



Voltadomar

03>98



AV022 CD DIGIPAK

NEED TO KNOW

Volta Do Mar is a Portuguese term for "Turn of the Sea."

The band was formed in 1999 (two years before Mars Volta, thank you). Their last full length album, *At the Speed of Light or Day*, was recorded at night in a Chicago steel wire processing plant (not kidding). In support of it, the chaotic quartet toured the US and Canada twice, including a tour with **MURDER BY DEATH**, whom they also released a split album with (AV023). On the backs of their hard rocking torsos, the the VDM buzz spread from Chicago outward.

03>98 is VDM's second full length album, chronicling several years worth of recordings over the span of 16 beautiful tracks, including the re-release of the 3 songs from the band's self-titled EP, which has been impossible to keep in print.

Crafting shimmering masterpieces of instrumental prowess that defy comparisons, Volta Do Mar will strike a chord with fans of diverse, beautiful music, and some have compared their sound to elements of **DON CABALLERO**, **HELLA**, **FARAQUET**, **FRANK ZAPPA**, **TORTOISE**, **KING CRIMSON** or **THE FUCKING CHAMPS**. We don't really feel that comparisons are necessary, but use them if you must. Your job is hard enough.

PAST PRESS PLUGS

- Alternative Press** - 100 Bands You Need to Know
- Amplifier** - Feature article, with photo, Not Necessarily Pop
- Buzz University of Illinois Weekly** - Feature article, with photo
- Creative Loafing** (Atlanta GA) - Feature article, Critics Pick for IG Festival
- Copper Press** - Feature article, 4 pages (Issue #12)
- Devil In the Woods** - Spotlight article, with photo
- Friction** - Feature article, with photo, Not Your Average Rock (Issue #1)
- Ghetto Blaster** Review: Dynamic in its experimentation (Issue #7)
- Giant Robot** - Art Attack (Issue #21)
- Guitar Player** - Feature article, with photo, Buzz
- Pitchforkmedia** Newswire: Volta Do Mar Tour the Hell Out of the U.S.
- Seattle Weekly** - Feature, Popular Music Pick
- Weekly Planet** (Tampa FL) - Music Feature, Staff Pick
- Willamette Week** (Portland OR) - Feature, Critics Pick

SELL IT

» Recorded by Mike Lust (L'Altra, Tight Fantomz, Sweep The Leg Johnny, William Elliott Whitmore, We Ragazzi, ABPK, etc)

» Invited to play **TINY, KING OF FESTIVALS** (Vancouver, BC, Canada), **GAINESVILLE SUMMER MUSIC + FILM SHOWCASE** (Gainesville, FL), **INDEPENDENT GEORGIA FESTIVAL** (Atlanta, GA), **'SUP MAGAZINE SHOWCASE** (@ The Knitting Factory in New York, NY), **DETROIT SUMMER SMASH** (Detroit, MI), and **BLOOMINGTON FEST** (Bloomington, IN).

» Performed with **American Analog Set**, **Hot Hot Heat**, **Oxes**, **Dianogah**, **Bardo Pond**, **Tara Jane O'Neil**, **Har Mar Superstar**, **Ekooistic Hookah**, **Aerogramme**, **Mates of State**, **Murder By Death**, **Skeleton Key**, etc.

» Sample MP3s available for 2 months before release date with thousands of downloads from www.voltadomar.com

» Media and radio service of more than 200 units.

KNOW THE SONGS

- 1) maricopa
- 2) sports conquest
- 3) hope wave
- 4) isola
- 5) move sparrow fast towards new season
- 6) the lawless days of drinking whiskey in 10th grade
- 7) lust wore thin
- 8) on hand held joy
- 9) search lights burn cornfields bright
- 10) fall out of cars fall out of night
- 11) east is steady
- 12) song 3
- 13) scream we're ready (hand held live in arcata)
- 14) turn of the sea
- 15) munich air disaster
- 16) mass transit highways

Artist: VOLTA DO MAR

Title: 03>98



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