



ABOUT VIENNA NAKED

Wolfgang Muthspiel has embarked upon a great musical challenge. He set about composing a song cycle that would feature only his guitar and - in its recorded debut - his voice.

»Vienna Naked« is the first album from the cycle, to be released in June 2012. An album of sparsely instrumented songs laid bare against Muthspiel's strong lead vocal, with the kind of lyrical twists and turns more usually associated with the coffee houses of the folk underground. It's deep and it's very personal.

Muthspiel's voice has fragility and depth, much like his virtuoso guitar playing for which he has previously been known. His playing no doubt informs some vocal melodies but also works well as a frame for his voice, and allows for more interactive musicality within the arrangements.

Wolfgang's early years were spent in the world of classical music, leading him into a long relationship with Jazz and improvised music. The art of song writing has been prevalent throughout (think »Daily Mirror« and »Beloved« with Rebekka Bakken for example) and he has a long list of influences from the rock, country and folk scene: among them Joni Mitchell, the Beatles, Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen and more contemporary acts like the Police and Prince.

»Vienna Naked« is the first step of a long-term project which will see a group of songs evolve from solo stages, through an intimate live presentation (3 players on stage); further recording with new songs and ultimately a larger presentation with some special guests and old friends both on record and on the concert stage.

This is the beginning of a new musical chapter for Wolfgang Muthspiel, a journey through song and language and new horizons.

MATERIAL RECORDS PRESENTS:
WOLFGANG MUTHSPIEL, VIENNA NAKED



WOLFGANG MUTHSPIEL
vocals, guitars, composition

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June 15th, 2012

TRACKLIST

- 1 Another Round 3:33
- 2 Vienna 3:04
- 3 We Drink The Sun 3:22
- 4 She Won't Give Up 5:12
- 5 Empty House 3:33
- 6 Vanilla And Champagne 4:46
- 7 Lonely Together 3:01
- 8 Matteo 4:14
- 9 It's Dark Outside 2:58
- 10 Love And Haystacks 3:12
- 11 Carry Her Over The Water 3:02
- 12 Change 3:29
- 13 The Same One 3:42
- 14 When all the movies end 4:04

CREDITS

ALL MUSIC composed by Wolfgang Muthspiel

ALL LYRICS written by Wolfgang Muthspiel except Track 11

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