

# Blanck Mass

## *Dumb Flesh*



**Blanck Mass** is the solo project of Benjamin John Power. The **Fuck Buttons** musician has been making music under the moniker since 2010. Described by Fact magazine as “simultaneously soothing and sweepingly grandiose, esoteric and surprisingly accessible”, his self-titled debut album was an elegant, introspective departure from the stadium electronica he had become known for. In 2012, his track “Sundowner” soundtracked the London Olympics Opening Ceremony and was performed by London’s Symphony Orchestra to 900 million people worldwide.

Power’s newest solo offering, *Dumb Flesh*, was written, produced and recorded by Power in a number of different locations over the space of a year. As a work of art, *Dumb Flesh* is a comment on the flaws of the human form in its current evolutionary state. The frailty of the human body naturally became a resonant and inescapable part of the album’s gestation.

The album went through myriad stages of completion before arriving at this definitive version. Power elaborates: “There must have been at least three occasions where I re-produced the whole thing, replacing instrumentation and experimenting with new machines until I was happy with where the evolution of the project had arrived.”

The geographical spread of the sessions is reflected in the shifting landscapes of the tracks and the ever-changing sound palette used to realize *Dumb Flesh* as an expansive but coherent body of work. This release sees Power’s solo work transition seamlessly from euphoric ambient soundscapes to definitive techno anthems.

#### TRACK LISTING:

- 1 Loam (4:07)
- 2 Dead Format (6:16)
- 3 No Lite (9:57)
- 4 Atrophies (5:08)
- 5 Cruel Sport (8:43)
- 6 Double Cross (5:38)
- 7 Lung (5:29)
- 8 Detritus (8:15)
- 9 Life Science Suite (17:05) [VINYL ONLY]

#### KEY INFORMATION / SELLING POINTS:

##### Hometown / Key Markets:

- London, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Austin

##### Selling Points / Key Press:

- Sophomore LP by Benjamin John Power (**Fuck Buttons**)
- Previous **Blanck Mass** single “Sundowner” soundtracked the **London Olympics Opening Ceremony**, where it was performed by London’s Symphony Orchestra to 900 million people worldwide
- Clear vinyl limited to 2500 copies worldwide
- **Fuck Buttons’ Slow Focus** SoundScan LTD is 11,000
- Full u.s. tour including summer festivals planned around album release
- Full press campaign by **Motormouth Media**
- College radio campaign by **Never Better**

**riYL: Fuck Buttons, Ben Frost, Tim Hecker, Arca, early Aphex Twin**

CATALOG #: SBR-136

GENRE: Electronic

RELEASE DATE: 5-12-2015

AVAILABLE FORMATS: CD, LP

UPC-CD: 616892275145

UPC-2XLP: 616892275046

UPC-2XLP-CLEAR: 616892279440

TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: None

VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE

BOX LOT: CD 30 / LP 20

CD



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2XLP



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2XLP-CLEAR



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