



The Paper Sea

Shadow Falls

Paper Sounds

NEW VIDEO/SINGLE "STARLING BALLET"

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**** NEW VIDEO "STARLING BALLET" AVAILABLE FOR PREMIERE! ****

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FOR FANS OF: Harold Budd, George Winston, Ólafur Arnalds, Eluvium, Yann Tiersen, Dustin O'Halloran, Haushka, Ryuichi Sakamoto, Whale Fall

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15 AUGUST 2021, LOS ANGELES, CA: THE PAPER SEA, a solo instrumental music project of **Jared Matt Greenberg** (**The Rosemarys, Charles Atlas, Whale Fall**), presents "Starling Ballet," the upcoming second video release (private link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3KTem-eLek>) from debut album *Shadow Falls*. Featuring footage of starling murmurations filmed by **Malika Henderson**, "Starling Ballet" accompanies the soft rhythm of Greenberg's piano; other instruments move in gently to grow the instrumental track. All the tracks on *Shadow Falls* were recorded and produced by Greenberg and mastered by **Damien Rasmussen** (Tom Waits, Cibo Matto, Dance Hall Crashers).

Described by *Captured Howls* as "uplifting ambient music" and by *We Write About Music* as "compelling and hopeful," *Shadow Falls* features Greenberg on various keyboards as well as cornet, guitars, and percussion. Keyboardist and founding member of early '90s San Francisco shoegaze band **The Rosemarys** and core member of the instrumental group **Charles Atlas**, Greenberg has also played with **John Vanderslice, Primitive Painters, Dart, Sutro, An American Starlet, Carta**, and others. Since 2011, Greenberg has earned critical acclaim ([A Closer Listen](#), [Echoes & Dust](#), [Spectrum Culture](#)) for his cornet and keyboard work as part of Los Angeles post-rock quintet **Whale Fall**. After experiences touring the world and placing music in film and television, Greenberg comes home with **THE PAPER SEA**: intimate, personally crafted instrumental music. *Shadow Falls* displays a variety of influences ranging from new wave and ambient to world music, classical, and jazz, and resonates with childhood memories, wistful moments, melancholic longing, and lasting love.

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Album Design: Jared Matt Greenberg

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FOR SHARING

Bandcamp: <https://thepapersea.bandcamp.com/track/starling-ballet>

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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/the_paper_sea/

PEOPLE ARE SAYING:

"A hypnotic headphone album that changes vibes appropriately without sacrificing attention... the delicate intertwined with the raw and powerful. A feeling of loss and rebirth. A feeling of departure and optimism." — [Drew Lundberg, Echoes & Dust](#)

"Greenberg has used the last year or so to mine a seam of intimate creativity... an outstanding piece of work." — [Ben Twomey, Veil of Sound](#)

"Compelling and hopeful... Shadow Falls is a record that we are overwhelmingly recommending you put into your listening lineup as soon as you can." — [We Write About Music](#)

ALBUM CREDITS:

All tracks composed by Jared Matt Greenberg

All instruments arranged and performed by Jared Matt Greenberg, except caixixi and shaker on "Fern Dell Fireworks" and additional shaker on "Sentient Stars" performed by Leticia Meza; vocoder on "Shadow Falls" performed by Ali Vazin.

Engineering/production: Jared Matt Greenberg

Recorded at Feathering Heights, Los Angeles, California

Mastered by Damien Rasmussen for smokeandmirrorsaudio, San Francisco, California

Cover art: woodblock print "Shadow Falls" by Rod Nelson © 2020

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TRACK LIST:

1. Sentient Stars
2. Starling Ballet
3. True Sight

4. Shadow Falls
5. Tivoli
6. Whisper Willows
7. Centésimo Saudade
8. Sinister Elms
9. The Eyelid Cinema
10. The Sleepers In(n)
11. The Center Shall Hold
12. Fern Dell Fireworks
13. They Came for Me