

Alexander Tucker

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Portal ATP Recordings

Live, Tucker crafts by increments a blissful micro-polyphonic barrage of sound, resembling a folk-bent Sonic Youth at their most nebulous. The one-time SunO))) collaborator's fourth studio offering is less drenched in noise, exposing the guitar, cello and vocal loops, along with his songwriting chops and inviting excitable blog

comparisons with stalwarts of the free-folk, doom metal and Chicago noise scenes. 'Veins to the Sky', 'Another World' and storming closer 'Here' would have all been perfect for the 'Lost in Translation' soundtrack, had Bill Murray's character eaten Scarlett Johansson at the end of it.

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