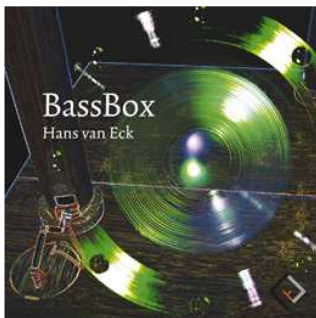




PRESS RELEASE

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Artist: Hans van Eck
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OVERVIEW: Pulses of inhaled and exhaled air form hypnotic compositional streams. Hans van Eck presents his sound-world delivered from the unique architecture of the bass box.

THE ARTIST: Hans van Eck is a Dutch composer and sound artist. Originally trained as musicologist he turned to active performance and composition at the Institute of Sonology. This resulted in some purely electronic pieces later collected in the cassette-release 'Blind Area'. Later he teamed up with Arie van Schutterhoef and formed an ensemble for electro-acoustic music, the Schreck Ensemble. In this ensemble, initially violin, synthesizers and other electronic gear, he played synthesizers and was responsible for the mixing. In 1997 Hans started a collaboration with Hans van Koolwijk and together created new music and new musical instruments. The BassBoxes are the best instruments we created together, and since the definitive form of these instruments in 2003 (with the creation of the 'Pulsor' the low frequency synthesizer made for 'feeding' the BassBoxes) Hans has focussed on making a lot of music for the BassBoxes.

BASSBOX: In Hans' own words.... "A BassBox is an electronic air pump which pumps wind in measured quantities through flutes, giving rise to rhythmically fascinating sounds. I have the feeling that with the BassBoxes I managed, together with the brilliant artist Hans van Koolwijk, to discover a new and intriguing sound world. The music I made for these instruments are very dear to me, the way you create music in the BassBoxes is very close to how it works in my own mind. The album is for me the presentation of my sound world. Music has always been my only destination. I have the idea that sounds can be a source for understanding and connecting to the world in an intuitive way as opposed to the rational dealing with the world in our scientific description.

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