"... and all sorts of shapes to create your own random collage... not a rule of course... because out of darkness come the brightest illuminations..."

shadow

The gesture revealed. The process unfurls. Sounds (and sounds) we explore and implore, to open closed doors, systems and logics. Through Shadow and Subterfuge. Games without frontiers.

30 Jul 2005  LIGHT OF THE SOUTH (Yuen Chee Wai & Alwyn Lim), AS PIDI STRAFIY
6 Aug 2005  GEORGE CHUA, LINDSAY VICKERY
27 Aug 2005  CIRCADIAN, ROCKET SCIENTIST & ETC
10 Sep 2005  MINISTER, SEMBAWANG AIR EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH STATION

All in-store performances are free and commence at 6pm. Do come early as space is limited.

subterfuge

This July, August and September, FLUX Us presents a series of in-store performances that seek to further illuminate and reveal the secrets that have, for too long, been obscured from our mind's inner ear.

6 Aug 2005  CHEN HUANG, ZHI REN & KEVIN SUI

FLUX US: THE SECRECY OF THE MEDIUM

I use micro-beats, a lot of whispery vocals, which I think sound amazing when they're downloaded because of the secrecy of the medium.

Bjork, in conversation with David Toop

Do not tell anyone. All music is silence and all art is secret. FLUX US is a new initiative that occupies all those spaces and those between. Why silence and secrets? Because the world has deceived us into thinking that music is difficult. Improv, experimental, Japanese psych, free folk, avant rock, noise, electronica, post rock, extreme metal, pastoral decay... These are not difficult but the simplest forms of musical expression. They speak of the simplest emotions. Theory and method, you say? But what about the sound of falling rain? Or the sound of blackness and despair? All this has been kept a secret and FLUX US represents the secrecy of the medium.

Beginning July 2005, FLUX US shares this secret. Drawing from the best international labels like PSF, TOUCH, RASTER-NOTON, ERIWHILE, MEGO, SOUL JAZZ, ECLIPSE, and KRANKY, among myriad others, FLUX US brings the most adventurous secrets to the shores of this island. Besides music, visuals, and printed matter, be vigilant for featured labels, record reviews, and more upcoming in-store performances featuring artists and producers engaging in games of shadow and subterfuge.

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