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FORMICATION 'AGNOSIA'



artist: **Formication**

title: **'Agnosia'**

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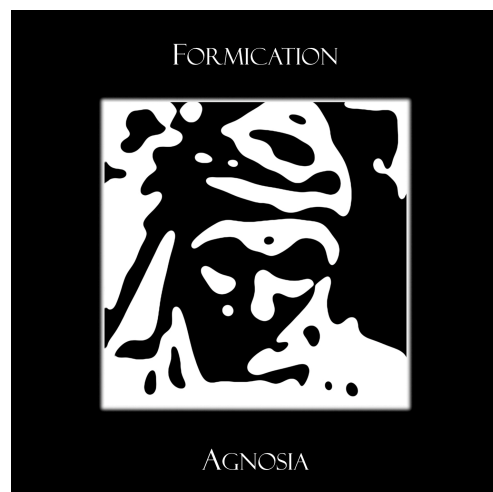
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On the edge of sleep for the final time again dropping into a dreamless panic; forcing blood back and forth through shattering valves while thought processes fragmented by advancing years begin a nerve-splintering regression from the banal inevitability of ageing modern bodies into awkward skittering flashbacks. Where has all the oxygen gone? Whose face is that in the dark? Is it even a face?

In the creeping cold light an hour before dawn an indistinct fairy-tale of half-remembered childhood dreams beckons you through your broken bedroom window into the forest of sticks to confront your fears. Why is it so unsettling to watch yourself revisit memories of warm carefree summers? Why do the trees lean and leer as a bloodshot sun begins to scrape painfully into the heavens? Surely these were your halcyon days? ...running through trees, meadows, small streams ...the familiar smell of damp earth inside overgrown abandoned buildings miles from anywhere. Something is not right; something has changed and you can't call out a warning.

But it's getting dark again. Rain falls in the night. Thunder beckons as if the sky has a heartbeat... the faces flash closer. Keep running.

Maybe everything you have been and have ever experienced should never have been re-united with the past. Sit, breathe - be still. There is still comfort here... but you will have to keep a clear head to find it...

Formication release 'Agnosia' on CD and as a DRM free, high quality MP3 download at www.darkwinter.com on 28th October 2007.

Only the finest digital manipulation technologies were utilised in the production of this recording.

'Agnosia' was mastered by Denis Blackham and is 32 minutes (5 tracks) long.

Formication Discography:

- 'Icons for a New Religion'
- 'The Untitled Wasdale Recordings'
- 'Redux'
- 'Pieces for a Condemned Piano'
- 'Proserpina'
- 'Crossing the Sea by Radio'
- 'Decomposed'

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What others have said about the work of Formication:

'...a wellspring of ritual sound...' (Ken Hollings, The Wire)

'...This album can subvert your hearing...' (Oli Marlow, Rock-A-Rolla)

'Formication injects a necessary new wind into the ambient genre...' (side-line)

'...a joyous exploration of tone & textura...' (Terrascope Online)

'...a celestial headfuck...' (Tony Dickie, Compulsion Online)

'...this record is nothing less than astonishing.' (Andrea Vercesi, ChainDLK)

'...cosmic transparency is changed by mystic passages from dark underground..' (ZG, Heathen Harvest)

'The new and brilliant disc of Formication, now out on Lumberton Trading Company. Listenable psycho-acoustics in the vein of Coil and Anti Group, ritualistic, powerful and inevitable...' (Burkhard Kerlin, Retinascan)

'...equivalent to staying awake for a chemically-induced three days and then getting lost, alone, in a pitch black, noise-infested forest at three in the morning...' (Ron Schepper, Textura)

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