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THE HUNGRY I

The dark-hued electronic post-rock of **The Hungry I** first achieved serious critical acclaim in early 2005 with the self release of the expansive, eclectic and cinematic debut - 'The Car EP.' A moody kinetic slice of **DJ Shadow** on **Xanex** dub-hop, the debut EP distinguished itself through an individual use of unremittingly fuzzed up low-fi break-beats, set aghast the beautiful ethereal falsetto of a one-man army, **Jon Stolber**.

Having moved from the south coast of England up to Edinburgh to seek suitable inspiration for his backward, crooked and contorted bleepatronic sound-scape motifs, Stolber followed up the release and elevated his status in the UK music scene with an accompanying British tour alongside The Scarlet Letter Union, eventually gaining support from various quarters of the British press such Drowned In Sound, who went on to compare the 'I' to **Four Tet** and **Mogwai**, claiming "*this is truly dark and beautiful stuff*".

A self confessed agoraphobic, Stolber put his next bedroom laptop subversion to use with the single release of anti-Bush-anthem 'Againstthemediadotcom'. A subsequent move to Northampton gained local support from The BBC's Weekender show, with 'coming up from air' from the debut ep gaining play list rotation and finding an audience further afield.

Currently Northampton based, The Hungry I rounded 2005 off by touring with shows alongside **The Cazals**, **The Guillemots** and **65 Days of Static**. The limited edition release of the bleak 'Birthday EP', in April displayed a shift away from the guitar based debut to a colder synthetic electronic lexicon, accompanied by backwards choirs, tumbling moody pianos and stabbing pizzicato. And this brings us up to the present day... There were plans to release another EP during the month of June, but it was decided that, as Stolber has had some very interesting offers to work with other musicians on the release, it would be better to work on the album which will be released later this year...

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