



Post No Dreams

Over 3 & 1/2 years in the making, Brad Hamers second official solo effort is finally here! Post No Dreams is Brad's most conceptually cohesive and accomplished work yet. Capturing what wasn't taken to the zoo before it was freed, this album is a snapshot of the (in-fashion) chains we find ourselves in; a hole one can only dig themselves out of. Most songs were conceived out of an unshaven and woolly keyboard with its heavy heart caught in an amplifier, rotted and humming; & recorded onto a computer from the last ice age with buboes. Layered with shit drums and cassette fuzz, almost all of the album's 13 tracks evolved out of old broken casio sketches and then grew new body parts & extra clothes from there. It is sooty and astral. It is lo-fi and fizzes. It is for the pensive and the head-sick. For the sleepless and the sleeping. For the myth-less and the mixed-up. The album features instrumentation by Big Pauper (the other half of Two Ton Sloth), Shannon Steele of the bands, Ocean Floor and Ah Holy Family, & the artist Jennifer Griffo...And as with all of Brad's work, this album is best listened to while alone & reading along with the lyrics. Brad is always available to perform . He is now booking in Europe for May 2011.

TRACKLISTING:

1. flat yoke 04:15
2. traveling back from the fire 04:25
3. forty&eight 03:56
4. rapid wing movement (Bull RAM) 03:06
5. saddest rifle 05:39
6. back (feral head & tarpan dreams) 03:43
7. to back (feral real) 04:00
8. cut-in-half-bomb 05:58
9. fog belt 03:45
10. tuck in my own throat 05:26
11. negative plus 03:53
12. arriving @ destination unleft 08:41
13. long ride home 05:19

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Brad Hamers is a pocket-broke writer, cult poet, outsider musician, spoken word terrorist, mental-gymnist and collage artist from NY, now residing in Portland, OR. He has had 3 (now out-of-print) books of poetry published and 9 acclaimed musical projects released over the past 11 years, both as a solo artist and as a member of the groups Phlegm and Two Ton Sloth. Brad has been performing both music and poetry on stage for over 12 years throught the US, Europe and Australia, as well as showing his art in galleries throughtout Portland, OR. Brad is a founding member of the now defunct record label 3SC(Three Sides Of A Circle). Brad is an active member of The New Police collective, a believer in magic, a renegade scholar, a post-modern mythologist, and a live land mine left half uncovered disguised as food. Hamers will be releasing an EP as Dust On Snow (with producer Frietboer of The Netherlands) this winter . Then In the Spring, (May, 2011) Brad and his long-time collaborator, Big Pauper (PZ) will be touring the US and Europe, once again, in support of both their new solo LPs.

"Post no Dreams, an epic, thrilling, dream catching trip in avant-garde hip-hop." - Rapohnelizenz
 "Introspective and lo-fi, ethereal and astral" -Indie Rock Mag
 "[Brad Hamers & Big Pauper are] terrifying" - MTV.com
 "Brad Hamers is a visionary man; he creates beautiful and nostalgic atmospheres out of nowhere". - 405 magazine
 "[PND] Deep, intimate and powerful. The homogeneity is rare, the intensity is astonishing. His words captivate.This American leads us thru the maze of his brain. The transcript of thought to music has rarely been so eloquent. His introspective journey has not yet finished haunting my speakers." - Chroniques Electroniques
 "If slam poetry was a religion, Brad Hamers would be its God. Has hip-hop ever made you cry?" - ART STAR

