celebrate in the best  
way the work of the  
old Alfred.The unknow=  
wn British Summertime  
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of fantasy,a strange  
mixture between jazz,  
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ques Berrocal opera=  
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P 16 D 4 - "Distruct" -  
lp - Selektion.

This album is an old project of Ralf Wehowsky guitarist of P 16 D 4. It's the result of some distant sessions that permit the collaboration between musicians living at great distances and not having the possibility of personal contacts. The result is a musical patchwork with its own identity and value, featuring the collaborations of:

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a.f.: Selektion, Münchenstrasse 25, 6500 Mainz 26, Western Germany.

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D.D.A.A. - "Les ambulants" - lp - Illusion Production.

I think this album should promote the definitive consecration of D.D.A.A. as one of the cleverest groups in the new music area. Unusual rhythms, assorted voices, winding guitars, all this just to celebrate a modern tribalism made of culture and elegant rawness. D.D.A.A. will surely find it's place among the classics. a.f.: Illusion Production, 15 rue Pierre Curie, 14170 Mondeville, France.

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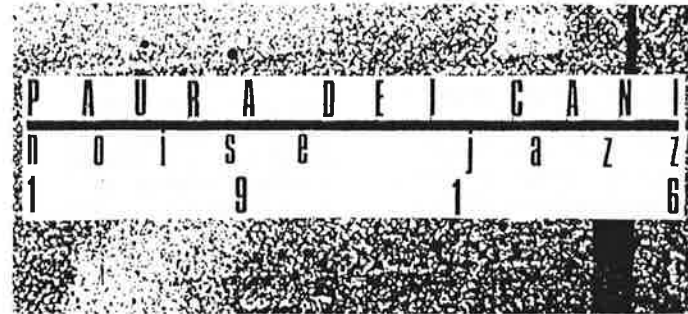
DEJA VOODOO - "Cemetery" - lp - OG Records. A strange name for a strange band. This Canadian duo is composed by Tony DeWald, drummer and Gerard Van Herk, guitarist and singer. "Cemetery" is their first album. The cover reports a long list of musicians who

influenced the group; among others: Link Wray, Bo Diddley, Velvet Underground, Cramps, Gene Vincent or ever Elvis Presley and The Beach Boys. Considering all these influences you may be prepared to listen to a classical rock'n'roll without fantasy or originality. "Cemetery" is instead a very good record, where you may find an unusual, meagre, minimal and very simplified rock'n'roll. Their childish and very spontaneous sound remembers Suicide at their beginning.

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"Flow!" - lp compilation - Organik. "Flow!" is an unusual compilation featuring the meeting of bands coming from New York and Switzerland. Some of the groups are already famous, as Sonic Youth or Swans and Dresden Up Animals. The only "single" among so many bands is Christian Marclay, with a delicious track.

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TOMOGRAFIA ASSIALE  
COMPUTERIZZATA - "Ouvrez vos auditeurs canaux" - lp - Azteco Records.

This is one of the most representative groups of the new Italian musical era, with Tasaday and F.A.R. Their second and best album shows a great progression. They have finally forgotten all the fables jazz-rock influences of the first album and invented a music that starting from post-industrialism conduces directly to some classical contemporary approaches. a.f.: Azteco Records, via Verdi 6, 43100 Parma, Italy.

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"Bad Alchemy" - magazine and cassette - Recommended Records/No Man's Land. This new release of Recommended Records Germany is really very interesting. Bad Alchemy is a magazine, unfortunately in German, that will appear every 3 months. This number includes a

cassette featuring among others, the tracks of Skeleton Crew, C. Jauniaux & T. Hodgkinson, Debile Menthol, News From Babel, L. Coxhill. Inside the magazine you will find interviews with Chris Cutler, Fred Frith & Tom Cora, beyond informations concerning the groups featured on the cassette. a.f.: Recommended Records, Dominikanerstrasse 7, 8700 Würzburg, Western Germany.

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CHRISTINA KUBISCH - "On air" - cassette self-produced. Christina has a long experience in the field of contemporary music. She is specialized in insonorizations of ambients using cables and headphones. Her way of working may

be compared to the one of Urban Sax. The sound is anyway quite different, her electronic portraits will leave a trace in your brain. a.f.: Marco Veronesi, via Porpora 126, 20131 Milano, Italy.

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ZONA INDUSTRIALE  
- "Sequenze" - cassette with the fanzine Infinito-Industrial Zone.

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## CRAIG BURK.

Singer, guitarist and trumpetist, Craig Burk made his training for classical guitar and trumpet at Iowa University. He also studied film and literature. He settled in New York after staying in Europe, North Africa, Central Asia and India. He has edited 4 cassettes and an EP 45ts. All his products are very interesting and necessary to fully understand New York's research on the "song form". His first tape, called "Shrug" attributed to the group with the same name, released in August 1981, contains short songs - a characteristic you will find in all Craig's works -, balanced between very nervous springing total improvisation and very naive delicate suggestions, coming from his acoustic guitar. Already in this work the ductile and varied voice of Craig constitutes a real surprise.

In November 1982, we have the edition of his second cassette, "Six pieces", made in collaboration with Jack Fetterman, synth player, former jazz and rock pianist, now adept of the art & noise mouvement, Hahn Rowe who played also with Glenn Branca, and saxophonist and percussionist Dan Rosen.

In this cassette the exploration of new sonorities through the unconventional use of traditional instruments goes across all the tracks, rigorously improvised of "Six pieces". The atmosphere is aleatory, the rumormism never gratuitous or made for itself, but au contraire elegant.

The third tape, "Audio verite", was released in August 1983, containing a further development in his search of new sonorities. The sound becomes larger looking for unexplored and fascinating horizons. The second side of the tape features unreleased tracks of the Shrug period.

1984 is for Craig Burk the year of his first vinyl experience. It's an EP 45ts titled "Codes of abstract conduct", published by Jack Fetterman's Alia Records.

This mini album contains a cycle of 13 very short songs. The voice of Craig is here one again original, never flat or monotone, blending in a perfect way sonorities remembering Arto Lindsay's guitar, even with less cacophonic extremism, the harsh noises of Fetterman's synth and tapes or noises of Robert James, concrete sound manipulator, collaborator of Burk since "Six pieces".

In 1985 Burk edited "The history of decency", his new cassette featuring a cycle of 21 songs, already performed live by Craig the 26 of April 1984, in New York, during the Festival Of Voices. The songs are very dense, fascinating and haunting are little jewels.

Craig Burk has made an extremely rigorous work continuously searching for new musical solutions to give new life to an asphyxiated structure, the song, that otherwise would not have covered the steep ways marked out by New York's experimentation.

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SHRUG - "Shrug", august '81, tape, Alia Records & Tapes CAS 001, recorded in dolby. Craig Burk (lyrics, vocal, guitar, trumpet), Jack Fetterman (piano, synthesizer), Howard Morrel (drums).

"Six pieces", november '82, tape, C. Burk copyright, recorded in dolby. Craig Burk (guitars, trumpet), Jack Fetterman (synthesizer), Hahn Rowe (guitar, violin), Dan Rosen (sax, percussion), with assistance, in one track, of Robert James (tape).

CRAIG BURK GROUP - "Audio verite", august '83, tape, C. Burk copyright, recorded in dolby. Craig Burk (Shrug songs, voice, guitars, trumpet), Jack Fetterman (synthesizer), Dan Rosen (sax, percussion, recorder), Hahn Rowe (violin, mandolin, homemade guitar).

CRAIG BURK - "Codes of abstract conduct", 1984, ep 12" 45rpm, Alia Records BPR 001. Craig Burk (voice, guitars, trumpet), Jack Fetterman (synthesizer), Dan Rosen (casiotone, chine, percussion), Hahn Rowe (violin), Robert James (tape).

"The history of decency", 1985, tape, limited edition of 100 copies, to be released as a record later this year. C. Burk copyright, recorded in dolby. Craig Burk (voice, guitar, trumpet), Jack Fetterman (synthesizer), Dan Rosen (casiotone, drum machine, percussion), Robert James (tape).

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THE "SONG FORM".AN INTRODUCTION TO CRAIG BURK.

A song,not considering its musical contents,can be seen as an autonomous entity - even if concerning different musical currents -,characterized by some unmistakable elements,as catchy vocals,or a refrain,a lenght that rarely exceeds the 3 minutes.

Well this structure is nowadays old,obsolete and nearly banal,so it has become the hunting field for the hordes of New York's experimental musicians who ventured inside it.These musicians have fixed new characterising elements or they just have explored its hidden and unknown corners.Already some years ago with the release of "No New York",we discovered the little gems created by DNA. These "songs" were completely arhythmic and atonal featuring Arto Lindsay's violent strumming and scratching on guitar.We also discovered the tribal and rumoristic play of Mars,and the hollow obscure songs,with repetitive and minimal rhythmic structures of Teenage Jesus & The Jerks.Other personages moved recently inside the structure of a song.

John Zorn,continuously searching for the "improvised song form",contributed to explore further on to extend the narrow ghetto in which we normally locate a song. John Zorn gave birth to very short songs utilizing his game calls or his alto sax and clarinet with the collaboration of the noises sound mixages created by Christian Marclay's turntables,or with the help of Arto Lindsay's atonal guitarism.

In these songs unusual sonorities,the rigour of experimentation and an absolute improvisation create original and catchy atmospheres.

Besides Zorn,a band like Bump,and Craig Burk persevere in this research.

SW: Can you live on records and concerts?

DM: Absolutely not.

JS: Hell, no! Borbetomagus and Agaric Records operate on a break even basis. I'm pleased to say we manage to do that. Any money from gigs or record sales has gone back into the group treasury, for future projects. We all support ourselves by other means. There is a better support system in Europe. Some of the gigs were pretty good paying, so we pretty much broke even on the tour. In this country, with the exception of Meet the Composer, there is to my knowledge no arts organisation structured to support the individual musicians - the ones who are out there doing. I'm very discouraged about this scene in the U.S. Borbetomagus incorporated to be able to apply for certain grants. For years we did everything right. We raised contributions sometimes by going door to door and hitting up small businesses.

We gave personal contributions. We did great publicity and got a tremendous amount of support from a lot of friends. But year after year we got no support from the Arts organizations that say they exist to help organisations such as us. Well, I won't go back to the same friends, what ones are still standing by us, to beg \$ 15.00 when we get no support from the places we should. Arts organizations tell you to keep up with it, don't be discouraged and don't give up.

That's been the extent of their help. It sucks.

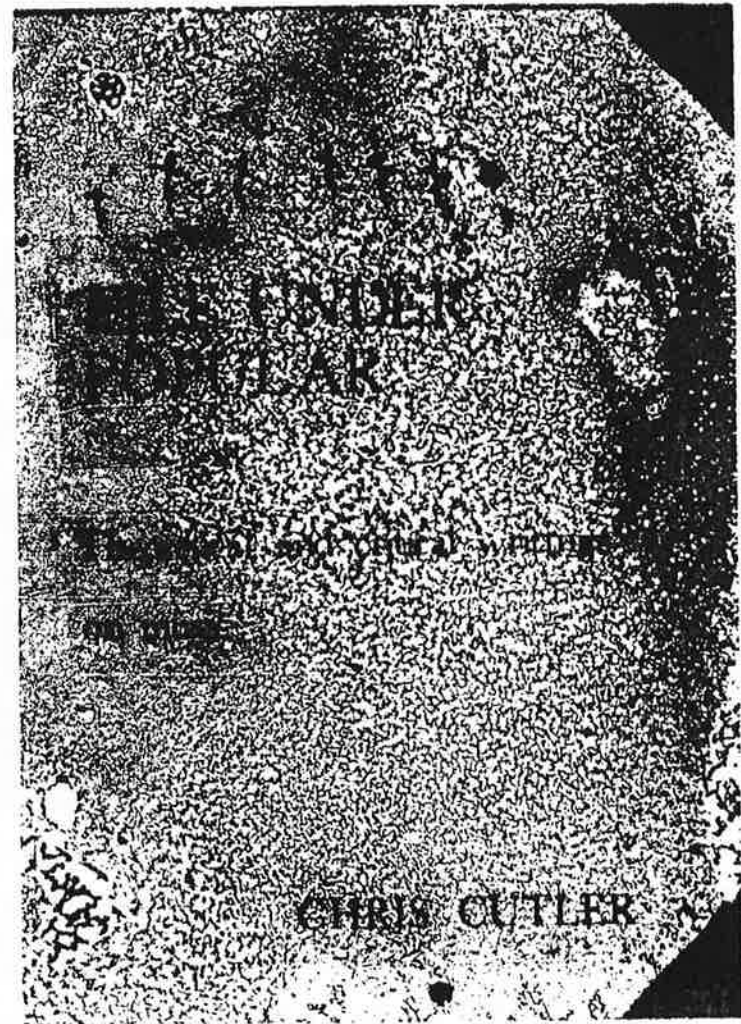
DD: It seems pretty unlikely we ever will certainly we're not counting on it. We all have day jobs. Still we are impelled to continue playing to nurture this entity, this sound we call Borbetomagus.

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Records, Japan
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AEON Imports, USA
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lowing Scrap Metal", limited edition, Out Level Music,  
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The german (west and east) audiences were very good as were the swiss. England on the other hand wasn't so good. At actual '85 more than half the audience got up and walked out. I should of course mention that what we were playing at the time was rather painful to listen to.

**SW:** Music and non-music. Does this dichotomy exist?

**DM:** I have an unusual background to all this. To me music is breaking a jar containing a preserved six months fetus over the head of your biology instructor; over the head of your physical education coach, you might get your nose broken. A thousand years ago music had far more than artistic or entertainment values to a great many of those who made it on both hemispheres of the planet. Then again Guillaume Dufay, priest and composer of masses, wrote one hell of a lot of love songs and Albert Ayler tried rock and roll. Music is a calling in my life the source of which I could explain to a psychiatrist, but he would probably diagnose me as battier than Gérard De Nerval.

Suffice to say that my work in this art, including that with Borbetomagus, acts for me alternately as: personal exorcism, as in both Tibetan Tantric and popular taoist traditions; an interdisciplinary



game to give value to my time here, as I suspect Alban Berg saw it (far more than Schönberg, anyway); a magical weapon, as are the films of Kenneth Anger. Of course these philosophies apply equally to each of the "creative" media in which I dabble, that I prefer to see as one medium, a quantitative product of my particular (and, perhaps, peculiar) state of mind. Here the categoric boundaries for expressions in the second dimension (painting, film), the abstract (language), and the aural (music), are as pointless as the concept of music opposing non-music.

**JS:** I'm not certain what you're asking for, but I'll give it a go. The "Avant garde" has challenged audience's perceptions of what is and what is not music. History has shown that with time some of the most radical innovations have been assimilated and when this happens old boundaries and limitations have been expanded.

**DD:** Yes. Music always involves decision making. Even aleatoric music involves an initial choice to start the events in motion. The question of good vs. bad music is something else rather personal and relative to the situation. Sometimes we make music which when listened back

to on tape is inferior. This music is not necessarily bad.

Our music is best experienced live. Occasionally a "performance" is charged with so much vitality and presence that it becomes almost meta-musical. An issue of "you had to be there"!

**SW:** Are you interested in noise, as an apart entity? What do you think about it?

**DM:** In Borbetomagus we have developed personal musical vocabularies which pay little deference to the western concepts of tone and rhythm, but in which admittedly sometimes violent dynamics in timbre become the source for a new approach to melody, harmony, polyphony.

Despite its unfamiliarity, this is pure music. A catastrophic mudslide on a Peruvian village is noise. I developed a very wide approach to what constitutes music at an early age. I was frequently exposed to the likes of Stravinsky and Bartok by my father as an infant, then to Penderecki, Xenakis and Stockhausen in my early teens.

The gradual departure in this century from the "well-tempered" tonal range to sonic fireworks has always made as much aesthetic sense to me, as that the act of dropping a large rock on your head will put your lights out makes common sense. Thus, the sounds that we produce in Borbetomagus have always been music to my ears. I have never heard it any other way.

**JS:** I'm more interested in sound than noise. Noise is something I don't want to hear.

**DD:** I like noise. I like noisy melodies and notes. But that's too general. There's an incredible amount of noise and noisy music. More so now than ever before, most I don't like. Musical content, vitality, spirit, quality of sound and the development of a personal musical vocabulary are what I look for. When playing the ideas are extremely diverse. They come from many directions and they come fast. There's very little time for conscious decision making.

**SW:** Are you in touch with other bands or musicians in U.S.?

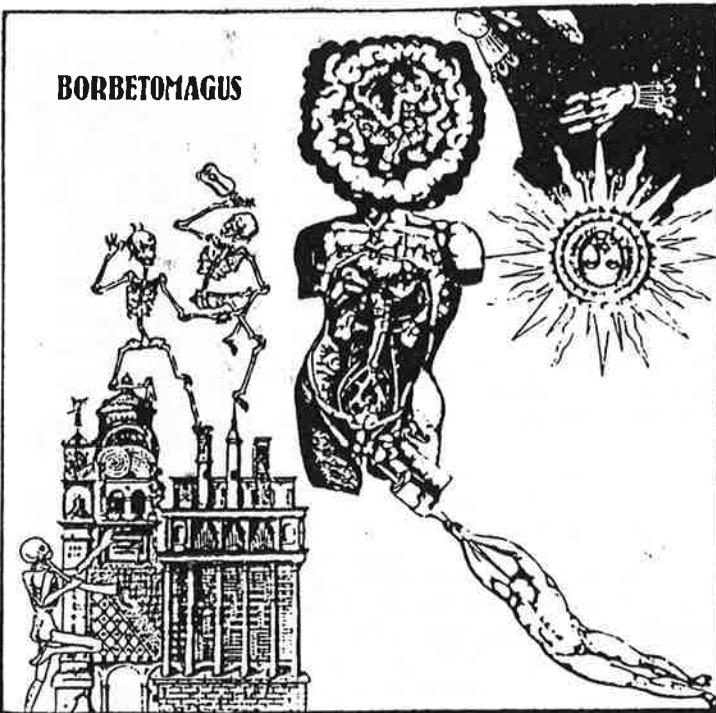
**DM:** Besides those luminaries documented on record with us, we have had the honour of working with a number of extraordinary musicians as guests with the group. Outside of Borbetomagus, I have played with two gifted guitarists, Marc Slivka, who died in 1982, and Lee Teich; and continue to work with Brian Doherty, as well as "performance artist" Kembra Pfahler. I am also working with jazz drummer William Hooker with some regularity these days. The list of social friends runs from composers LaMonte Young and Henry Flint to ex Eight-Eyed Spy and Voidoid guitarist Michael Baumgarden. What else in new?

**JS:** Not really. There are not many "bands". There are some good individual musicians I stay in contact with and feel really good about some solid friendships that have developed out of meetings initially coming through the music.

**DD:** We know a number of US musicians and have even played with some "recognized" figures. Our best playing is ultimately as a trio, although we have made some terrific music with Milo Fine, Rudolph Grey, Adam Nodelman, Marc Adler, Andrew Cyrille, and german bassist Peter Kowald, who recently has been spending a great deal of time in the U.S. While in Europe we had the pleasure of performing with Norbert Möslang and Andy Guhl in St. Gallen, Switzerland and at the London Improvisers Collective we were honored to perform with AMM (who after all started it all-credit where credit is due): John Tilbury (piano), Eddie Prevost (percussion) and Keith Rowe (guitar) as well as our friend the inimitable Hugh Davies (live electronics) who joined us on our second album "Work on what has been spoiled".



## BORBETOMAGUS



# BORBETO MAGUS BORBETOMAGUS *b o r b e t o m a g u s* INTERVIEW

Now a long interview with Borbetomagus, a strange name for a strange group, more than a group a reunion of persons, whose contribute has the same worth, but it's diverse, and around it are many people, all in experimental music ground; their musical concepts are all very interesting, read it with attention!

Answers are from Donald Miller, Jim Sauter and Don Dietrich.

**SW:** When and why Borbetomagus started?

**DM:** The three of us first played together on 27 January 1979.

**JS:** Borbetomagus came about in 1979 when Don Dietrich and I met Donald Miller. Don heard Miller's radio program on WKGR, Columbia University's station. We called to find out how we could get some of the records he was playing on his show. In talking we found out that he played guitar. We got together to play at his apartment in NYC where Brian Doherty was living at the time and we jammed.

We heard what we were not hearing with the other bands we involved with at the time. Don Dietrich and I in Nyack and Miller in NYC.

**SW:** Before Borbetomagus, did everyone have previous musical experiences?

**DM:** In high school, around 1974, I had a band called The Book of Thoth, which did Velvet Underground covers; then in 1976, a free jazz group with Eric and Janice Ziarko, now of Cool and the Clones, called The Nazis, doing high school level Iskra 1903 imitations.

Hilarious. I attempted a few Cage, Wolff and Stockhausen pieces at home at this time, too. Even worse. After an abortive attempt at college and prior to my meeting Jim Sauter and Don Dietrich, I was working regularly with a live electronic group, Sick Dick and The Volkswagens which included Brian Doherty. Suddenly they wished to concentrate upon electro-pop, badly done, too. At this time of crisis, with great providence, Don and Jim appeared. During this period I

had also played a number of concerts with such diverse composers as John Zorn and Jeffrey Lohn.

**JS:** I had some years of piano crammed down my throat. Sax was an instrument of my choosing. I loved not having to read all those notes.

My involvement with piano died a natural death with that of my teacher, Miss Gillies.

Don and I were in school bands and in a few rock oriented bands outside of school. Don and I really started playing seriously when I got out of college and back in the area.

**SW:** You have just come back from your first European tour. How was the impact with the European audience? Is it different from the American one?

**DM:** There are not terribly groups working in our particular realm of the sonic on either side of the Atlantic. The relative "novelty" of our intensity and approach certainly helped to bring excited audiences to most of the venues we played at in Europe. If we were an European band playing here in New York for the first time, the reaction might be similar. To play for any audience with the fortitude to psychically intune itself to our work is always an incredible pleasure.

**JS:** The audience response varied from place to place but was quite good overall. Our first concert at Front Kino, a place which primarily presents personal films, was attended by over 100 people who all came from hearing about it, by word of mouth, as the local papers screwed up. They got a great show. And they dug it. The energy was there and ON!

I found some antagonism from a few individuals in other towns, but not unlike we would find anywhere. I think people are pretty much the same everywhere. But I do think the Borbetomagus experience live is something extraordinary live. I think the electricity of the performance communicates to receptive individuals in any country. I have often thought how great it would be to sit in the first row and watch us during the gig, that would be a great experience.

The 9th Annual Jazz Days Festival in Leipzig, East Germany, was an incredible experience for me and I'm sure for Don and Donald too.

It was the largest audience we've ever played for. We have played well advertised gigs in the Nyack area for audiences of zero people.

To play for 1,700 plus people was a trip. 1,700 plus that seemed to really dig it. At the introduction of "Borbetomagus, New York Free Jazz Extreme", the audience went wild at the mention of "extreme".

I think they were ecstatic to hear something extreme that would shatter what seemed to me to be a very monochromatic place.

We would like to play for American audiences. We have not had much opportunity to however. We've been active in our home town area, Nyack, outside NYC about 40 minutes by car. It's been a good way to grow and develop and we've even made a few bucks unlike in NYC where you're lucky to get gas for the trip or worse now when you are asked to pay \$ 150 to \$ 200 for the privilege to play at some of the places we used to play at.

**DD:** So far our American exposure has been rather limited. We've tried since the group's inception in '79 to attract the interest of the press but to little avail. We have had similar experiences getting into major festivals and clubs, but again have met with resistance.

Our rather rare performances have mostly been in the New York City area, only within the past few months have we been taken some notice

**ADN:** Your last works see the participation of Jacques Berrocal, a little French genius of improvising music; how did you contact him and what do you think of him?

**LC:** I met Jacques Berrocal several years ago at the Festival in Reims and we decided that we would perform there as a duo. This was good and we worked together again at Dunois, Paris and the Chanteney Festival. Jacques' contributions to my Nato albums are very good and there is also a video film made at Dunois. I hope to work with him again at some time.

**ADN:** You are a musician with many faces, a blues man, a jazz man, an improvising player, a theatre fan, you played all kind of music, from jazz to punk to electronic music; what is your best face in your mind now?

**LC:** I wish to continue to vary the contexts within which I play.

I have increased my involvement with theatre, working in television, films and stage productions as an actor.

I am writing more music and working on electro-acoustic tapes.

The most important thing for me is to be free to take my music wherever I want to go. My early experiences in playing various formalised types of music have given me an awareness that now allows me to improvise within widely varying areas, in addition to playing in a totally free manner.

**ADN:** And now a classic question: what are your projects for next future?

**LC:** My future projects include a vocal album with string accompaniment, electronic studies, "The Recedents", a group of jazz musicians playing historic compositions in a free manner named "Fingers", The Johnny Rondo Duo with D.G. Holland, a collaboration with the contemporary composer Charles Barber and other musicians, films and solos.

I hope also that more work will be available for Trevor Watt's "Moire Music" and other opportunities will arise for me throughout the coming years.



#### Coxhill albums:

Ear of Beholder - Dandelion  
 Toverbal Sweet - Mushroom  
 Miller/Coxhill/Coxhill/Miller - Caroline  
 The Story So Far...Oh' Really? - Caroline  
 Fleas In Custrad - Caroline  
 Coxhill/Welfare State - Caroline  
 Joy of Paranoia - Ogun  
 Diverse - Ogun  
 Lid - Ictus  
 Moot - Ictus  
 Digswell Duets - Random Radar  
 French Gigs (with Fred Frith) - AYAA  
 Coxhill/Totsuzen Danball - Floor  
 Slow Music (with Morgan Fisher) - Cherry Red  
 Instant Replay - Nato  
 Coups/coups - Nato  
 The Dunois Solos - Nato  
 Fingers - Spotlite  
 The Melody Four/Love Plays Such Funny Games - Chabada

Also other recordings with Gass, Chessmen, Kevin Ayers, Andrea Centazzo, The Damned, John Kongos, Alexis Korner, Shirley Collins, John Stevens, Derek Bailey's Company 6 & 7, Archie Leggatt, Hugh Hopper, Flying Padovanis, Hybrid Kids, Delivery and others.

#### LOL COXHILL: Jazz related activities:

Music studies at Dineley Studios, London, with Frederik Staff/Aubrey Frank. 1960-1962.  
 Derek Gilbey Jazz Orchestra; Dave Hunt N.Y. Rhythm&Blues Band;  
 Solo Saxophone & Minimal Electronics. 1962-1964.  
 Tony Knight's Chessmen (W&B); Rufus Thomas; Solo Saxophone/Electronics. 1964-1966.  
 Gass (Soul/Jazz/R&B); Solo Saxophone/Electronics. 1966-1968.  
 Solo Saxophone/Electronics. 1968-1970.  
 Coxhill/Steve Miller Duo; Delivery; Alexis Korner Quartet; Otis Spann;  
 Sonny Boy Williamson; Little Walter; Lowell Fulson; Solo Saxophone/Electronics. 1970-1972.  
 Coxhill/Jasper Van't Hof/Pierre Courbois Trio; Coxhill/Miller Duo;  
 Coxhill/David Bedford Duo; Kevin Ayers' Whole World; Solo Saxophone/Electronics. 1972-1974.  
 Director of "Welfare State Theatre" Music; Solo Saxophone/Electronics. 1974-1976.  
 Brotherhood of Breath; Solo Saxophone/Electronics; Coxhill/G.F. Fitzgerald Duo; Music for Welfare State/John Bull/Jack Show theatre groups. 1976-1978.  
 Solo Saxophone/Electronics; Mike Westbrook Brass Band; Coxhill/Fitzgerald Duo; New Departures Poetry Jazz Unit; Director of Music Improvisation Workshops-Bradford Polytechnic and Digswell Arts Trust; Music for Matchbox Purveyors. 1978-1980.  
 The Johnny Rondo Trio; Solo Saxophone/Electronics; Andrea Centazzo/Coxhill Duo; Digswell Arts Music Improvisation Workshops; Welfare State theatre; Jail Ware House Theatre music; Coxhill/Fitzgerald Duo; Derek Bailey's Company; Johnny Rondo Duo; Music Workshops; New Departures Jazz Unit; The Recedents (Coxhill, Mike Cooper, Roger Turner); Trevor Watts "Moire Music"; Promenaders; Solo Saxophone/Voice/Mini-Electronics; Theatre, Television and Film Music plus Acting; Recordings. Gigs With Other Musicians (Coxhill/Fitzgerald; Coxhill/Steve Miller). After 1980.

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this and my later work with the Damned. When I played with them on tour my music was very freely improvised with no rehearsals.

My intention was to add another dimension which did not exist without me. The collaborations were enjoyable and successful. My contribution to the album was made rather hurriedly. I would have preferred to orchestrate it, but the band, I think, were pleased with it, so that is alright.

I have not heard the Damned recently. I sometimes hear Lu with 3 Mustaphas 3. Good band. Also some time ago Captain Sensible came to one of my solo concerts and we performed together in the second set.

He is a pop star now, of course. It's good that he still works with the band. I am pleased to have added something of my music to theirs. I have since met a number of people who heard me on the tour or the record "Music for Pleasure" and became interested in what I am doing. Collaborations of this type help to spread the music to more listeners. I think that this is constructive. If someone hears me in one situation and then comes to one of my own concerts and becomes involved in that, it increases the audience for more complex and intuitive music.

ADN: During your U.S. tour, at Baltimore you had a car accident; have you again problems with your mouth?

LC: When I was involved in the car accident in Baltimore I received facial and leg injuries. This was about four years ago. My jaw was slightly displaced and a few teeth broken. Consequently, I had receive treatment and then develop a different way of playing the saxophone. I played occasionally in commercial bands where I did not need to work too hard and also practiced a great deal to regain my control of the instrument. In addition to this, I occasionally played in improvising situations and solo. My playing slowly re-developed and now I think that I am a little more accomplished than prior to the accident. So, the situation is satisfactory now.

ADN: "Digswell Duets" is perhaps an anticipation of your future works with Morgan Fisher; do you prefer playing alone, with mates



or with an electronic instrument as partner? Do you like electronic music?

LC: My album with Simon Emmerson (and Vervan Weston) "Digswell Duets" comes many years after my first duets with other contemporary musicians. It is the first of my albums where I work in duet with just one other person in the field of electronic music, although there are earlier examples of my own efforts. There is little connection between this particular relationship and "Slow Music" which I made with Morgan Fisher. I am reasonably pleased with both recordings.

In addition to my solo work and performances with other acoustic musicians, both situations which continue to offer interesting challenges, I am now increasing my involvement with musicians working more in the electronic areas of music. This interest has developed rapidly since the formation of a trio with Mike Cooper and Roger Turner.

The name of the group is "The Recedents" (people losing their hair).

There is absolutely no connection with The Residents. The music is totally different. Each musical situation has its own interests for me. I do not intend to concentrate specifically in one area of music at any time. I believe that I have a musical identity which is now recognisable within a wide range of contexts. I feel that I am a collaborator and an infiltrator, rather than merely an eclectic musician. If, for instance, I were to play with a New Orleans Jazz Band, I would play my own variations in a way that would be compatible with the music generally. I cannot play un-authentic New Orleans Jazz and would not wish to do so, much as I love some of that music.

The same approach applies in all of my relationships.

ADN: What do you think about your Iotus recordings? (I think Lid is your best solo album)

LC: My Iotus recordings were made after my accident in USA, at a time when playing was difficult for me. They are not amongst my best albums, although the solo one, for my own playing, is the most successful. However, my Nato solo album "Dunois tapes", made when I had regained most of the former abilities, is superior to the Italian releases where I am concerned.





as the band developed. This was extended during performances by the Coxhill/Bedford Duo.

ADN: Did you listen to the last Ayers' works? What do you think about them?

LC: I've not heard Kevin's more recent albums. My personal preference is for "Joy of a Toy" and "Whatever She Brings We Sing" and then odd tracks from others.

ADN: Sometimes you made your recordings for your first solo album at open air, they include a children choir for "Wlarius"; does all come from your passion for open performances, like your work with Welfare State? How did you meet Bob Wyatt?

LC: My first solo album was suggested by John Peel after he heard me in the streets of London. He wanted a recording of just this improvised music, but I said that I would prefer to make a double album which would give a better impression of the scope of my work. I am really interested in the possibilities for playing in quite varied environments. I do not favour one situation before another. Each has its own advantages and disadvantages.

My first work in the company of Robert Wyatt was with the Whole World and then later in a trio with Phil Miller, an improvisation group with Lady June. Robert also plays on my "Ear of Beholder" and "...Oh, Really?" albums. I have not seen him for a couple of years now, but I hear the recordings. I like Robert and admire him as a writer and musician.

ADN: I think that audience is for you very important, it has to be one of the performers, isn't it?

LC: In my performances I am mostly concerned with the work itself.

In certain situations, I will involve the audience in some way verbally through improvisation and statements which often are intended to confuse in a vaguely amusing way, but generally speaking, I try to become absorbed in the music. In a purely musical performance, I feel that the best that I can offer to an audience is music which develops through absolutely serious concentration.



The presentation exists in the music itself with no superficial "shoe business" nonsense.

ADN: Why didn't you live in London, so perhaps you would be nearer to the heart of English jazz in the seventies?

LC: Well, I was born in Hampshire, moved to Buckinghamshire and then to Hertfordshire; however, this was of no relevance, as I have always been able to get to London when necessary.

Now, though, after all these years of travelling to and from London, I live right in the City itself. Although many of the finest musicians live in or near London, there are still superb musicians living elsewhere. It is not important to live in the Capitol and most of the musicians work more outside of London. Perhaps I would have been accepted as a worthwhile player earlier if I had lived in London, but whatever reputation I have has been developed whilst living away from London.

ADN: "Fleas in Custard" and "Diverse", so near in time, so far as results; I think the former is one of your better works, I don't like very much the latter, what do you think about them?

LC: "Fleas in Custard" and "Diverse" are intended to display quite different aspects of my music. I try to vary my albums so that they collectively reflect my overall work. Although there are things which still interest me in "Fleas in Custard", I much prefer the second of the two albums. I am very pleased with the completely improvised quartet side in "Diverse". There was no preparation for this. We simply listened and played the music.

ADN: "Joy of paranoia", a gem, is a record of jazz intriguing with rock music; was it influenced by your contacts with the Damned? What do you think about Captain Sensible?

LC: "Joy of paranoia" is again an album which features an entire side of improvised music, "The Wakefield Capers". The three guitarists were playing on the same concert where I played unaccompanied and for the second set we played together and recorded the music.

The rock references in my own playing developed naturally in relation to the guitarists collective work. There is no connection between





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Seventies (and Eighties too, of course!), he collaborate(d)s  
with the greatest artists of last 25 years; so he's not very  
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**ADN:** At your beginnings you played rhythm'n'blues; did it give  
you much? Are you grateful to that experience?

**LC:** My early involvement with Rhythm and Blues music coincided  
with my first improvised solo saxophone performances. Conse-  
quently certain elements of R&B have filtered into my work  
at odd times. My past associations with R&B/Blues musicians,  
such as Little Walter, Otis Spann, Rufus Thomas and Lowell  
Fulson, were good for me and I certainly do not regret these  
brief collaborations.

**ADN:** Were you satisfied with your first vinyl approach, I think  
with Delivery? Perhaps that work was not so great as you could  
await from the band.

**LC:** My first recordings were made privately with limited distri-  
bution around 1955, before I became seriously involved in music.

My first professional recording was with Tony Knight's  
Chessmen in the early 1960s at the time when we were working  
with Rufus Thomas. There were a few other recordings prior to  
the Delivery album. Delivery was a good, inventive band, but  
the album is not a good representation. It was made at the same  
time as "Shooting at the moon", which is the only recording of  
Kevin Ayers' Whole World, which I left Delivery to join.

**ADN:** Was your love for theatre (Murder in the Air shows it) to  
approach you to the Whole World and its genius, the great Kevin?

**LC:** My first theatrical performances were given long before I  
decided to become involved in music. The use of "Murder in the  
Air" in Whole World concerts was suggested by David Bedford.

I accepted the invitation to join the band after hearing  
"Joy of a Toy". A fine record. When I entered the band, my in-  
tention was just to play music. The theatrical element came later,



# BUMPBLUM

Bump is a strange trio from New York, that has among its founders Rick Brown, drummer of V-Efect. Bump works around an original musical idea concerning the introduction of improvisation in structured songs. For this reason Bump may be related to other names of New York's experimentation as John Zorn or Craig Burk. Shorting and enlarging riffs, slowing and accelerating tonal intervals, mixing elements from different musical traditions, Bump obtains songs with a very strange structure.

Anyway its declared influences, going from tribal rhythms and Japanese koto to classical European musical culture, from Captain Beefheart, Ornette Coleman, Albert Ayler to Sex Pistols, forecast a sonorous massacre near to the incredible.

As we already wrote Bump is a trio consisting of Mike Sappol, bassist and singer, who used to play in You Rang, Negative Radicals and Bosky Dell, Ruth Peyser, guitarist and singer, who collaborated with Elliott Sharp and Mark Howell, being also member of You Rang, and Jim Biedermann, percussionist, former member of Bosky Dell and Trees. Rick Brown is, at the moment, only a collaborator of the group. Its place has been taken by Jim who introduced in the band electronic drums, and its metallic sonorities.

Bump plays very often with John Zorn, Elliott Sharp, Ikue Mori and other musicians from New York's underground area.

Till now they only released a demo tape containing 4 tracks that will appear as an ep published by Lost label.

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