



**BEEHATCH** is the new project from **Phil Western** and **Mark Spybey**, who met in Vancouver, whilst playing together in Download. Ten years have elapsed since they last worked together. During that time, Phil has released a number of solo and collaborative albums and has continued to work as part of both Download and platEAU (w/ cEvin Key of Skinny Puppy fame). He is also a producer and DJ. Mark has continued to release albums as Dead Voices on Air, Reformed Faction (a band formed with fellow Zoviet\*France members) and has collaborated with many musicians, including members of Can and Faust.

**BEEHATCH** was initiated as the result of a "shall we make an album together" chat on the telephone. The album was recorded in Los Angeles and England via internet file sharing. Far from being an impersonal way of making music, this technique has liberated the approach to the making of this album. Gone are the days of being locked in an expensive and often creatively dead studio-space. The musicians were able to make music at leisure, in familiar environments. Phil and Mark have developed similarities in an approach to music making but in essence, Phil emerged smiling from the generation electronic and Mark slowly crept out of the distant days of four tracks and homemade instruments. Both are seasoned improvisers who started life as drummers and tend to ignore as many of the so-called 'rules of music making' as possible.

Nothing is clear.

Everything is possible.

Accidents are encouraged.

Music is a series of holes waiting to be filled.

Walls are your best friends, play music for walls.

**The drummer is always right.**

**BEEHATCH** is a planned collision. It is an anthology of sounds that simultaneously echoes with the ghosts of their collective past, whilst pointing forwards in the direction of territories new.

**BEEHATCH** will be bringing their truly unique sonic explorations to audiences this Summer.

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#### TRACK LISTING

1. First Song
2. Facing Up To The Facts
3. Tis
4. God is So Good, God is SO Dub
5. Warm and Fuzzy
6. Something Too
7. Kurt Said To Me
8. I Think I'm Chinese
9. Sad For Mark
10. Phil's Zombie Party
11. On Crested Isles
12. YouSayWannaGo
13. I See Your Light Dying
14. To Be Present



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