



KEITH FREUND Trash Can Lamb

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NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Trash Can Lamb is a new solo album from Akron, OH-based multi-instrumentalist **Keith Freund**. For the better part of twenty years, Freund has been producing intimate, shape-shifting music on his own and as part of collaborative projects such as **Trouble Books**, **Lemon Quartet**, and **Aqueduct Ensemble**. Here, he concocts a heady, homespun broth of analog synthesis, bit-reduced sampling, piano, standup bass, saxophone, and location recordings, arriving at a loose and evocative set of songs. Throughout the album, listeners hear eight-bit experimental delays mangling airy acoustic materials, denaturalizing them into primitive loop structures while retaining their golden-hued, melodic cores. The sputters, hisses, and croaks of handmade electronics nuzzle up to wistful piano and saxophone ruminations; the pure pandemonium of chaotic triangle wave patching and filtered noise settles into the serenity of a backyard dusk full of spring peepers. It's in the space between the ragtag and rough-hewn and the romantic and yearning that Freund situates these compositions; it's a peek inside a workshop that sits atop the trees, branches scraping on the windows, bluejays who just won't knock it off, a table fan spinning slower and slower, its cheap blades covered in dust. All music by Keith Freund, with contributions by **Linda Lejsovka**, **G.S. Schray**, **Steve Clements**, and **Corey Farrow**. Mastered by **Kassian Troyer** at D&M. Art/design by **Alex McCullough** and **Felix Luke**.

TRACKLISTING

01. A Tarp, Billowing (1:55)
02. Bare-Eyed Crush (3:41)
03. NOT RECLUSE (5:07)
04. How, On Earth (3:03)
05. Aire 4 (1:15)
06. Sprite Loop (2:54)
07. Shaking off the Ice (4:23)
08. J. with a Feather (3:41)
09. Twix Loop (2:04)
10. Buzzy on Accelerants (5:32)

HIGHLIGHTS

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- Featuring contributions from **Linda Lejsovka**, **G.S. Schray**, **Steve Clements**, and **Corey Farrow**.
- RIYL: **Trouble Books**, **Lemon Quartet**, **Aqueduct Ensemble**.

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