

ARTIST: MY DISCO TITLE: Severe CATALOG: TRR244

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TRACK LISTING

- 1. Recede (8:34)
- 2. 1991 (2:37)
- 3. Successive Pleasure (4:06)
- 4. King Sound (4:44)
- 5. Our Decade (7:26)
- 6. Named (2:42)
- 7. Severence (0:51)
- 8. Careless (6:04)

SALES POINTS

- First new album in five years from acclaimed Australian post-punk band
- World tour begins Nov 13
- RIYL: THIS HEAT, PAN SONIC, SUNN O))), BOREDOMS, SHELLAC

PRESS

"Not so much post-punk as post-rock (with a krautrock bent)." – *Pitchfork*

"Cerebral, challenging and mesmerising." – *Drowned in Sound*







BIO

MY DISCO have always employed space as an instrument. Space between notes; space between instruments; even space between albums, as the Australian trio prepare to release *Severe*, their first full-length record in nearly five years. More than just a title, *Severe* pushes MY DISCO's subtle, intensely focused, minimalist sound to its most terrifying extreme. It is bleak, occasionally uncomfortable, and unpredictably profound.

Recorded, mixed, and produced in Melbourne by acclaimed film composer and producer, **Cornel Wilczek**. Engineered entirely in a digital domain, the recording process for *Severe* was a huge change for **MY DISCO**, who had previously worked with renowned analog tape guru, **Steve Albini**. The change in process allowed the band the freedom to explore enhanced audio effects, including programmed sine wave drones and heavily effected rhythms and vocals.

Severe is an album of aggravated tonal darkness and long breaths of disturbing silence, punctuated by pounding stabs and heavy, hypnotic rhythms. It is a minimalist approach to maximum sound, and by far the band's darkest, heaviest, and most consistent album of **MY DISCO**'s burgeoning career.





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