



“Atlantic skies” album released by Stephen Godsall

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In 2020 Stephen Godsall challenged himself to create a new track each week, released with a short film on youtube. He describes it as a surprising experience; “I was a little afraid of running out of ideas and wearing out my listeners. Instead I've found that both the music and the number of listeners has grown; I still have lots of ideas which I plan to develop in 2021.”

His new album selects highlights from the year; many of which are collaborations with other musicians. The music combines jazz, electronica and ambient ideas. The fiery “Mental” in 5/4 time combines harmony vocals, sax and Hammond organ. “Deciduous” is a reflective duet for nylon guitar and tenor sax while “Hell's cauldron” is a sweeping soundscape of prepared piano and electronics. “15 things to do with a cheap ukelele” is a wry take on the joy of making music. Sampling plays a big part, with orchestral sections, sound sculptures and a new song which apparently features Jimi Hendrix on vocals.

Stephen Godsall (composer, plucked and keyboard instruments) Ian Ellis (tenor sax)

Sarah Bolter (alto sax, flute, bass clarinet) Anita Somner (flute)

Andrew Godsall (drums) Angharad Miller (trumpet)

Featured vocalists; Alison Baverstock, Hazel Tratt, Natalie Davis, Laura Taylor and Sara Harris.



Stephen Godsall is a composer and multi-instrumentalist based in Southern England. The album will be available for streaming, CD and download at

<https://stephengodsall.bandcamp.com/>

Find out more about Stephen, his projects and music at: <https://www.stephengodsall.co.uk/>

