



COLOSSAL SQUID A Haunted Tongue

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Genre

FILE UNDER - C - ELECTRONIC

DESCRIPTION

A Haunted Tongue is the third album by **Colossal Squid**, the solo project of producer/virtuoso drummer **Adam Betts**. The first self-titled *Colossal Squid* album (2016) was intended by Betts as a way of exploring the process of creating music from purposefully limited tools (a drumkit and electronica) and finding a place where technology and live performance could happily meet. In comparison, the second album *Swungert* (2019) acted as a chance to see if the music written from that same process could be molded (via collaboration and editing) into something more traditionally recognizable as a "song." *A Haunted Tongue* moves things on one step further, letting the process and approach fade into the background, freeing Betts to balance a million inspirations and filter them through an anything-goes punk aesthetic that results in a feeling of freedom that is both refreshing and rare. The language of *A Haunted Tongue* isn't straightforward or easily classified but yet the message is clearly understood and embraced by the listener at a primal level. That message is one of hope – channeling the shared euphoria of communal musical experience and searching for an uncynical and personal expression of positive energy that can move people and resonate with them.

TRACKLISTING

01. Park
02. Fewston
03. January
04. Textured
05. A Haunted Tongue
06. Noise Box
07. Blackfriars Nightmare
08. A Token Of My Gratitude

HIGHLIGHTS

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