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LP Album cover with embossed print

Artist: 2econd Class Citizen
Title: A World Without
Label: Equinox Records
Cat.Nr.: eqx-019 / eqx-019cd
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Tracklist

- A|
 - (01) Step Inside
 - (02) One By One (feat. Ceschi)
 - (03) A New Day
- B|
 - (04) Wait For Me
 - (05) On Emptyness
- C|
 - (06) Our Lady Of Solitude (feat. Reindeer)
 - (07) The Day You're Lost Or Found
 - (08) Listen The Night (feat. Reindeer)
- D|
 - (09) From Where I Belong
 - (10) A World Without

2econd Class Citizen – A World Without

Drawing from his palette of all things psychedelic, prog-rock, folk and traditional-song related, mixed with modern techniques of sampling and sequencing, **2econd Class Citizen** aka **Aaron Thomason** creates music which transcends a multitude of genres to distil a wholly immersive experience.

With “**A World Without**”, his epic, debut full length, 2CC has out-done even himself in terms of the scale of production and ambition of the vast journey of song he has successfully encompassed. The music is awash with soaring sections of string-led beauty, doused with brooding passages of disquietening ambience and driven on by crashing drums layered with such subtle textures as to create a densely-woven sound that might take many listens to fully realise. Punctuated only with snatches of lost folk songs and striking contributions from US based song/wordsmith **Ceschi Ramos** and the deeply unsettling **jamesreindeer**, the album is an ever-changing, ever-refining kaleidoscope of melodies and directions. Each track touches on a subtly different part of the whole which, in turn, has the album slowly draw itself out in one great all-encompassing movement, carrying the listener off into a brave new world rarely visited in this current musical age.

“**A World Without**” will be available from October, 23rd on **Equinox Records** on CD, double vinyl and digital release.



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Reviews of "Wyred Folk":

"This is great, really original and beautifully packaged"

Strictly Kev (DJ Food / Ninja Tune)

"One of the most interesting and captivating blends of styles and sounds you'll have heard in a while."

ATM Mag UK

"Wyred Folk is a densely layered, melancholy tinged mini masterpiece" (5/5)
thebeatsurrender.co.uk UK

"Really really nice stuff. The sort of thing that makes you glad to still use vinyl."

Mr. Trick (Needlework/Rhythm Incursions Radio)

"Folk and Hip-Hop combined very excellently" (5/5)

De-Bug Magazine

About 2econd Class Citizen

Twin loves for the psychedelic folk heritage of his fair isle blended with his great appreciation for all things boom bap and break related lead **2econd Class Citizen** on to the inevitable path of composing his own works in order to combine these two seemingly separate musical strands. This diverse hybrid can be heard on both his EP releases **"Divided Reality"** and **"Wyred Folk"** as well as the recently released **"One By One"** single which all have created a buzz of anticipation from a diverse collection of musical circles and gained him great reviews and quotes from well respected figures in the music scene. The astonishing debut album **"A World Without"** (to be released in early November 2009) creates lavish tapestries of soundscapes, string melodies and driving acoustic guitar lines smelted together with rich bass and dusty drum-breaks to offer up wide-spectrums of emotive song-writing.

2econd Class Citizen Live

In his live sets **2econd Class Citizen** recreates the complexity and depth of orchestration he has become known for, utilising sound editing software with live drum/pad work, to keep a strong improvisational aspect. 2CC has toured Europe in 2007 with **Noah23** (Canada) and **Ceschi** and has performed at festivals including **Glastonbury** (UK) and **Soundwave** (Croatia). Furthermore, he has shared stages with an eclectic mix of artists including **Gong**, **Ugly Duckling** and **John Robinson** (Scienz of Life). On top of this, he was just recently invited to produce a mix for the **Solid Steel** radio show (**Ninja Tune**) which will, without a doubt, introduce his music to a much bigger audience.



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