

**ahornfelder**

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17 PICTURES (aka Wechsel Garland / Wunder)

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17 Pictures is a project by Jörg Follert, who has already released critically acclaimed under the pseudonyms Wechsel Garland and Wunder for labels like Morr or Karaoke Kalk. Follert lives in Cologne and has become an influential artist in the field between acoustic instrumentals, electronic collages and song-orientated pieces with vocals. Apart from album releases he wrote scores for different movies and contributed music to theatre plays. He has collaborated with musicians like World Standard, Felix Kubin, Sora, Niobe and did various remixes for projects like Calexico or Tied & Tickled Trio.

On this CD he focuses more on guitar-based compositions making less use of electronic

elements and vocals. This makes room for beautiful and intimate instrumentals in which the guitar is supported by rhodes, harmonica, string arrangements and a rhythm every now and then. Several songs carry a rather lonesome feeling - but they are alternated by more swinging upbeat pieces with jumping strings passages. A one-minute long theme introduced in the first track reappears in several variations throughout the CD establishing a frame for the whole album.

The CD comes in a matt Digipack.

Tracklisting:

1. Hi (Friends) 2. The Garden 3. Sleepless Nights 4. Dream Of Quietness 5. Mirror Valley Theme #1 6. Mirror Valley Theme #2 7. Watching The Watching 8. Dream Of Questions In Variation 9. Moritz Star 10. The Lights Of Mirror Valley 11. Sora Star 12. Short Discription Of Wishes 13. Mirror Valley Lodge 14. Tiny Glim 15. A Little Travelling 16. Visitors 17. Where Did They Go? 18. Dream Of Funny Answers 19. Myrna Star

AHORNFELDER

The label AHORNFELDER releases audio and print material. The musical releases are instrumental compositions between post-rock, minimal acoustic pieces, jazz and fieldrecordings. It is a combination between sound and music, noises and harmonies, patterns and deconstruction, academic approaches and melodic song-writing. In parallel the label releases books with drawings, photographs and collages.

The artists on ahornfelder combine experimental approaches with harmonic elements which leads to an interesting and still melodic result. Hence different musical influences ranging from popular music, post-rock, contemporary classical music, noise, free jazz, folk to experimental electronics are found in the label catalog. The print-releases on ahornfelder carry the ideas of structures, abstraction and harmonic experimentalism on a graphic level and in such a way compliment the musical output.

Releases

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Sinebag: Près de la lisière (CD)
Daisuke Miyatani: Diario (CD)
Sinebag: Milchwolken in teein (LP)
Trikkband: Violation of the six inch rule (7")
Sinebag: Thymian (7")

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Gaston: tba (CD)
Nilssen-Love/ Sandell: Duo (CD)
Greg Davis/Sébastien Roux: Live2006 (CD)
Nathan Michel: tba (7")