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**UPSET! THE
RHYTHM**

DESCRIPTION

The Pheromoans are tenants of an unruly domain. Over the last 18 years the group have evolved from garage rock primitivists to auteurs of their own curious sound; a frothy brew of loose electronics, refractory rock and humdrum musing. Their songs are mutable, capricious, unreliable narrations, often withholding as much as they reveal. **Russell Walker's** understated vocal has always been the band's unifying focus, it is wry, unsparing and willfully honest. Walker's lyrics are an observational tour de force, sometimes droll, yet often tipping over into unlikely pathos. With previous releases on Upset The Rhythm, Convulsive, and Alter, The Pheromoans return with lucky album number 13, entitled *Wyrd Psearch*. It was recorded in Lewes throughout 2023. This was undertaken by founding member **James Tranmer**, his keen instinct for how the band should sound shaping many of the creative decisions. Joined by new guitarist **Henry Holmes**, the five-piece doubled down on a decidedly breezy, melodic approach. **Scott Reeve's** drumming is ever brisk, whilst **Daniel Bolger** explores AOR peripheries on keyboard and bass. Walker claims that the album's title is an expression of his frustration at the ubiquity of people claiming things are eerie or weird/wyrd in the present cultural milieu. The artwork for the record is designed as an actual word search too, a knowing nod to how everyone grapples for meaning amongst the absurdity of each day. The overriding impression given by *Wyrd Psearch* is of a band renewed with ideas. There's no trouble finding the right words, they're hitting their mark, keeping up with the commentary. *Wyrd Psearch* is a document of The Pheromoans mastering their unquiet moment. Limited 180g black vinyl. 500 copies worldwide.

TRACKLISTING

01. A Brash Child
02. Downtown
03. Father Austin
04. The Inland Road
05. 00's Wyrking
06. Twibbon Wife
07. Faith in the Future
08. It's a Little Bit Different
09. General Mojo
10. Compound Shock
11. Cropped to Death
12. Pop-up Companion

HIGHLIGHTS

- **The Pheromoans** present their 13th album *Wyrd Psearch*.
- Joined by new guitarist **Henry Holmes**, the five-piece group doubled down on a decidedly breezy, melodic approach.
- Limited 180g black vinyl. 500 copies worldwide.

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