

heligoland

separate / cabo de gata 7-inch

It was inevitable that a band like HELIGOLAND, whose music is brimming with vintage charm, should one day release their material on vinyl and here it is in the form of a wonderful 7-inch single featuring the tracks "Separate" and "Cabo de Gata". True to the format, each of the 300 copies of the single comes packaged in a recycled cardboard gatefold sleeve.

A-side "Separate" is a perfect distillation of Heligoland's sound with sparse and evocative instrumentation providing the perfect accompaniment to singer Karen Vogt's ethereal vocals. Violin gently wafts through at one point highlighting the gentle ebbs and flows of the song's dynamics.

Flipside "Cabo De Gata", here carefully edited down from it's sprawling live incarnation is a little more intense with a subtly driving rhythm. Cinematically atmospheric and awash with black and white flickering images, the song builds gradually then abruptly dissolves as if it were a mirage upon the sunblistered hillsides of the location from where it takes its name.

Recorded and produced by Heligoland guitarist Cameron Gellatly at the band's studio, the two tracks contained herein represent the next step from the band's debut EP.

There will be two launches for the single:

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER @ THE PHOENIX CLUB, SYDNEY
w/ REBEL ASTRONAUTS & SEAWORTHY

THURSDAY 10 JANUARY @ THE PONY, MELBOURNE
w/ TUGBOAT & THE C-MINUS PROJECT

Formed in Melbourne during early 1999, Heligoland released their debut EP in 2000, a well received five track CD that also highlighted the band's commitment to packaging their music in a manner that complimented the sounds contained within. Heligoland have etched a reputation for producing a highly distinctive brand of music that evokes an atmosphere of late nights, subdued lighting and gentle introspection.

Heligoland are: Karen Vogt (Guitar, Vocals), Cameron Gellatly (Guitar), Steve Wheeler (Bass) & Chris Wright (Drums) .

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