



# MICHAEL VIDAL

## DREAM CENTER - 12" EP/CD EP

- Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
- Former Frontman of Abe Vigoda
- Touring in 2015
- National college and specialty radio campaign via AAM

Couple Skate Records are extremely excited to announce the signing of Los Angeles-based songwriter Michael Vidal. After years of blazing coasts and continents, DIY enclaves and contempo-art spaces alike as the singer / guitarist of LA punks Abe Vigoda, Michael Vidal has stepped out of the combustible, hyper-color tropical punk of his former group, and onto his own into more pastoral, lush territory. Dream Center is Vidal's inaugural work, originally released onto cassette in 2013 from LA label Big Joy, reissued onto all additional formats from Couple Skate Records.

The music of Dream Center is a wonderful and diverse spectrum of looping, beautiful guitar pop (featured on "Dreams" and "Appraisal") that evokes the deeper emotional shades of the likes Blue Nile and Prefab Sprout, and crystalline instrumental pieces ("Mono No Aware") reminiscent of Durutti Column and the earlier days of Felt. All touchstones aside, the music of Vidal's Dream Center is an impressionist paean to love, loss, and existence, an exciting new beginning for a uniquely creative spirit.

RELEASE DATE: JUNE 9TH, 2015  
GENRE: ALTERNATIVE / INDIE

CS-014

01. Dreams (Come Back To Me)
02. Correctional
03. Burn
04. Mono No Aware
05. Appraisal
06. Sky Blue
07. (Your Song)

LP UPC: 857628005135



LP FORMAT: 12" LP + MP3s  
LP BOXLOT: 45  
EXPORT: WORLD  
VINYL NON-RETURNABLE

CD UPC: 857628005142



CD FORMAT: JEWEL CASE  
CD BOXLOT: 30  
EXPORT: WORLD

"The members of L.A. darkwave rockers Abe Vigoda have recently been focusing on other projects... Now lead singer Michael Vidal has unveiled a gorgeous collection of songs called Dream Center. 'Dreams (Come Back to Me)' hums along on muted guitar and Vidal's swooning baritone, sounding a bit like a Christine McVie-led Fleetwood Mac track until the groove goes full-tilt with a gleaming guitar rush at the end." - Amoeba Music



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