

This album is a bit of a departure for me. I've always connected to music on a tactile, physical level, pushing myself to the extremes of what my body and technique allow. But when I set out to work on this record, I imagined a sound realm that would reflect more life, less process. The result is intimate and vast. Here, I offer you my maddening inner monologues, extroverted ravings, my isolation, my empathy, all the beauty, vulnerability, and brutal loss. When I wrote this music, my personal and artistic lives were in drastic flux and I felt the need to find meaning in that chaos. To mirror, amplify, and transform that state, this sound world intentionally disregards any familiar chronology or form. Lyrical melodies, dynamic improvisations, and manic counterpoint come in and out of focus, quickly disintegrating into sonic dust, never to return. Fearlessly interpreted by my intrepid colleagues and deepened to its fullest potential by our masterful recording engineer, we're proud to present this journey.

Brutal is beautiful.

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