



Sybarite

WAVER THE ABSOLUTE



ARTIST: Sybarite
TITLE: Waver The Absolute
CATALOG: TRR274
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FORMAT: CD / LP / Digital
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UPC LP: 656605327419
BOX LOT: CD: 35 / LP: 28
TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: NONE
VINYL IS NON-RETURNABLE

TRACK LISTING

1. The Letter (2:04)
2. Valence (6:35)
3. Waver The Absolute (5:41)
4. Look Ahead See Behind (5:45)
5. Mosquito Theme (2:18)
6. Open Secret (4:16)
7. The Children (4:06)
8. Hold The Phone (3:59)
9. Daft Shaft (4:53)
10. Ornamental Hermit (5:06)

SALES POINTS

- The first new **SYBARITE** album in over a decade
- Former member of **SILVER APPLES**
- **RIYL: FOUR TET, CARIBOU, BOARDS OF CANADA, TORTOISE**

PRESS

“**Sybarite**’s got a knack for nailing the moment.” – *Pitchfork*

“A winner in every respect.” – *BBC*

BIO

Emerging from a decade-long hiatus, East Coast electronic producer and multi-instrumentalist, **Sybarite**, returns with *Waver The Absolute*. Following his lone, lush album on 4AD, **Sybarite** released the odd-and-ends collection, *Cut Out Shape*, before receding into his studio to focus on soundtrack and freelance work. In 2009 he formed the dream-pop duo, **Bell Horses**, with **Jenny Owen Youngs**, and released a leftfield cassette as **Christian Hawkins** in 2012. The long break from Hawkins’ **Sybarite** project seems to have done him some good, as *Waver The Absolute* is unquestionably his strongest and most cohesive work to date.

The aesthetic shifts from **Sybarite**’s early ‘00s work to *Waver The Absolute* are immediately apparent with the opening track – an in-your-face wall of harsh static and fuzz that evolves into a distant, almost blissful transmission. From there Hawkins slips effortlessly but uncharacteristically into dancefloor mode with a pair of tracks that stretch the limits and lengths of what we used to expect from **Sybarite**. *Waver The Absolute* defies genre and expectation, and the eclecticism serves it well.

The marriage of the electronic and the organic has been one that Hawkins has expertly manipulated since his days in the legendary **Silver Apples** in the late 1990s. On *Waver The Absolute*, he uses his **Sybarite** moniker to expand and explore that union in exhilarating and rewarding new ways.

Both CD and LP formats are packaged in full-color jackets with metallic silver overprints. The vinyl format includes an MP3 download coupon featuring two digital bonus tracks.



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