



IMMERSION WITH THOR HARRIS/CUBZOA Nanocluster Vol.2

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DESCRIPTION

Nanocluster started as a bespoke one-off popup gig that turned into an album series. Built around **Colin Newman** from acclaimed UK post-punk band **Wire** and his partner in life and sound **Malka Spigel** from **Minimal Compact** with various guests, they define collaboration. They became a couple and created their own projects like the instrumental electronic duo **Immersion** in 1994. Growing out of *Immersion*, *Nanocluster* was birthed as a series of one-off gigs at the Rosehill in their new hometown of Brighton in 2017 with an added cast of influential and cutting-edge musicians. The songs had been written and rehearsed prior to each performance. This adventure led to a debut album, *Nanocluster Vol 1* (WM 056CD), released in 2021 with **Stereolab** singer/guitarist **Laetitia Sadier**, German post-rock duo **Tarwater**, electronic musician **Ulrich Schnauss** and experimental artist **Robin Rimbaud (Scanner)**. Now, the new album *Nanocluster Vol. 2* has further developed this idea with a stark beauty that sounds like a future pop with sleek lines and unexpected great melodies. First comes **Thor Harris**, the charismatic percussion player from **Swans** and many other projects, who they met and performed with at South By South West in Austin, Texas in 2023. Thor adds ideas, his tuned percussion instruments, clarinet and trumpet to the sessions. Then comes **Cubzoo** (**Jack Wolter** from the band **Penelope Isles**) who brings his musical craft, beguiling voice, guitar and much more. Meanwhile, **Matt Schulz** from **Holy Fuck** plays drums across both combinations helping the resulting music become a third entity. What results is a true collaboration that, enhanced via *Immersion's* production, merges its elements to develop a new harmony. *Nanocluster Vol. 2* is a 21st century collusion of shared ideas, creating a momentary extended musical family. It's about musical and personal relationships and the meeting place in the middle. A temporary band of house guests. The place where *Immersion* happens.

TRACKLISTING

01. I'm Barely Here
02. In The Universe
03. Other Ways
04. Not About Me
05. Neptune Immersion
06. As Long As
07. Just Close Your Eyes
08. Rotations
09. The House Of Thor
10. In Snow
11. At The Wizard's House

HIGHLIGHTS

- Instrumental electronic duo **Immersion** (**Colin Newman** and **Malka Spigel**) present *Nanocluster Vol. 2*, featuring collaborations with **Thor Harris** and **Cubzoo**.
- *Nanocluster Vol. 2* has further developed ideas behind *Nanocluster Vol. 1*, with a stark beauty that sounds like a future pop with sleek lines and unexpected great melodies.
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