



## YOU ISHIHARA Passivité

Label

**BLACK EDITIONS**

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**LP**

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Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

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### DESCRIPTION

*Passivité* is the entrancingly beautiful debut solo album from **You Ishihara**, the founder of Japan's legendary **White Heaven**. Originally released on CD in 1997, it received scant attention. Since then, it has steadily gathered adherents, who, like P.S.F. Records founder **Hideo Ikeezumi**, have praised its tremendous depth and discovered that they experience something new each time they listen. The album draws from rock and psychedelic music, the sounds of '60s America as well as elements of jazz, bossa nova, soul, and even electronic music. Joined by a choice group players including **Michio Kurihara** (White Heaven) on guitar, **Chiyo Kemekawa (Yura Yura Teikoku)** on bass, and **Koji Shimura (Acid Mothers Temple)**, Ishihara creates an enigmatic late-night meditation that unfolds in a cool darkness pierced by scattered flashes of light and heat. Listening back today, *Passivité* sounds timeless and encapsulates the concepts and brilliance that have marked Ishihara's near 50-year career and standing as a key figure in the history of Japanese underground music. Black Editions presents *Passivité* for the first time on vinyl in a meticulously remastered deluxe edition with notes by **Masato Matsumura** (Studio Voice, Tokion) and by **Shinji Shibayama** (Nagisa Ni Te, Org Records). Pressed to high quality vinyl at Record Technology Inc. Housed in a metallic silver tip-on jacket with gloss film laminate finish, matte pigment stamping, two inserts with liner notes in Japanese and English.

### TRACKLISTING

- A1. K (7:44)
- A2. Nachbild (5:40)
- A3. Immortal Nothing Blues (5:44)
- A4. Crevice (3:45)
- B1. Wednesday (3:54)
- B2. Nightwalker (14:40)
- B3. For You (2:32)

### HIGHLIGHTS

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