

# //TRACER AMC //FLUX AND FORM

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"It's a cold dark night. you see your breath in the air as you walk through the streets. No words could sum up how you feel; this is where Tracer AMC come in... Magical." Drowned in Sound

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Flux and Form is the debut album from Belfast based instrumental four piece Tracer AMC.

Compared to such bands as Godspeed You Black Emperor!, Mogwai and Tortoise, Tracer AMC have unashamedly placed their own distinctive stamp on the genre with their full length opening statement, a vast progression from their previous releases.

Initially picked up on by John Peel, Tracer AMC's first two 7" singles "Song For Amber & Red" and "The Pelican EP" were both well received by the music press and radio alike in the UK and Ireland. These releases also generated airplay and press elsewhere in Europe and on college radio in the USA.

In the time following the release of "The Pelican EP" in 2001, the band expanded to its current lineup, appeared on several compilation cds and recorded a session for the BBC's Evening Session on Radio 1 capturing the live performance the band is renowned for, evident in supports with the likes of Fugazi, Cinerama, Six by Seven, The Warlocks and many others throughout the UK and Ireland.

In the spring of 2003 Tracer AMC began work in their own studio recording the songs that would eventually become Flux and Form, taking advantage of the creative freedom this provided to supplement their usual lineup of two guitars, bass and drums with additional instrumentation including violin, glockenspiel and found sounds.

From its very beginning, Flux and Form submerges the listener in multi-layered, often cinematic, spellbinding melodies and rhythms that unexpectedly switch pace within the dense well crafted song structures the band explore. The music contained on this eleven track album is warm and dynamic, ranging from light atmospheric textures to explosive cathedrals of sound that flow seamlessly to create a fully realised debut.

Tracer AMC will follow the release of Flux and Form with tour dates throughout the UK and Ireland, and a further session for BBC Radio 1.

## Flux and Form Tracklisting

- 01 Some Electric
- 02 Flux and Form
- 03 Catherine Holly
- 04 The Understudy
- 05 Charles Street
- 06 Blue Thread
- 07 Sleep Trick
- 08 Anvil Point
- 09 Copenhagen
- 10 Tycho
- 11 Nineteen

Running Time: 62.07

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