

## RODINIA

### **DRUMSIDE / DREAMSIDE**

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INTRO PART II PART III PART IV

### **DREAMSIDE**

PART I PART II OUTRO

# Ambient Krautrock in line with Cluster, Popul Vuh, Tangerine Dream by JJ White-field (Poets of Rhythm/Whitefield Brothers/Karl Hector & The Malcouns).

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That's to say that everything you read in the header above is true, but the ambient sound Whitefield and his Rodinia collaborator - saxophonist and keyboardist Johannes Schleiermacher — reached for found itself morphing over the course of a year. What was originally recorded in a two-day studio lock-in, which found Whitefield and Schleiermacher hooking up "all our vintage synths (Korg MS-20, Moog Prodigy, Roland Juno 60, Jen SX 1000, Korg Polysix), triggering everything with a vintage Korg rhythm box, absorbing some mind altering substances and jamming out," was later turned into two, side-long suites, with over-dubbed reeds, drums and guitar, and self-made Moroccan field recordings introducing the project on its *Drumside*.

The result is as winsome and exploratory as those from their forebears, but respectfully distanced from the past's trappings. With original artwork by Jason Jagel (DOOM's *Mm Food*, *Operation DOOMsday*).

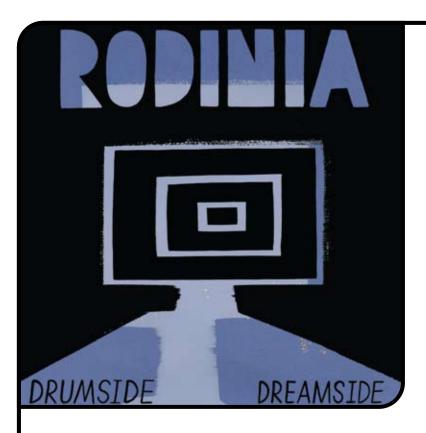
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#### Download card included.

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