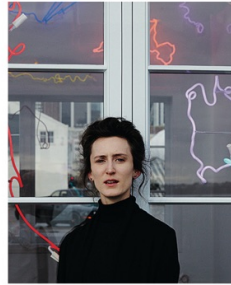


Inside

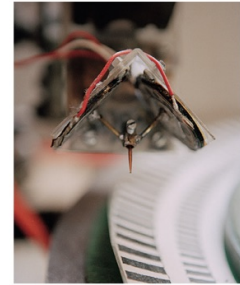
The Wire 403 | September 2017



26 **Meridian Brothers**
Stylistic mayhem, irony and surrealism fuel the music of the freewheeling Colombian ensemble. By Russ Slater



30 **Unsettling scores**
The score can be brought to life through the bodies of its performers, according to composers Celeste Oram, Michael Baldwin, Louis d'Heudieres, Claudia Molitor and Luke Nickel. By Tim Rutherford-Johnson



34 **Peter King**
Tucked away on New Zealand's South Island, a three decade, one-man lathe cutting operation etches polycarbonate discs for an eager world of music obsessives. By Noel Meek



38 **Lichens**
The many tendrils of Robert Aiki Aubrey Lowe's artistic career extend from post-rock and avant doom to synthetic drift and black metal cinema. By Marc Masters

Cover: Lichens by Chad Moore
Mateo Gomez Garcia (Meridian Brothers); Max Doyle (King); Rebecca Thomas (Oram)

- 4 **Masthead**
- 6 **Letters**
- 8 **Bitstream**
News and more from under the radar
- 17 **Unofficial Channels**
Spotify pseudo artists
- 44 **Charts**
The Office Ambience and other playlists
- 99 **Out There**
Festivals, concerts, gigs and club listings
- 104 **Subscribe**
Print, digital, downloads and CDs

Bites

- 10 **EMMA**
The South London producer steps back in time for her newest work. By Daisy Hyde
- 12 **David Burraston**
The artist also known as NYZ blurs the boundaries between research and recording. By Oli Warwick
- 14 **Tom Phillips**
The Peckham based visual artist prepares the definitive staging of his experimental opera *Irma*. By Julian Cowley
- 16 **Gosheven**
Nonstandard tunings open up a world of difference for composer Bálint Szabó. By Tristan Bath
- Global Ear**
- 18 **Quarteira**
For nearly three decades the Portuguese town has provided a meeting point for accordion innovators. By Wendy Scott
- Invisible Jukebox**
- 20 **Sparks**
The Mael Brothers can beat the clock, but can they beat *The Wire*'s mystery record selection? Tested by Emily Bick
- 72 **The Inner Sleeve**
Ryoko Akama on Yoko Ono's *Ceiling Piece* (*Yes Piece*)
- 106 **Epiphanies**
A Texan upbringing sent electronic composer Maggi Payne in search of space

45 Reviews Index

- 46 **Soundcheck**
New vinyl, CDs, downloads and streams, plus reissues and specialist columns, including:
- 47 **Maryam Saleh/Maurice Louca/Tamer Abu Ghazaleh**
Disappearing act. By Maha ElNabawi
- 51 **Oval**
Former glitch. By Robert Barry
- 67 **Jocy De Oliveira/Anne Lockwood**
Source latitudes. By Louise Gray
- 69 **Silhouettes & Statues**
Black boxed recordings. By Sukhdev Sandu
- 73 **On Screen**
New films and DVDs: Steven Ellison's *Kuso*; *Psyché Tropes And East End Film Festival present: A Creak In Time*
- 74 **Print Run**
New music books: a farewell to vinyl, Thurston Moore's language, aesthetic moralism, grimy millennial masculinity, and more
- 78 **On Site**
Recent exhibitions and performances: Masaya Nakahara in Tokyo; Benedict Drew in London
- 79 **On Location**
Recent festivals, gigs and clubs: Gig On A Rig, Jürg Frey, Jeff Mills & Britten Sinfonia, The Shaggs, and more