

# TRACER AMC ISLANDS

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**Tracer AMC** follow up the success of 2004's debut album **Flux & Form** with the release of their new album **Islands** on the We Love Records label.

Not content with the standard guitar, bass and drums lineup **Tracer AMC** compliment their sound with glockenspiels, violins and subtle electronics and it's this, along with the creative freedom of working in their own studio, that has allowed the band to create an album as delicate and detailed as **Islands**.

Recorded between September 2004 and June 2005, **Islands** features 10 tracks including live favourite '**Paper Machete**', the subjugated and entrancing '**In Rivers**' from the 12" e.p. released earlier this year, and the epic 14 minute album closer '**You Follow The Snow And Are Wasted**'. Throughout, songs such as '**Willow Drive, Hoboken**' and the melancholic '**Song For V**' provide a contrast to the likes of '**Indiscopia**' or '**Concorde**', two of the records more urgent songs.

With **Islands**, **Tracer AMC** have created a multi-layered, cinematic album with shifts in both dynamics and pace, complimenting the unusual song structures the band explore. This is the same kind of beauty and attention to detail found in **Flux & Form** that made the **The Wire** remark "*Tracer AMC opt for a smooth approach, with subtle changes in mood and tempo, enabling them to shift between the aggressive, anthemic and contemplative while maintaining a compulsive momentum*" April 2004.

**Tracer AMC** will follow the release of **Islands** with a gig for the **Donna Legge** show on **BBC Radio 1** (check website for broadcast info) on **Thursday 13th October**. The band then travel to the mainland UK for shows including the Brixton Windmill in **London** on the 15th October. For full tour dates as they are announced see [www.traceramc.co.uk/gigs.php](http://www.traceramc.co.uk/gigs.php)

The album will be distributed in the UK by **Cargo Distribution**.

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## Tracklisting

01. Paper Machete (11:42)
02. Chalk (3:40)
03. Concorde (5:47)
04. Song For V (3:06)
05. In Rivers (5:54)
06. Willow Drive, Hoboken (2:43)
07. Indiscopia (7:19)
08. Rainboat (5:13)
09. Bird (0:55)
10. You Follow The Snow And Are Wasted (14:16)

## Notes

- **Tracer AMC** are a **quartet** of Jonny Ashe, Alex Donald, Michael Kinloch & Keith Winter.
- Both 2004's **Flux & Form** album as well as this year's 12" ep received extensive airplay in the UK on **BBC Radio 1, 6 Music & XFM**; in Ireland on **2FM & Today FM**; throughout Europe on and on the **BBC World Service**.
- Sessions broadcast on **The Session in Northern Ireland, One World** (BBC Radio 1) and **The Evening Sequence** (BBC 6 Music).
- **Flux & Form** received press in **The Wire, Hot Press, The Irish Times, Comes With A Smile** as well as numerous magazines, fanzines and webzines throughout the UK, Europe, Japan and the USA.
- Shared stages with **Spiritualized, The Album Leaf, Fugazi, Cinerama**
- For Fans of melodic post-rock, think **Tortoise, The Album Leaf, Explosions in the Sky**



2005 CDLP



2005 12" e.p.



2004 CDLP