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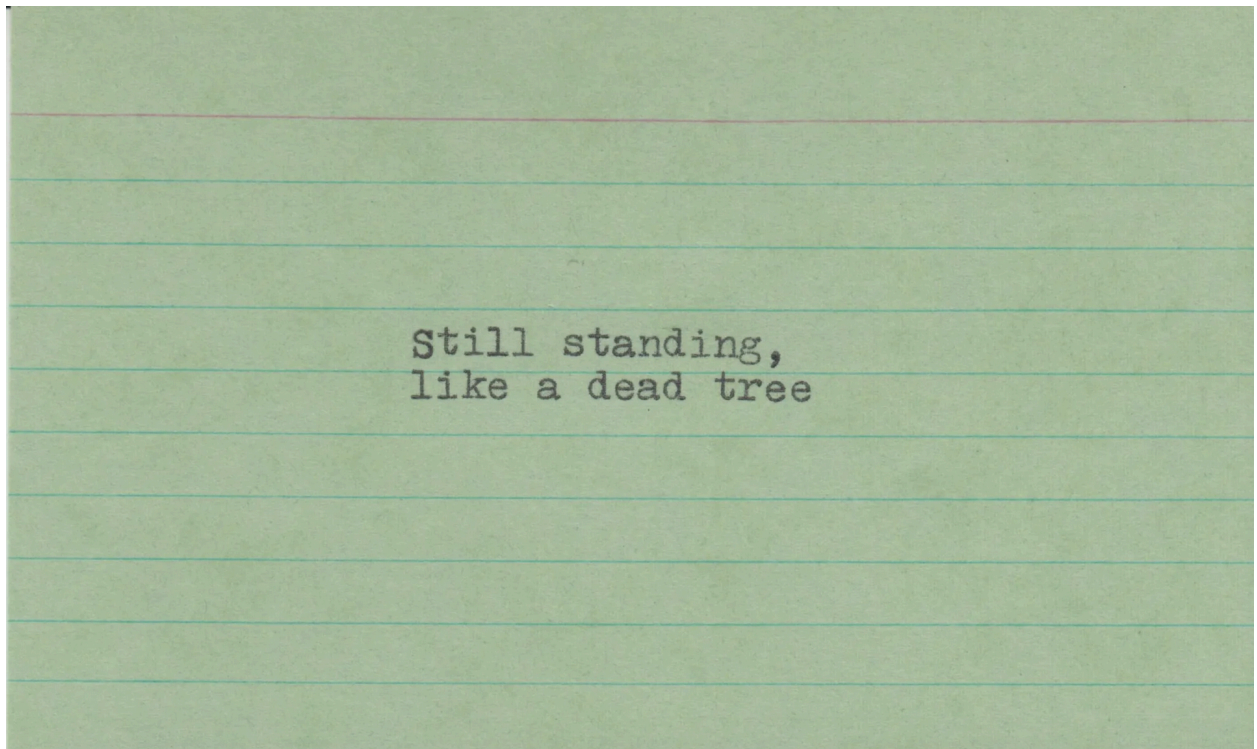
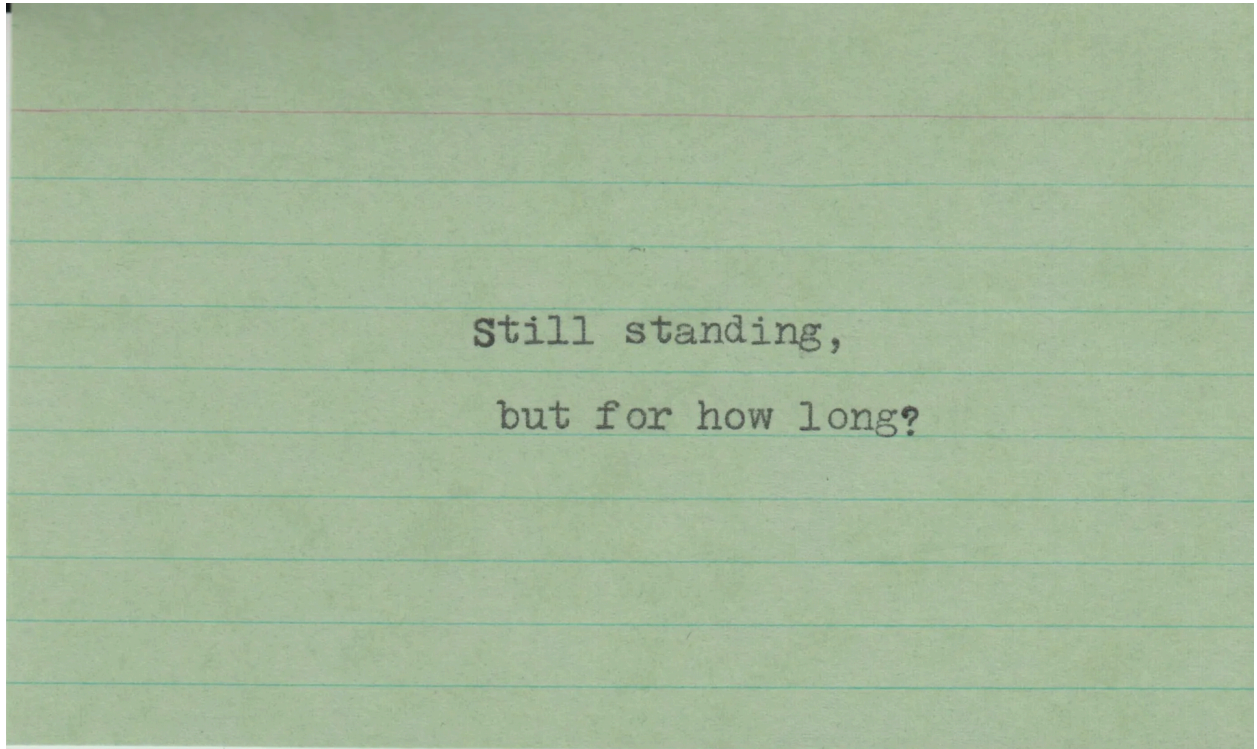
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2021 Annual Report

Visual Art:

Carsten de la Lupo: *Still Standing*



Still standing,
all these long years alone

...here on this mountain,
amongst winter pines

Music:

The Fools Community Orchestra: *Count Backwards*

At the tail end of 2021 The Fools Community Orchestra released their fourth album, *Count Backwards* to great fanfare and much wailing and gnashing of the teeth.

It's spiffy!



Dumbass: *Death*

The first new Dumbass material in several years, this single is ambient and reflective. A long drone, meditations upon mortality and vitality, loss and life...

Death is the third part in an unintentional trilogy of albums that began way back in 2009 with *God's Garden* and continued with 2016's *Robbing Graves*. None of these albums were supposed to be related to any other. And each one felt like it was both the end of something and the beginning of something new.



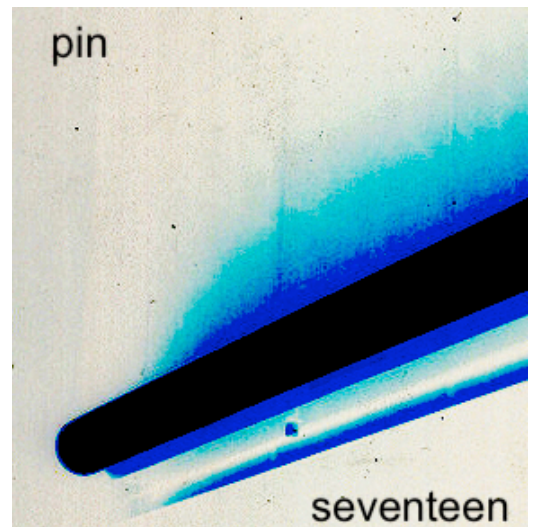
Barrow Island: *Barrow Island 3*

Barrow Island returned in 2021 with another album of instrumental noise. As with their previous releases, this was recorded live, with drum machines, bass guitar and lots and lots of pedals. If you like instrumental noise music, this might be up your alley. If you don't... well... it definitely won't be.



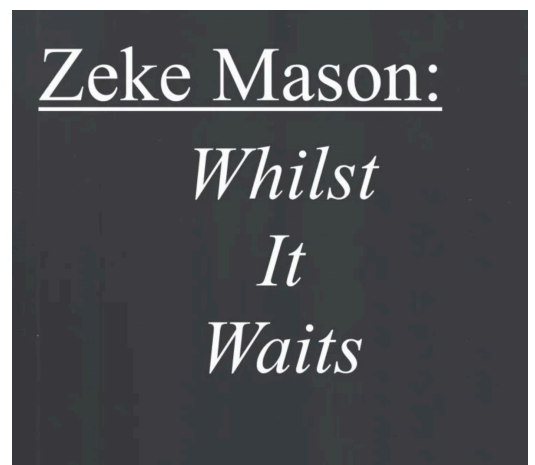
Pin: *Seventeen*

Seventeen takes Pin back to their roots in longer, more abstract songs. Textured, at times unintelligible vocals sit atop sprawling more meditative tracks. The death of a dear friend abruptly changed the direction of this material, which evolved into a series of laments on his passing.



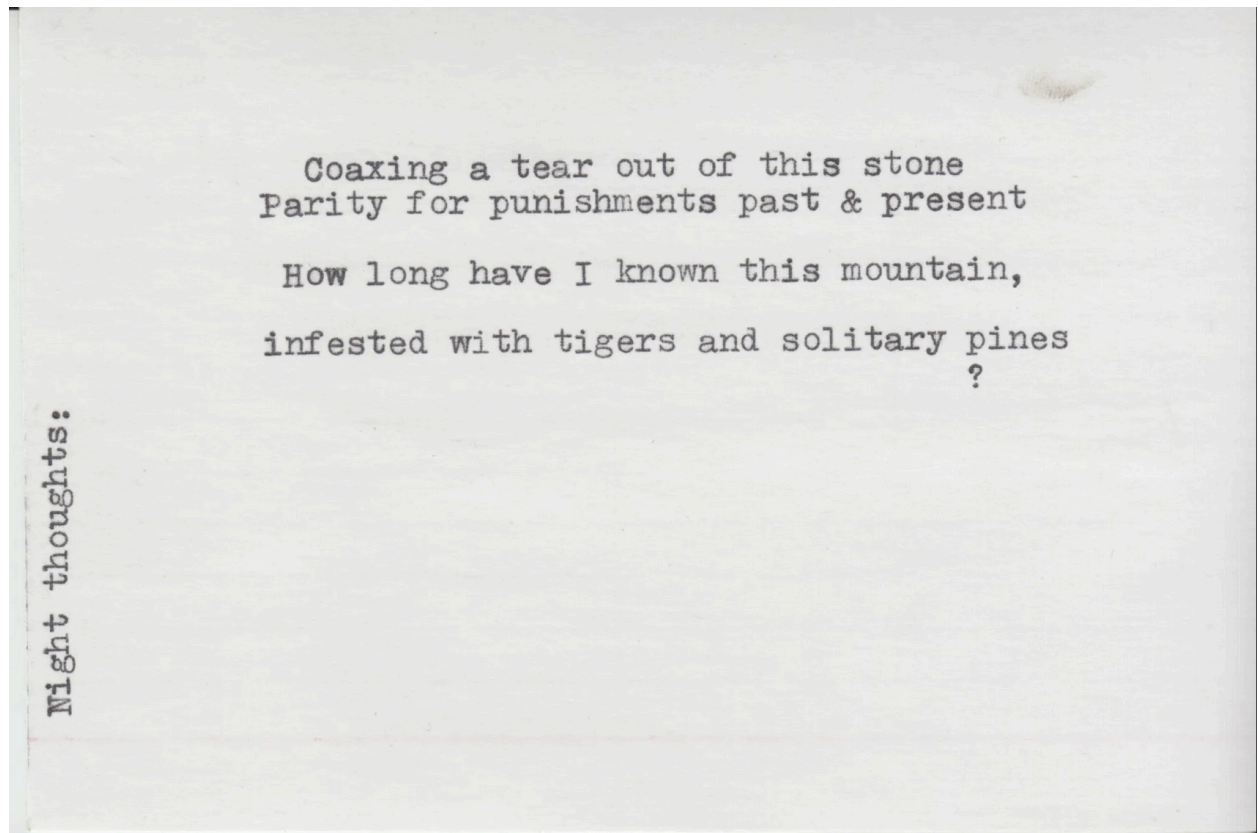
Zeke Mason: *Whilst It Waits*.

A short suite of instrumental compositions that explore the spectrum between minimalist and maximalist approaches. The calm before the storm.



Visual Art

Carsten de la Lupo: *Night Thoughts 1*



Coaxing a tear out of this
stone
Parity for punishments past &
present
How long have I known this
mountain,
infested with tigers and
solitary pines?

Poo Monkey Comic:

