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# ALEXANDER TUCKER

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'PORTAL'



(ATP)

Having toured with noise-radiating label-mates Fuck Buttons this year, it's safe to say Alexander Tucker is used to rising above the ordinary to make himself

heard. He's also fond of looping sound, although to less extreme levels, piling acoustic riffs upon one another until the cacophony pulls his folk experimentation towards relatively unique pastures.

Impressive as this undeniably is, it's taken until now to craft that into coherently satisfying songs beyond conceptually watertight fine ideas on paper. Tucker's voice may prove the make or break for many, however, you'll either be blown away by its haunting fragility, or shrug at unfussy plainness that may conceivably glean emotionally unmoved reactions.

**FOR FANS OF: Bert Jansch, Jim O'Rourke**

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