

Clos-o-Mat – «Look Away» – 12” Vinyl – 4 Tracks (BBTQ003)

The third 12” release on Zurich’s Bitboutique Records is the first to feature no label-internal project: **Clos-o-Mat**’s debut release **“Look Away”** presents a successful mixture of hard, raw, almost brutal sound structures with thought-through and intricate cut’n’click assemblies.

The opener **“Masso”** combines wild, electrified basses with a hammering beat. Dark, naughty and tension-laden, this track sprays sparks intended for the dancefloor.

Dirty and mercilessly hard, **“Look Away”** pounds into the ears of the listener and despite its raw, tearing sonic violence, does not obscure the view on refinement and melody.

In **“Silk Desert”**, jazzy fragments of harmony meet on top of serenely ambling digital grooves. This atmosphere of warm chords and elegantly undercooled rhythm preferentially spreads out in your living room also.

“Clippop”, a minimalistic experiment concludes Clos o Mat’s debut. In a way, dark and nevertheless very charming and expressedly funky.

The two denizens of Zurich, **Markus Ullrich** and **Urs Jeltsch** have been producing for seven years, within the quiet confines of their own four walls. In spring 2002, when the two bumped into each other, their desire was to bring a live project into being. With “Neonbar”, a location was quickly found and after two months of intense co-operation, they presented their first **live set**. This set, from concert to concert, evolved away from the pre-programmed computer set to increased improvisation employing hardware until finally the computer had to remain at home on its own.

Influenced by the exchange with various swiss musicians, **“Clos o Mat”** shifted from Elektropop and funky beats into the direction of Brachialpop, combined with twisted beats and wild electronica.

Bitboutique Records is pleased to welcome Clos-o-Mat as an official **Bitboutique-Artist** with this exciting, versatile and personal release.

Release Details:

Artist: Clos-o-Mat
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Tracklisting:

A1: Masso (6:06)
A2: Look Away (6:49)
B1: Silk Desert (6:44)
B2: Clippop (3:12) *

All tracks written and produced by
Clos-o-Mat (M. Ullrich, U. Jeltsch),
except * written and produced by
Uese (U. Jeltsch)
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