

AMORFON RELEASE INFORMATION



artist: **YOSHIO MACHIDA**

title: **Naada**

label: Amorfon

release date: Jul. 2, 2006

cat no.: amorfon006

EAN code: 4562144180063

Genre: Alternative, Experimental, Contemporary Music

Format: CD, thick cardboard cover, text sheet

01. Lotus part1
 02. Lotus part2
 03. Lotus part3
 04. Texas Vino - *Inspired by Vexations, Erik Satie (1866-1925)*
 05. Bloom
 06. Dew
 07. Lotus Solo
- TOTAL 45:09

"Light and reflective... perfect for moments of cleansing and contemplation." - brainwashed

"In a word, wow! Without question, one of my favorite records this year." - The Other Music

Machida is a Tokyo based transboundary sound & visual artist. For his 4th CD, he presents his first-ever set of "acoustic" improvisations using Steel Pans with no electronic processing. Steel Pan was invented in Trinidad & Tobago in the 30's. Most of all Steel Pan music is covered music. But this is an original experimental music by this instrument. The music on this album is unlike fugue, gamelan or Tintinnabulation proposed by Arvo Pärt. It features over-dubbed minimal improvised phrases that create unique random delay like effects, somewhat reminiscent of wind bell sounds. And there is a piece inspired by Erik Satie's Vexations, and also a strangely wonderful drone piece created solely from Steel Pan rolls. Like his previous album, the theme of the album is flowers, and the clear sounds of the Steel Pan are sure to treat you with an ambient, meditative and relaxing listening experience.

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Yoshio Machida *sound and visual artist, founder of Amorfon*

Born in 1967 in Japan. Graduated from Tama Art Univ. He plays Steel Pan + Max/MSP for live performance, participated in multimedia events/experimental music events like Ring Ring Fest, Ars Electrónica, ISEA2004, Sonar Tokyo and contemporary music fest. like MaerzMusik recently.

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