RYLEY WALKER

Deafman Glance

About the album

I was under a lot of stress because I was trying to make an anti-folk record and I was having trouble doing it. I wanted to make something deep-fried and more me-sounding. I didn't want to be jammy acoustic guy anymore. I just wanted to make something weird and far-out that came from the heart finally. I was always trying to make something like this I guess, trying to catch up with my imagination. And I think I succeeded in that way — it's got some weird instrumentation on there, and some surreal far-out words.

I'm lucky enough to have some people who are playing on it who had a big part in shaping the songs and writing with me. Cooper Crain, the guy who engineered it, and played all the synthesizers. And when the flute guy, Nate Lepine came in, that was really something that made it special. The producer was this guy LeRoy Bach. I love LeRoy, he's a really talented guy. He did the last record too.

And it's more Chicago-y sounding. Chicago sounds like a train constantly coming towards you but never arriving. That's the sound I hear, all the time, ringing in my ears.

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Details

CATALOG NUMBER: DOC160 RELEASE DATE: May 18, 2018 FORMAT: CD/LP/Digital CD BOX LOT: 30 LP BOX LOT: 25

GENRE: Alternative/Experimental

KEY MARKETS: Chicago, New York, Boston, Austin, Portland, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Seattle, Baltimore **TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS:** Exclusive To Hostess In Japan

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Selling Points

- ~ Pre-release tour with Calexico set for April '18
- $\scriptstyle{\sim}$ Sales lean strong physical across catalog, avg 70-75%
- ~ Press history includes NPR, New York Times, Impose, Jambase, Noisey, Paste, Relix + many more
- ~ Radio history includes KEXP/Seattle, KGSR + KUTX/Austin, WFUV/ New York, WYEP/Piitsburgh, WTMD/Baltimore, WXPN/Philadelphia

Tracks

SIDE A:

- 1. In Castle Dome
- 2. 22 Days
- 3. Accommodations
- 4. Can't Ask Why

SIDE B:

- 5. Opposite Mind
- 6. Telluride Speed
- 7. Expired
- 8. Rocks On Rainbow
- 9. Spoil With The Rest



