

THE WATERY GRAVES

title: PORTLAND
format: CD + LP
cat number: MAR039
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TRACKS:

- 01 *Drakkar Sauna*
- 02 *Timid Virgins Make Dull Company at Weddings*
- 03 *Portland*
- 04 *What You Thought Was The World*
- 05 *Can Dead Men Vote Twice at Elections*
- 06 *Sinking Dinghy*
- 07 *Jazzy Jeff*
- 08 *The Dancing Raindrop*
- 09 *Rolling Thundara*
- 10 *White Donut (CD only)*

FEATURING:

Curtis Knapp: piano, synths
Adrian Orange: drums, bass, guitars
Davis Hooker: bass

OVERVIEW:

Available in limited edition LP+CD format only, the new **Watery Graves** album **Portland** from **Marriage Records'** founders is a rhythmic mantra, suitable for atmospheric dinner preparation and cocktail pool party.

PRESS:

"**The Watery Graves of Portland** is/was **Curtis Knapp** on piano, **Davis Lee Hooker** on upright bass, and **Adrian Orange** (aka **Thanksgiving**) percussing and recording. As the name suggests, they are from Portland, the land of the thirty-hour day where no one pays rent and one can subsist on damp air alone. (...) The band's sound is dominated by **Knapp's** piano, and is therefore mostly **Satie** for his casual, strolling style and light composition. Bass and brushed drums travel well, minding themselves and rarely stepping out of turn (except in order to be kick ass - that happens a bit). All eleven tracks are tastefully brief, hovering between two and three minutes, yet melded together by interludes and ambient ruckus. (...) That LIVE sound is all over this, adding a rough, intimate feel that nicely compliments the melancholy of these songs. (...) Dear everyone: this crew is showing you up!" – **Animal Psi**

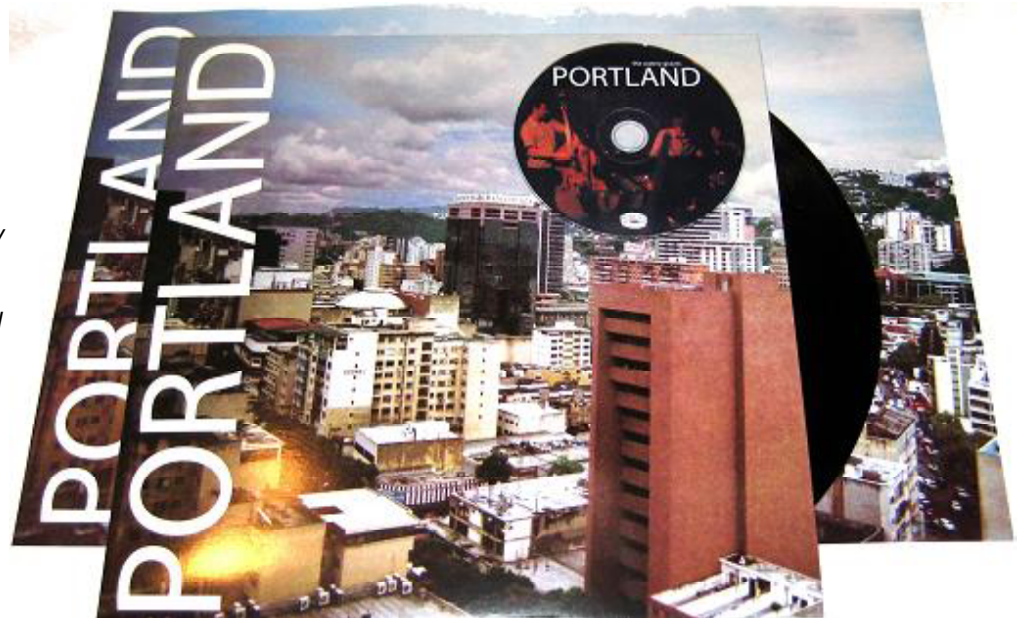
"**The Watery Graves** are making instrumental music that's half minimalist movie soundtrack, half Nordstrom's piano player dosed on Quaaludes and not giving a FUCK about your mom's tip money." – **The Portland Mercury**

DISCOGRAPHY

June 2004 *The Sea and Skies Above* (this is a true tape ep with a very fancy J-card) Marriage Records
August 2005 *Caracas 12"* full Marriage Records
November 2007 *The Watery Graves of Portland and/et Geneviève* CD and LP, Marriage Records (co-lab w/ Geneviève Castrée).
November 2007 *Portland 12"* vinyl + CD Marriage Records

Compilations:

The Second Marriage Records Compilation, Marriage Records, Jan 2008
What the Heck Fest, Kelp Monthly, July 2007
Is Orange Birds, Marriage Records, Aug 2004
What the Heck Fest, Kelp Monthly, July 2005
Bookworms and Tapeworms, Not Not Fun, July 2005
Bro Zone, States Rights Records, Aug 2005
The Honeymoon Music Compilation, Honeymoon Muisic, Sept 2005



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