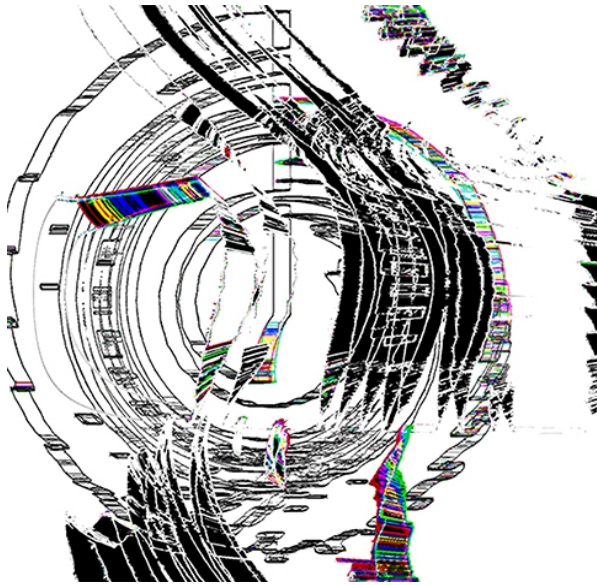


PRESS RELEASE

IMPEKA



Title: Yijoda

Artist: Orphan

Release date: 5th July 2019

Format: Cassette [C40] + digital download

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IMPEKA are thrilled to finally announce the release of “*Yijoda*”, the debut album from South London’s **Orphan**; lavishly packaged with artwork printed on clear vellum with two card inserts, one of which is individually handwritten and signed by the artist.

Spread across nine tracks of disorienting beats, processed voice samples, haunting synths, tape hiss, distorted rave sirens and painfully (mis)treated acoustic instruments, “*Yijoda*” is as equally difficult as it is rewarding, capturing the moments in between being in total control and fully relinquishing it – by your own will, or by force. Whilst the opening few seconds seem to offer calmness and content, we are rapidly thrown into a harsh, confounding and unforgiving aural landscape where the light at the end of the tunnel is in fact an approaching train; where you are observing yourself as your head slowly caves in; where all you claim to have ever been or known is rendered obsolete.

The few moments of repose here – as beautiful and carefully crafted as they are – still carry with them a sense of foreboding, altogether painting a picture of a dystopian future, whilst still attempting to cling on to the beauty of the *moment*, and the uncertainty of *being*; all the while counter-crossing the unmanned borders between sonic art, acid rave, drum and bass, and noise.

Orphan is one of the projects of Southeast London-based producer **Ewan-Christopher Duncan**, who also explores and performs other forms of electronic dance music through a bleak and distorted lens. In addition to his production work, he is the co-owner of the ambient and sound art record label **Otherness**.

IMPEKA began operating in early 2017 and, from its Southeast London base, is dedicated to promoting and presenting experimental music and art through musical releases, performances, film and printed matter. Since its inception **IMPEKA** has organised a number of events, talks and performances, and released several limited edition works by a wide range of artists.

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