



## JOHN GHOST Thin Air . Mirror Land

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### DESCRIPTION

**John Ghost** (Ghent, Belgium) is the sextet led by guitarist/composer **Jo De Geest**. As a group, they draw influences from jazz, rock, and contemporary classical music. Minimalism, electronics, and an overall cinematic quality characterize their instrumental sound. The ensemble's sound can be described as a symbiosis of **Hidden Orchestra**, **Portico Quartet**, and **James Holden**. After the critically acclaimed *Airships Are Organisms*, John Ghost is back with *Thin Air . Mirror Land*. For this album, they continued their fruitful collaboration with legendary producer **Jørgen Træen**, known for his work with **Jaga Jazzist**, **Electric Eye**, **Kaizers Orchestra**, and numerous projects on the Hubro Record Label. The result is an album with a slightly more somber tone, focusing on a broader range of instruments and an emphasis on percussive elements. *Thin Air . Mirror Land* unfolds as an aesthetic refuge in stormy times. It is a musical urge for introspection in a chaotic reality, and a longing to reconnect with a natural environment. During the creative process, Jo drew inspiration from the music of artists such as **Hans Zimmer**, **György Ligeti**, **Magma**, **The Residents**, **Disasterpeace**, **James Holden & The Animal Spirits**, **Do Make Say Think**, **William Basinski**, and **Jóhann Jóhannsson**. The album title *Thin Air . Mirror Land* and the song titles are driven by a fascination with the artwork of **Edvard Munch**. Jo found inspiration in Munch's painting "The Storm" (1893) as a catalyst for the writing process, exploring a dystopian backdrop and the intriguing interplay between comfort and unrest. Heavily inspired by the music, **Jaak De Digitale** created the gloomy artwork for the album.

### TRACKLISTING

01. The Quantities
02. The Hordes
03. The Hedges
04. The Dimmed
05. The Flies
06. Them

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **John Ghost**'s newest album, following the critically acclaimed *Airships Are Organisms*.
- Draws inspiration from **Hans Zimmer**, **Magma**, **The Residents**, **Disasterpeace**, **Do Make Say Think**, and **Jóhann Jóhannsson**.

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