



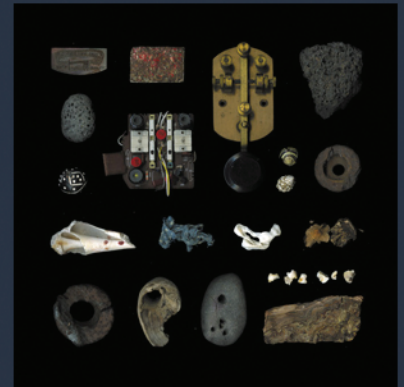
Eighteen months on from his last new release, Vancouver-based singer / composer Ian William Craig returns to FatCat with an (album-length) EP of eleven brand new tracks. Entitled *Thresholder*, the record sees Craig return towards the smudged and scoured beauty of his 2016 opus, *Centres*, a record which was universally acclaimed, making many end-of-year lists – including the likes of *Rolling Stone*, *Uncut*, *The Wire*, *The Quietus*, *The 405* and *Drowned In Sound*.

For Craig the focus of the album was a great boundlessness of space, the sound of the big bang, the spookiness of the quantum world, and vacillations of different kinds of conflicting time. Besides as the often -quoted William Basinski reference point, the music here recalls the visceral media-decay of early '00s operators like Fennesz, *Belong*, *Desormais*, Philip Jeck or Pimmon. "Idea for Contradiction 2" Is like a massively overdriven or sandpaper-scoured version of Brian Eno's "An Ending" or some shredded Colin Stetson stem. The ending of "And Therefore the Moonlight" - is reminiscent of Sigur Rós (who are fans and recently invited Ian to play their *Norður og Niður* festival in Reykjavik); while "Sfumato" exists in the same dimension as *The Caretaker's* haunted ballroom with its reverb-drenched and occluded distant vocals.

Key Points

- > Import Vinyl
- > Ian William Craig praised in *Pitchfork*, *Stereogum*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Wire* and more.

FatCat Records Ian William Craig



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Tracklist

1. Elided
2. Some Absolute Means
3. TC-377 Poem
4. Mass Noun
5. Idea for Contradiction 1
6. And Therefore the Moonlight
7. The Last Wesbrook Lament
8. Discovered in Flat
9. Sfumato
10. Idea for Contradiction 2
11. More Words for Mistake



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