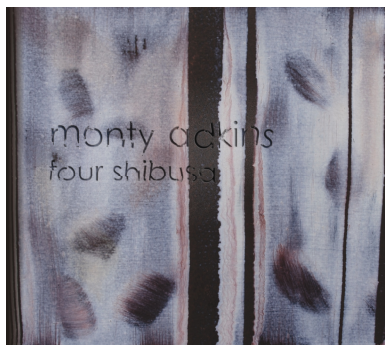


PRESS RELEASE

Audiobulb Records Release



Artist: Monty Adkins
Title: Four Shibusu
Cat. No.: AB040
Format: Album – CD & Digital Download
Description: Meticulous balance between delicate evolving textures and melodic writing.
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The Artist

Monty Adkins is a composer and performer whose music is characterised by slow shifting organic instrumental and concrete soundscapes. Having worked across a number of genres since 1994 his work has, since 2006, become increasingly minimal and introspective. This recent work focuses on encouraging a deeper immersive listening experience. Working with a reduced sonic palette Adkins draws together elements from ambient, minimal electronica, acousmatic and experimental electronic music. His last album *fragile.flicker.fragment* was released on Audiobulb in 2011 and has been nominated in the 'album of the year' category at the 2012 Quartz Awards, Paris.

The Album

Four Shibusu is a haunting and moving album that moves seamlessly between the clarinets of Jonathan Sage and Heather Roche and exquisitely crafted electronic soundworlds. This studio album is the result of a year-long collaboration with the visual artist Pip Dickens and takes as its starting-point the Japanese concept of 'shibusu' – a term that describes the inherent simplicity and beauty in everyday objects. The surface simplicity of the music belies a real sophistication in sound design and meticulous balance between delicate evolving textures and melodic writing. Heard as a whole this is an enveloping musical tour de force.

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