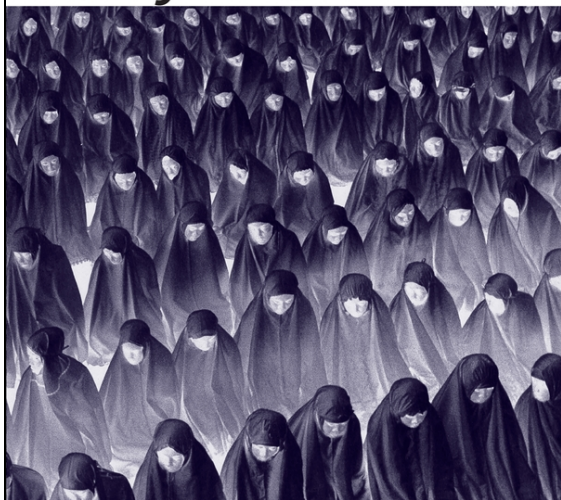


## Muslimgauze Kashmiri Queens



## MUSLIMGAUZE Kashmiri Queens

Label

**STAALPLAAT**

Format

**LP**

Catalog Number

**ARCHIVE 060LP**

EAN

2090505403206



Store Price

**\$21.39**

Release Date

**03/08/24**

Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

**FILE UNDER - M - ELECTRONIC**

# STAALPLAAT

Exclusively Distributed by

**FORCED EXPOSURE**

60 Lowell St, Arlington, MA 02476  
ph: (781) 321-0320 • fx: (781) 321-0321  
fe@forcedexposure.com

## DESCRIPTION

*Kashmiri Queens* presents a more accessible side of **Muslimgauze**, featuring a faster tempo and fewer sonic overtones than his previous endeavors. The music's core is rooted in drone and raga samples complemented by a rich array of ethnic percussions. This 12" stands out for its authenticity, allowing the sounds of tablas, sitars, and various ethnic wind instruments to flourish openly without being interrupted. There's a notable departure from the usual style in one track, adopting a floating, ambient-like approach. While the music maintains a strong percussive quality, vocals make only occasional appearances throughout the tracks. It marks a departure from the artist's previous abrupt transitions, favoring a more concentrated and steady approach to the music. Sounds are allowed to linger for extended durations, providing a deeper listening experience. The beats take a backseat this time, although they remain a significant part of the musical tapestry. Notably, track nine is completely beatless, showcasing the artist's ability to create dramatic and twisted sonic landscapes with looped and distorted vocal excerpts. The tracks featured on *Kashmiri Queens* maintain a clean and polished sound, allowing the instrumentation and composition to shine. The third track weaves together drums, bells, a female singer, and enigmatic extended tones to create a compelling sonic journey. Track four introduces a drum-loop with a sussurus element and a backwards orchestral loop, culminating in an unexpected rhythm shift. Track ten employs a metallic tapping loop as its foundation, creating a distinctive rhythm in collaboration with the tabla. It also incorporates elements of strings, offering a dynamic soundscape reminiscent of early Muslimgauze work. The penultimate track is a moody and minimal masterpiece that plays with layers of metal loops, tabla, and zither, demonstrating the artist's innovative approach. In summary, *Kashmiri Queens* is an impressive addition to the Muslimgauze discography, staying true to their signature sound while introducing distinct elements that make it a must-have for fans of their work.

## TRACKLISTING

- |                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A1. Untitled (3:00)        | B1. Nadir Of Purdah (5:18)  |
| A2. Untitled (10:01)       | B2. Untitled (3:17)         |
| A3. Sarin And Tabun (5:09) | B3. Untitled (6:25)         |
| A4. Untitled (4:48)        | B4. Beauty Of Sharia (9:40) |

## HIGHLIGHTS

- *Kashmiri Queens* presents a more accessible side of **Muslimgauze**, featuring a faster tempo and fewer sonic overtones than his previous endeavors.
- This album marks a departure from the artist's previous abrupt transitions, favoring a more concentrated and steady approach to the music. Sounds are allowed to linger for extended durations, providing a deeper listening experience.
- This 12" stands out for its authenticity, allowing the sounds of tablas, sitars, and various ethnic wind instruments to flourish openly without being interrupted.

Also available:

(ARCHIVE 006CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Al Jar Zia Audio CD* [753907541328]  
(ARCHIVE 007CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Sulaymaniyah CD* [753907370621]  
(ARCHIVE 009CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Sycophant of Purdah CD* [753907371321]  
(ARCHIVE 011CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Satyajit Eye CD* [753907541229]  
(ARCHIVE 012CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Deceiver Vol. 3 & 4 2CD* [753907541427]  
(ARCHIVE 013CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Tandoor Dog CD* [753907541526]  
(ARCHIVE 015CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Lazhareem Ul Leper CD* [753907540420]  
(ARCHIVE 017CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Turkish Berlina CD* [753907541724]  
(ARCHIVE 026CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Abyssinia Selasie CD* [753907970937]  
(ARCHIVE 028CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Un-used Re-mix's 1994-1995 CD* [753907540925]  
(ARCHIVE 029CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Minaret Speaker CD* [753907382426]  
(ARCHIVE 031CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Libya Tour Guide CD* [753907371529]  
(ARCHIVE 032CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Jerusalaam CD* [753907383522]  
(ARCHIVE 034LP) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Turn On Arabic American Radio 2LP* [2090505180176]  
(MUSLIM 011CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Sandrafikar CD* [769791954205]  
(MUSLIM 012CD) MUSLIMGAUZE: *Zuriff Moussa CD* [769791954212]  
(VIA 001LP) MUSLIMGAUZE AND THE ROOTSMAN: *Amahar 2LP* [761847441233]  
(VIA 005LP) ROOTSMAN/MUSLIMGAUZE, THE: *City of Djinn 2LP* [750122184019]

**Press Contact:** [publicity@forcedexposure.com](mailto:publicity@forcedexposure.com)