



DETTINGER Intershop (Remastered 2024)

Label

KOMPAKT

Format

LP

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Dettinger's *Intershop* and *Oasis* have long been held, by many fans of ambient and electronic music, to be some of the finest albums in their field. Produced by the mysterious **Olaf Dettinger**, about whom not much is publicly known, they were some of the earliest full-lengths released by the then-nascent Kompakt, and in many ways, they both articulated and defined the sound that would come to be known as pop ambient, while also existing, somehow, to the leftfield of any clearly recognizable genre. Beautiful, sui generis works, it is a rare pleasure to see them being reissued on vinyl for a new generation of listeners to embrace. Originally released on CD only in 1999, *Intershop* was Kompakt's first artist full-length. The music here simmers and broods, with opulent banks of tone marking out territory for rhythms that seem to be built from the clacking detritus of technology – hisses, thunks, knocks. Bass is deployed carefully, each drop a dubbed-out depth charge; drones spin and spiral, warping and weaving between the beats. There is, of course, other music to know Dettinger by, too – his three excellent EPs for Kompakt, *Blond* (1998), *Puma*, and *Totentanz* (1999), the latter of which, **Michael Mayer** once argued, "invented dubstep." There is also a small, yet graceful run of compilation contributions, many of which can be found on Kompakt's *Total and Pop Ambient* series. All this music has plenty to recommend it, sharing a clarity of purpose, and a rare, human warmth and depth. But *Intershop* and *Oasis* are the releases that distil Dettinger's singular vision, and allow him, should he wish, to claim his place as a modern master of ambient and electronic music.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Intershop (1) (Remastered 2024) (7:47)
- A2. Intershop (2) (Remastered 2024) (4:57)
- A3. Intershop (3) (Remastered 2024) (6:43)
- A4. Intershop (4) (Remastered 2024) (4:01)
- B1. Intershop (5) (Remastered 2024) (5:34)
- B2. Intershop (6) (Remastered 2024) (9:40)
- B3. Intershop (7) (Remastered 2024) (5:01)

HIGHLIGHTS

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