



KMRU Peel

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DESCRIPTION

KMRU is the moniker of **Joseph Kamaru**, a sound artist and producer based in Nairobi. One of the leading exponents of the burgeoning experimental music scene in Nairobi and beyond, he was listed by Resident Advisor as one of "15 East African Artists You Need To Hear" in 2018 and is a regular performer at the fabled Nyege Nyege Festival having also presented live performances at CTM festival and Gamma Festival. *Peel* is KMRU's first release for Editions Mego. An exquisite mix of field recordings and electronics unravelling at a repetitive and leisurely pace to expose a rich tapestry of sound, revered for its ability to cross borders with the sheer undertow of emotional content. The subtle calming atmosphere within *Peel* belies the compositional prowess as layers of delicate sounds wrap around each other creating a hybrid new form ambient music both captivating through its textural depth and kaleidoscopic patterns. The track titles lend themselves to the themes and mood set within: "Why Are You Here", "Well", "Solace", "Klang", "Insubstantial", and the title track. This is a deep heartfelt journey with a new strong voice being expressed through the means of organically presented electronic ambient sounds, one which reveals further layers on repeat listens. All tracks written and produced by KMRU. Recorded and produced in Rimpia, (Nairobi, KE). Mastered by **Stephan Mathieu** at Schwebung Mastering, June 2020. Photography: **Claudia Mock**; Layout/Design: **Nik Void**.

TRACKLISTING

01. Why Are You Here (15:10)
02. Well (5:30)
03. Solace (12:50)
04. Klang (6:10)
05. Insubstantial (12:55)
06. Peel (22:58)

HIGHLIGHTS

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