

CHEN SANTA MARIA



1. Condominium
2. Tic Taxed
3. Insides Out
4. Chirpin'
5. Ping Polo
6. Slugless
7. You're Sunk

FORMAT: CD

CATALOG:
GSSD076/
SHITON004

* Preeminent Oakland noise ambassadors known for playing DIY spaces and outdoor guerilla shows alongside bands like Yellow Swans, USAIsAMonster, Hair Police, YACHT, Sissy Spacek, Sic Alps, Blues Control, Mincemeat Or Tenspeed, Burning Star Core, and Urxed

* Members George Chen and Steve Santa Maria have been playing together since 2004 and are also involved in KIT, Common Eider King Eider, Jah No Dead, 7 Year Rabbit Cycle, and Grey Daturas

* 38 minute full-length recorded with Ricardo Esway (Militant Children's Hour)

* Mastered by Thomas Dimuzio (Dimmer) at Gench (Matmos, Negativland)

* Full-color packaging on Stumptown Printing's eco-friendly Arigato Pak

* Duo utilizes a mix of electro-acoustic sound sources, samplers, synthesizers, drum machines, and guitars to hone their computer-free improvisations

* Touring East and West Coasts, CSM has performed at such diverse venues as Luggage Store Gallery (SF), diRosa Art Preserve (Napa), Silent Barn (Brooklyn), ATA (SF), The Smell (LA), and Marin Headlands Center for the Arts

* Cover artwork by Paul Tyree-Francis (Pauldiddy.com, Luaka Bop)

* First professionally replicated CD release from both San Francisco labels. GSSD is the imprint of Randy Lee Sutherland (Sword and Sandals, Wiggwaum, Thin Ensemble, Brown Un, Vholtz). CSM is the fourth release from Shit On Records (Kool Teen, Happiness)

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