



PAUL DIVJAK | AURAL SIESTA

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Like a stroll through a Japanese flower garden

The noises of the world confine us, stress is an ever constant companion. Day and night we are surrounded by the annoying sounds of traffic, industry, machines and people. In work and in play we are plagued by the communal sounds of our complex modern existence. Whether in the city or the country an ever increasing number of us suffer from the physical and mental strains that these sounds can cause.

It is with this backdrop that **Paul Divjak's** album **aural siesta** takes shape, a sonic island of peace and contemplation which distances itself from the now popular wellness and esoteric music genres. A well deserved respite for the ear and brain, the body and soul. A sonic antidote against the stresses of daily life.

In these compositions Divjak disassembles the daily noises of our modern lifestyle taken from urban field recordings. Then he takes tiny micro samples of these sounds and places them within his own short piano soundbites constructing repetitive hypnotic patterns.

Through his own comforting frequencies, unhurriedness and laidback diversity, aural siesta exudes the peace and beauty of a Japanese garden. This environmentally friendly ambient album gives it's listeners new perspectives to discover. Always on the lookout for something new this album delivers relief for the senses and majesty for the moment.

"Paul Divjak builds a small, beautiful world made from ambient and instrumental pop music." [NOW!]

"Divjak proves to be the master of acoustic polaroids in the 3 minute ambient pop format." [Falter]

"... sways between synthetic noise art and poignant excerpts. Recommended." [Profil]

PAUL DIVJAK on KONKORD

st. moritz, ep (KONKORD 023) [2007] **free download**

rauschgold, CD (KONKORD 011) [2006]

a glimmer of hope, ep (KONKORD 005) [2002/2005] **free download**

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