



Public Memory

Veil of Counsel

01. Verdict
02. Afterlife
03. Ecco

RELEASE BIO

Public Memory is a concoction of damaged dubbed-out percussion, unfurling tape-delayed synths and sparse sampling - all strung together by producer Robert Toher's snarling tenor. This music is a kind of exotic crossroads between krautrock, trip hop and coldwave, with traces of Radiohead's *Kid A* drifting up through its floor. Recorded over a year spent in Los Angeles, the debut album *Wuthering Drum* was released on felte in March '16 and the "Gate At The End" standalone single in June '16 which has since fostered a diverse following. Since then, the live band has actively been performing in Brooklyn and is coming off a long North American tour supporting Merchandise (4AD) during the fall months of 2016.

Veil Of Counsel is the first formal release since the debut. With titles "Verdict," "Afterlife" and "Ecco", its three tracks seem to create a chronology that in themselves perhaps mark the end of the *Wuthering Drum* era, as the band anticipates a second album later in 2017. Effectively, each track showcases a singular world, one distinct from the next. Each are different vestiges of paths not explored during *Wuthering Drum*, or maybe each is foreshadowing what may be yet to come, though *Veil Of Counsel* does not feel like a mere construction from the scraps left on its predecessor's cutting-room floor. These are ardent, earnest songs, crafted in colours and rhythms tapped right from the band's source; a kind of alien emotion that walks the tightrope between one part romantic, nostalgic - the other introspective and dystopian.

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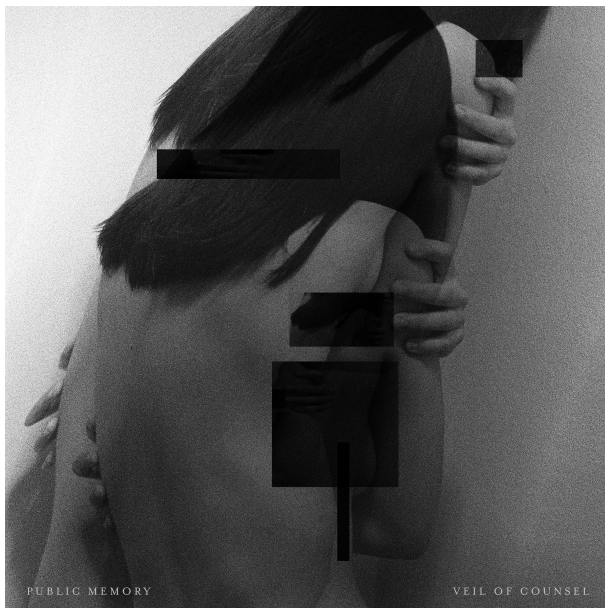


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RELEASE INFO

Label: felte

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Format: 12"

Release Date(s): March 17, 2017

UPC-LP: 616892442646

Genre: Electronic, Indie, Dub, Coldwave

RIYL: Thome Yorke, Portishead, Massive Attack, Carla Dal Forno

Territory Restrictions: None

Box Lot: LP = 50

Vinyl is Non-Returnable

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 3 track EP anticipating their 2nd album due in late 2017
- follow up to their debut album, *Wuthering Drum*
- Recently supported Merchandise (4AD) on a North American tour
- Media support from Pitchfork, Stereogum, NME, Q, The Quietus, FACT, Clash, Line of Best Fit, Uncut, Tiny Mix Tapes, The 405 + more
- West coast tour in April TBA w/ Chasms (felte)

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