



SPLINT!
INTELLIGENT DESIGN
(FMRCD279-0909)

Jon Fält (SE) (drums, percussion, sampler, zither), Gunnar Halle (NO) (trumpet, electronics), Nils-Olav Johansen (NO) (guitar, guitar synthesizers, electronics), Johannes Lundberg (SE) (double bass, keyboards, machinedrum, electronics, voice)

Special guest Disdishdance: vocals

Scandinavian electro-improvisers Splint! are back with a new album, their first on FMR. *Intelligent Design* is a collection of contrasting pieces, from minimalist soundscapes to electro-chaos, every tune with its own unique sound and tense atmosphere. The working method is collective improvisation mainly on acoustic instruments with heavy use of loopers and other live-electronics. The result is carefully post-produced to bring out the essence of the music. The song "The Brick" features Gothenburg singer Malin Dahlström (known from Midaircondo and The Dora Steins), aka Disdishdance, who wrote lyrics and a melody to an improvisation recorded live in concert. The title is a tribute to the human creative force and is an attempt to reclaim the term "Intelligent Design" from the creationist movement.

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Produced and designed by Johannes Lundberg

1. THE SOLAR CELL 8.37
2. THE LYRE 5.37
3. THE BRICK 4.36
4. THE THRILLER 4.49
5. THE SERENADE 5.07
6. THE FUGUE 3.38
7. THE RADIO 4.31
8. THE CHAOS THEORY 6.30
9. THE VINTAGE PORT 4.53

