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### **NM033 Spoelstra – I Got Issues The Shape Of Italy (transparent 10" lathe cut polycarbonate)**

Narrominded presents an extremely limited (50 handmade copies worldwide) first solo outing from musical wunderkind Spoelstra, guitar player and vocalist in Boutros Bubba. This is a release in co-operation with the brand new Vloeken Tegen Bont imprint.

#### I GOT ISSUES THE SHAPE OF ITALY

This is the country album. For this occasion Spoelstra strictly limited himself to the sounds of a guitar, a drum kit, a sampler and some effect pedals. This EP contains six songs, desperately trying to bring together slide guitar driven country licks, hectic rock, bleeping electro sounds, robotic atmospheres and the occasional sad melody here and there. Just to show that there is also a sensitive side behind all this.

To prevent any discussion about whether or not this is indeed a country album, all the songs are about sovereignty issues in the broadest sense.

#### SPOELSTRA

Spoelstra is a compulsive liar. Do not believe anything he tells you. Full of fancy talk, he is a manipulator of the worst kind. With his slick manners and social skills he has made a talent of getting anyone to trust him, seemingly without any real effort. One day, he will ask you to lend him some money. First it's just a small amount, but each time he asks you, he wants a little bit more, claiming it's for an investment in a new enterprise, something with dotcom. It's a sure shot, but investments have to be made right away. He keeps pushing you to go along, polite but very persistent, until finally you cave in. After having given him the money, you don't hear from him anymore. You try to call him, but he doesn't answer or disconnects the call. You send e-mails, but never get any reply. You send letters. Nothing. Turns out he is not registered on the address he gave you. He released an album.

#### TRACKLISTING

1. I Breathe Country
2. I Got Issues The Shape Of Italy
3. Pig In Japan
4. Post War Germany Always Rings Twice
5. How To Run An Empire
6. The South East Disneyland Separatist Party

Samples of tracks from this EP and high resolution images of the cover art and of Spoelstra himself can be found on [www.narrominded.com](http://www.narrominded.com)

#### **NARROMINDED**

Narrominded is a Dutch music label that releases records and mp3's through shops, mailorders and internet. In 2000, we started out with cd-r's but since then we have released vinyl, cd's, free mp3's and more in diverse genres like electronics, idm, electro-acoustics, improv, indie and noiserock. In 2003 we released the first installment of our Split LP Series. Contributors until now are Living Ornaments, Accelera Deck, Kettel, Hydrus, Cor Fuhler and Mats Gustafsson. Also to be released in 2009: the first full album by Boutros Bubba, a new album by Living Ornaments and the fourth installment in the Split Lp Series.