



TROUBLE IN MIND
TIM129

Olden Yolk

s/t

TRACKLIST

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| 1. Verdant | 7. Hen's Teeth |
| 2. Cut To the Quick | 8. Esprit de Corps |
| 3. Gamblers On A Dime | 9. After Us |
| 4. Vital Sign | 10. Takes One To Know One |
| 5. Aria | |
| 6. Common Ground | |

RELEASE BIO

Olden Yolk is a New York-based group whose penchant for dystopian folk, abstract poeticism, and motorik rhythms have enveloped them in a sound uniquely of-the-moment yet simultaneously time-tested. The project is currently led by songwriters, vocalists, and multi-instrumentalists Shane Butler and Caitly Shaffer, whose interlaced vocals are found guiding each composition on their enlivening self-titled debut. The project was initially conceived in 2012 by Butler as an outlet for one-off songs and visual art while touring and releasing albums with the band Quilt (Mexican Summer). Following the release of a split-record with Weyes Blood in 2014, Olden Yolk became a collaborative entity.

Olden Yolk's debut ruminates on questions surrounding love, self-doubt, and locating autonomy amidst burgeoning unrest. Wrought with hazy melancholy and halcyon joy, Butler and Shaffer's lilting vocals play off one another through a devotional dialogue, taking form in haunting choral melodies and candid rock n' roll. These songs are ecstatic odes to the life of the city; to the subway platforms, kiosks, and monuments which enliven and encompass our collectivity, elevating into an urban-psychedelia.

On the album, Butler and Shaffer are joined by drummer Dan Drohan (Tei Shi, Uni Ika Ai) and guitarist Jesse DeFrancesco who round out the studio sessions and live-band. Drohan's deep passion for jazz, hip-hop, and experimental percussion come to fore while DeFrancesco's minimal yet powerful guitar ambiances are heard swelling in the peripheries of each song. The album was recorded at Gary's Electric in NYC by Jarvis Taveniere (Woods) with co-production, electronics, and mixing by Jon Nellen (Ginla, Terrible Records). Other guests, such as multi-instrumentalist John Andrews (Woods, Quilt, The Yawns) and violinist Jake Falby (Mutual Benefit, Julie Byrne), add to the mercurial nature of the record, creating a landscape tinged with beatific songwriting and transgressive underpinnings.

Olden Yolk's debut is released on CD, black vinyl, & limited "storm cloud" haze colored vinyl for direct accounts. the album will also be made available via all digital retailers.



RELEASE INFO

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RIYL: *The Clientele, Nap Eyes, Cate Le Bon, Yo La Tengo, Fresh & Onlys, Quilt*

Vinyl is not returnable

Box Lot CDs: 300

Box Lot LP: 30

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Limited "storm cloud" haze color vinyl available direct to shops
- New band featuring Shane Butler, formerly of Quilt
- Recorded by Jarvis Taveniere (Woods)
- Mastered by Mikey Young

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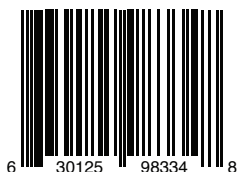
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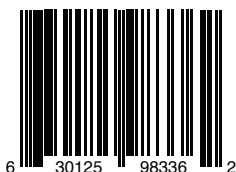
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