

BALMORHEA

HEIR

WV126 • 7" VINYL / MP3
RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2014

ABOUT THIS RECORD

For the past eight years the duo of Rob Lowe and Michael Muller have nurtured and refined their creative partnership as the core members of the band Balmorhea. In 2007 they self-released their self-titled debut, an album which captures the duo's unique magic as it first blossomed. In 2014 Western Vinyl is reissuing the band's self-titled album, and making it available on vinyl for the first time.

In conjunction with the reissue, we're happy to present two new songs on a limited edition 7" record titled HEIR. With the songs created for the 7" (HEIR I and HEIR II), the band brings everything full circle, returning to the simple structures and melancholic tone that colored their first recordings. HEIR I starts things off slowly with a Wurlitzer's somber tremolo and some gently propulsive electric bass, soon joined by vibes and a soaring violin melody. HEIR II opens with a gorgeous ukulele melody, which is slowly engulfed in Kendall Clark's expressive drumming, eventually giving way to a frenetic wall of strings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Limited edition colored vinyl w/ download included
- Balmorhea's music has been heard in several national TV commercials, including spots for Toyota, Volvo, IBM, Apple, and Intel.
- Comprehensive EU touring and several US live dates are planned in support of this release, in addition to a full US press campaign handled by Team Clermont



TRACK LIST

01 HEIR I	5:01
02 HEIR II	5:03

PRESS QUOTES

"...an exemplary experiment in restraint, lush with a slow-burning, wordless, and ambient Americana that manages to captivate while avoiding the histrionics of its post-rock forebears."

THE NEW YORKER

"...they create minimalist, cinematic music that combines modern, experimental acoustic sounds with classical qualities."

NPR

"This – not steak finger baskets or soft-serve ice cream – is what you should like about Texas."

The ONION / A.V. CLUB

"Balmorhea flashes brilliance only to highlight a slow-burning constancy that's at the core of one of the year's early slow wonders."

PITCHFORK



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Formats
7" VINYL

Genre
INSTRUMENTAL / INDIE

Packaging
7" JACKET

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25

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