



SHEER AGONY MASTERPIECE LP/CD

- Hometown: Montreal, Canada
- Touring in 2015 with Homeshake
- National college and specialty radio campaign via AAM

Montreal's Sheer Agony started in late 2010, when Christian Simmons and Jackson Macintosh started amassing tape-based studio equipment in their apartment. Initially looking to fuse *Sell Out*-era Who with The Homosexuals and The Soft Boys, the two found compatriots in Markus Lake and Greg Napier and put their vision to tape, resulting in a few songs on Bandcamp that lead immediately to a now very much out-of-print 7" with the great Canadian label Fixture.

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01. Anthony Ivy
02. Careers
03. I Have a Dream
04. Debonaires
05. So Many Zoes
06. I Used to Be Darker
07. Strictly Personal
08. Fizzical Lime
09. Flash & the Pans
10. Tip of the Tail
11. Mona
12. Literary Arts
13. A Flight

LP UPC: 857628005166



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

CD UPC: 857628005173



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

Several North American tours later, Sheer Agony have emerged with *Masterpiece*, their debut long player for Couple Skate. Heavy players in the sprawling, potent DIY scene of Montreal and Drones Club, which has produced too many great bands and labels to list, Sheer Agony perfectly channel the weird energy of their scene and aforementioned influences into a potent blend of neo-psych swirl and proto-punk succinctness.

RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 30TH, 2015
GENRE: ALTERNATIVE / INDIE

"While other bands in Montreal set sail on the choppy seas of punk, garage rock, and harsh noise, these elegant fellows toss on their powdered wigs and dip from an entirely different pool. Zipping out off-kilter pop songs in the tradition of The Soft Boys, dB's, and Homosexuals, their music strips away the scuzz and aims straight for the sweet pot." - Noisey



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