

TYLER DAMON

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TYLER DAMON (b. 1987, Cincinnati, OH USA) is a Chicago, Illinois based artist whose work aims to reveal obscured, mercurial narratives via drums/percussion & free improvisation.

In addition to solo work, Tyler is involved in extended duo exhibitions with guitarist Tashi Dorji, saxophonist Dave Rempis & bassist Darin Gray (as Duo Oninbo). He is presently drumming with Circuit Des Yeux and is also regularly engaged with John Dawson as the shape-shifting outfit Thee Open Sex.

Tyler has toured extensively in North America, Europe & Vietnam and is also regularly engaged with other artists, musicians and heads of various sorts across the American Midwest. From home he quietly operates his own label, Yoke, and previously hosted the long-running free-form/experimental radio program Melody Unasked For on Bloomington, IN community radio station WFHB. From 2010-2015, he was a principle curator of "out" music in the Bloomington area at several now-defunct DIY venues. Tyler's recorded output has been offered by a myriad of labels including Family Vineyard, Magnetic South, Drag City, Auris Apothecary, Astral Spirits, Trost, Feeding Tube, Sophomore Lounge & Yoke.

CURRICULUM VITAE

<https://www.tylerdamon.com/cv>

COMPLETE DISCOGRAPHY

<https://www.discogs.com/artist/1960744-Tyler-Damon?type=Credits>

SELECT DISCOGRAPHY

2018 | Kuzu (Tashi Dorji / Tyler Damon / Dave Rempis) – *Hijaisuus* LP | Astral Spirits
2018 | Thee Open Sex – *White Horses* LP | Sophomore Lounge
2018 | Tashi Dorji & Tyler Damon – *Leave No Trace: Live In St. Louis* LP | Family Vineyard
2018 | Tyler Damon & Dave Rempis – *Full Yum* CS | Park 70
2017 | Mette Rasmussen / Tashi Dorji / Tyler Damon – *To The Animal Kingdom* CD | Trost
2017 | Circuit des Yeux – *Reaching For Indigo* LP | CS | CD | Drag City
2017 | Manas (Tashi Dorji & Thom Nguyen w/ Tyler Damon) – *III* LP | Feeding Tube Records
2016 | Tyler Damon – *Cloud That Passes, Cloud That Stays...* CS | Magnetic South
2016 | Tashi Dorji & Tyler Damon – *Both Will Escape* LP | Family Vineyard
2014 | Tyler Damon – *Softened Skull* CS | Auris Apothecary / Magnetic South

SELECT LIVE VIDEOS

2017.09.19 | Tyler Damon & Tashi Dorji @ Magnetic South : www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKXT6BtAbz8
2017.04.21 | Tyler Damon & Dave Rempis @ Spot Tavern : www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WKSAB83cdpw
2017.02.03 | Tyler Damon @ The Artifex Guild : www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q230Fjfc90
2016.11.03 | Tyler Damon & Tashi Dorji @ Grunwald Gallery : www.youtube.com/watch?v=_GR08uLMwjl
2016.01.15 | Tyler Damon @ The Artifex Guild : www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkdTkHWD6fs

PRESS

"Damon draws so many sounds out of his kit so quickly and with such intention and imagination it's hard to imagine it coming from one person." – Isaac Olson, *Dusted Magazine*

"...his solo showcase [...] shows that he can play dynamically, fading up from near nothingness to passages where his surging attack fills all available space like a deploying airbag."
– Bill Meyer, *Wire Magazine* #363

"...his blending of scrape disciplines, stream-of-conscious phrasings and subtle tribal rolls is beatifically disorienting and hypnotic and evocative of animal rutting and fighting and writhing..."
– Jacob An Kittenplan, *Cassette Gods*

"...the up-and-coming young drummer in the Midwest and a voice that will be active for years to come."
– Darin Gray