

BRAIDS

Flourish // Perish



After having released their critically acclaimed debut "Native Speaker" in 2011, and hot off the heels of their 12" single "In Kind // Amends", BRAIDS have returned with their new LP "Flourish // Perish" out August 20th on Arbutus Records.

After 18 months of touring in support of Native Speaker, along with the departure of a band member, the group secluded themselves in their Montreal studio for a year of writing and recording. While "Native Speaker" was written in an organic and live environment, the group sought to explore a more introspective and electronic approach to songwriting. Sonically, the songs from these sessions are delicate and tight, yet thoughtfully open up to the rich lushness reminiscent of their older material. Lyrically they are honest and vulnerable, demonstrating the group's emotional growth and maturity since their last record.

With "Flourish // Perish", BRAIDS marks an exciting new partnership with Montreal-based label Arbutus Records.

- Follow up to BRAIDS' critically acclaimed debut "Native Speaker" (sold 10,000 units worldwide, Polaris Music Prize and Juno nominated).
- First single "Amends" released 04/29, 10k+ listens in first 24 hours.
- Two full US tours planned in support of release, from Fall 2013 through Summer 2014.
- Played over 150 shows in support of "Native Speaker", touring North America and Europe both on their own and in support of Baths, Toro Y Moi, and Wild Beasts.
- "In Kind // Amends" 12", featuring two singles from "Flourish // Perish", to be released June 11th in advance of the LP.
- Key markets: NYC, LA, Austin, Chicago, SF.

TRACKLISTING

- 1 Victoria
- 2 Fruend
- 3 December
- 4 Hossak
- 5 Girl
- 6 Together
- 7 Ebben
- 8 Amends
- 9 Juniper
- 10 In Kind

"It's heady music about the body and its imperatives. And it's every bit as mesmerizing and vertiginous as desire can be."
– New York Times

"The quartet's bracing debut Native Speaker is almost Inception-like in its warping of reality, equally tactile and dissolute, cerebral and surreal and ultimately haunting for its refusal to answer questions the same way twice."
– Pitchfork

CATALOGUE NUMBER: ABT035

ARTIST: BRAIDS

TITLE: Flourish // Perish

GENRE: Electronic, Pop, Experimental

RELEASE DATE: August 20th, 2013

AVAILABLE FORMATS: CD, 2xLP

TERRITORY: Worldwide ex. UK / Europe / Canada

BOX LOT: TBD

RIYL: Radiohead, Cocteau Twins, Bjork, Four Tet

ASSOCIATED RELEASES:

- ABT034 BRAIDS "In Kind // Amends"
- ABT031 Blue Hawaii "Untogether"

VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE

CD: 656605530222



LP: 656605530215



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