

PRESS RELEASE

Narrowminded releases new albums by Living Ornaments and Psychon

Narrowminded presents new albums by trusted Narrowminded artists: Living Ornaments and Psychon. Both groups have been active on the label for almost a decade and with their new work they show they still have an absolute fresh and a very own vision on music.

LIVING ORNAMENTS – KORRELS (limited cd/mp3 download)
RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 16 2009

With their previous record *Vlokken* (2006) Living Ornaments created a classic in Dutch electronica. *Korrels* is the second album by the duo and has, besides the trusted elements like guitars, piano and broken samples, an important role for synthesizers. With *Korrels* Living Ornaments choose for a bolder approach and a clearer structure in their songs. But still, a track like *Plunderaar* – that was commissioned by the VPRO and was made with Japanese musical instruments from the Gemeentemuseum in The Hague – contains a truckload of ideas. It is a result of two musical brains that see the recording process as an abundantly equipped playground. Living Ornaments previously released music on labels like Skam and Scarcelight Recordings and played on the (TOON) Festival in Haarlem and in the national Dutch television program *Vrije Geluiden*.

The press on *Vlokken* (2006):

Popmatters: 'What could have been a piecemeal collection of noises has been turned into an album with real, introspective personality. Living Ornaments should be proud.'

Gonzo Circus: 'Vlokken is glistening and full, fully formed and honest, an album to cherish.'

PSYCHON – SLOW COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (limited cd/mp3 download)
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It was 2004, when the album *Apocalypse Has Been Dubbed The Weekend Pill* was released, when we last heard from Psychon. Now, five years later, *Slow Country For Old Men* is completed and it has been worth the wait. Nothing has changed in the eccentric complexity of the music of Psychon and the eclectic mould of all sorts of musical styles is also back. The gents of Psychon see their new record as a result of changing musical taste during the last five years they built, mixed and molded these ten tracks. So be aware of shreds of hip-hop, field recordings, electronic minimalism and acoustic maximalism. There's even a little bit of reggae to be discovered.

The press on *Apocalypse Has Been Dubbed The Weekend Pill* (2004):

The Wire: '[...] sampled beats hold precariously arranged snippets of melody in delicate balance. [...]

Erasing Clouds: 'Psychon approaches music no-holds-barred; one gets the sense that everything and anything is possible.'

Artwork and pictures of the artists are available for download from www.narrowminded.com

NARROMINDED

Narrowminded is a Dutch music label that releases records and mp3's through shops, mail orders 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 by rock bands such as Boutros Bubba, Katadreuffe, Makazoruki and Gone Bald, and electronic and electro acoustic music by artists such as Hydrus, Psychon, Coen Oscar Polack and Living Ornaments. 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. In October 2009 we will release the fourth installment with Garçon Taupe and Legowelt. Also to be released: new albums by Hunter Complex, Fine China Superbone, Puin + Hoop, Poor White and a new edition of Retro Retry, where fourteen electronic musicians from the Netherlands will be covering Brian Eno's *Another Green World*.

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