



MARLA HANSEN Salt

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DESCRIPTION

Violist, violinist and singer-songwriter **Marla Hansen** returns to Karaoke Kalk with *Salt*, her second full-length album to date. Building upon the sonic palette the Berlin-based musician established with her debut *Dust* (KK 116CD) in 2020, *Salt* takes the delicate mixture of acoustic instruments such as viola, violin, piano and guitar combined with subtle electronics to the next level. The new album is both a remarkable departure and at the same time sheds a new yet reassuring light on Hansen's work and creativity. *Salt* features numerous collaborations with like-minded musicians and friends, e. g. producer and composer **Simon Goff**, **The Notwist**'s drummer **Andi Haberl**, and the renowned artist **DM Stith**. *Salt* is a big album. The opener "Chains" is driven by a gliding bass line, bobbing 808 snares, deep chords and a mesmerizing chorus doubled by luscious strings, marking the beginning of a new chapter in her creative journey. A stark statement, both musically and lyrically. Meanwhile, the title track of the album is an almost abstract sounding ambient miniature, sketch-like, dark and haunting, showcasing Hansen's voice in a shy, brittle and fragile state. In this range of styles and approaches, Hansen's vision is more present than ever. For refining and finishing the songs, Hansen turned to Simon Goff, who produced the album and engineered much of the recording, merging Hansen's newly-found songwriting approach with the artistic delicacy which made her debut album an exceptional piece of work. Features include among others: **Alice Dixon (Oriol Quartett)** on cello, **Kyle Resnick (The National, Beirut)** on trumpet, **Benjamin Lanz (The National, Beirut)** on trombone and tuba, and **Miles Perkin** on bass. And then there is The Notwist's Andi Haberl, who "crafted perfect drum and percussion parts to move the songs wherever they needed to go, either into their driving grooves, slow-build explosions or gentle swells of feeling." *Salt* is a bold artistic achievement, with songs as big as the biggest waves imaginable. With melodies as alluring as the most comfortable breezes. Perfect from start to finish.

TRACKLISTING

01. Chains (3:46)
02. What You Hide (3:51)
03. Everything Is Different Now (3:07)
04. Dresden (3:56)
05. Now Or Never (5:43)
06. March (3:13)
07. All The Things You Know (4:30)
08. Salt (2:23)
09. The One Time (4:15)
10. The Waves (2:46)

HIGHLIGHTS

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