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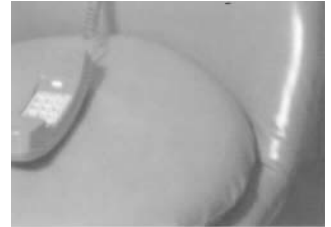
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for fans of...

Cocteau Twins, Kitchens of Distinction, Lush

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\$5.00



bio

Formed in 1997 by Jeremy Wrenn, Chicago's Aerial craft mesmerizing cascades of guitar-driven noise evocative of the Cocteau Twins and the Pale Saints. Their sound is as transportative as it is consuming, spiriting the listener away in a blur of aural flux and smash. MTV Local's Nick Marino called them "forward-thinking and yet reverent towards the early '90s heyday of dream-pop noise" -an apt description indeed: Aerial also pays homage to shoegaze's early-'90s heyday by issuing their output not as a single full-length, but via *Winks & Kisses*, a unique passel of separate (but equally captivating) EPs that harkens back to the series Lush and My Bloody Valentine became legendary for.

Crackled marks Aerial's first outing with a permanent drummer-- a change whose impact could hardly be more striking. John Rungger's presence behind the kit lends the group's already-kinetic songs unprecedented energy. His explosive cymbals, combined with the color, texture and sheen of dual-guitar backdrops, makes for an experience that leaves the listener floored.

Aerial will tour regionally this summer and nationally this fall. Like its predecessors-- *Frosted*, *Dizzy* and *Meltd*-- *Crackled* is limited to a 750-copy pressing. The four EPs will be issued as a limited-edition boxed set complete with new packaging and an expansive inlay book later this year. It's sure to be a benchmark in shoegaze's vital second wave.

selling points

- radio and press worldwide, serviced by Clairerecords directly
- limited to 750 copies!
- the third in a 4-part EP series
- to be housed in a stunning box set upon the release of EP #4

list price

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track listing

- 01> Airtight Angels
- 02> Swimming Through Us
- 03> Where It Belongs
- 04> Shirley Temple Tidal Wave

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