

HERANDU Ocher Red

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HIVE MIND RECORDS

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DESCRIPTION

Once again it's quite difficult to pin down exactly what's going on through Herandu's debut album, Ocher Red, but it's a little bit like Metalheadz meets Weather Report out on the Siberian steppes. Herandu are brothers Evgeny and Mikhail Gavrilov from Novosibirsk in Siberia. Mikhail and his brother have played music together since they were very young eventually forming the band FPRF together in the mid-2000s. Eventually the group split as the members dispersed around Russia, but Evgeny and Mikhail continued to make music, Evgeny under the alias **Dyad** and Mikhail under the name **Misha Sultan** (some of you may remember his excellent cassette, Roots, which came out on Hive Mind in 2022). Herandu was born in 2022 during several studio sessions they managed to grab whilst both visiting Siberia. They both quickly realized that together they were making music that didn't quite sound like either of their solo projects but which was influenced by the music of their formative years. Their friend Vladimir Luchansky was invited in to add saxophone and the result is an "urban music" that's as influenced by the gritty cityscapes of '70s TV cop thrillers as it is by 21st Century urbanism. The paintings on the album cover are by Italian artist Mauro Reggio, who kindly allowed Hive Mind to use his work, and whose paintings seem to convey something of the mood of Herandu.

TRACKLISTING

- 01. Ocher Red
- 02. Bicycle Ride
- 03. Incident in the Theater
- 04. Downtown Street
- 05. Taxi Trip
- 06. Bizarre Morning
- 07. Flea Market Finds
- 08. Fab-U-Lous
- 09. Not Least
- 10. Regrets
- 11. Amongst Ourselves

HIGHLIGHTS

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