

Föllakzoid

III



Föllakzoid began seven years ago as a trance experience between childhood friends Diego, Juan Pablo, and Domingo from Santiago, Chile. Heavily informed by the heritage of the ancient music of the Andes, the band has learned to integrate this influence with contemporary sounds of their times, creating a rich yet minimal atmosphere.

For *III*, the band wanted to expand their sound while building an atmosphere with mainly monochords and reiteration. After recording and mixing the album on their own at their studio at BYM Records, they partnered with German electronic maestro **Atom TM** to flesh out the album's synth parts. Most of the sounds he provided were atonal electronic sounds, aiming for concrete frequencies and sampled organic glitches. (The Korg synthesizer Atom TM plays on this record was used by **Kraftwerk** on a tour during the '80s and given to him by Florian Schneider.)

III is a four-part minimal sound voyage in which you can hear Föllakzoid's musical language developing into something more upbeat, obscure, and sharp, yet even simpler in terms of elements. During the past year, the band played more than 80 gigs, including at Primavera Sound Festival (both Porto and Barcelona), ATP Festival in the UK, Musique Volantes in Lyon, and Lollapalooza Chile. The shows for *III*, including a confirmed set at Austin Psych Fest in May, should spread the band's fog-enshrouded gospel to an even wider audience.

TRACK LISTING:

- 1 Electric (11:56)
- 2 Earth (11:24)
- 3 Piure (12:50)
- 4 Feuerzeug (9:08)

KEY INFORMATION / SELLING POINTS:

Hometown / Key Markets:

- Santiago, Austin, Portland, New York, Los Angeles, Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago

Selling Points / Key Press:

- Gold vinyl limited to 1000 copies worldwide
- Leaders of the burgeoning Chilean psych movement
- Confirmed for **Austin Psych Fest** in May 2015
- Played **Primavera Sound** (Spain and Portugal), **ATP Festival**, **Musique Volantes**, and **Lollapalooza Chile**
- following the release of *II*

II was covered by *The New York Times*, *Pitchfork*, *The Chicago Reader* and more

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• Related Catalog:

- SBR-044 Föllakzoid *Föllakzoid 12"* EP
- SBR-087 Föllakzoid *II* CD/LP
- SBR-132 Jozef van Wissem & Domingo Garcia-Huidobro *Partir to Live: Original Soundtrack Recording* LP+DVD

CATALOG #: SBR-128

GENRE: Alternative/Psych

RELEASE DATE: 3-31-2015

AVAILABLE FORMATS: CD, LP, COLORED LP

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UPC-LP: 616892256847

UPC-COLORED LP: 616892269649

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