



TRACK LISTING :

- 1. East to West
- 2. Casino Café
- 3. Canal
- 4. Gold Rush
- 5. Theme From a Dark Party
- 6. North to South
- 7. Boxwood
- 8. Gibraltar
- 9. Underwater Prelude
- 10. L'Atlantis
- 11. Tanto Que Nem Tem
- Colored Vinyl
- Guitarist of Monotonix
- HOMETOWN: New York, New York
- RELATED DISTRIBUTED BACK CATALOG TITLES: JNR148 Yonatan Gat- Iberian Passage
- TOUR DATES : March US tour supporting Of Montreal

YONATAN GAT

Director

RELEASE DATE : March 31, 2015 CATALOG #: JNR161 AVAILABLE FORMATS : LP / digital GENRE : Psych BOX LOT QUANTITY : 12 LP PACKAGING : jacket

VINYL NON-RETURNABLE.



LP UPC: 656605485812 Digital: 656605485867

OVERVIEW :

Master guitarist, Yonatan Gat (**Monotonix**) is back with 11 new punk inspired, improvisational, psychedelic mind melters. Recorded live by Chris Woodhouse (Ty Segall, Thee Oh Sees) in less than 3 days during a US tour, the band went into the studio with just a few songs and ideas. The goal was to capture the riotous and intricate improvisations of the band's live show. In this spirit, they ended up playing in the studio for hours upon hours, filling endless tapes with the band improvising live, while Woodhouse meticulously recorded every single note being played.

Inspired by soundtrack virtuosos like Ennio Morricone and Nino Rota, Director is edited as a cinematic circular journey around the world, East to West and North to South. This journey is interconnected by field recordings that Gat has taken during his travels, giving it a feeling of space and time.

The result is a genre-bending opus that finds the band seamlessly exploring different styles of music from Brazilian psych and Afrobeat to free jazz, surf and 20th century avant-garde, sometimes in the span of just one song. Gat's wildly inventive, reverb-drenched guitar offensive takes simultaneous lead and rhythm duties, backed by Gal Lazer's hard-hitting African-inspired grooves, and Sergio Sayeg's (of Brazilian garage rockers Garotas Suecas) pumping bass.

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