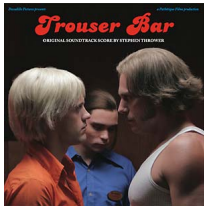


Brainwashed - Stephen Thrower, "Trouser Bar"

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ABRA 001LP
Stephen Thrower
Trouser Bar
ABSTRACT RAVEN (UK)
LP

release date: **4/6/2018** Side one features the pounding disco soundtrack to *Trouser Bar* (2016), composed, recorded and produced by musician and writer

Stephen Thrower

. The film was directed by gay porn legend

Kristen Bjorn

, produced by esteemed author and screenwriter

David McGillivray

, and written by 'A Gentleman'. Side two features Thrower's music commissioned by the BFI for two silent films by

Peter De Rome

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Encounter

(1971) and

The Fire Island Kids

(1971). In contrast to the disco fever of Side one, these tracks reside upon the stranger shores of Thrower's work with

Cyclobe

and

UnicaZürn

. Thrower first gained attention in the 1980s, as a member of

Coil

. He formed Cyclobe in 1998 with his long-term partner

Ossian Brown

and also works with

David Knight

as UnicaZürn.

"*Thrower scores a pulsating and hypnotic disco suite, comprised of shifting moods that span an epic 20 minutes -- imagine the more inspired moments in the music of **Bobby O, Cerrone** or*

Patrick Cowley

. To accompany, Thrower has programmed new commissions for two silent films by the 'grandfather of gay porn', Peter De Rome. These tracks, in contrast to the A-side, share the same haunting and experimental tropes as his work in Cyclobe and Coil. Essential.

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Jonathan Burnip

, DJ Mag

Track Listing:

01. Trouser Bar Suite

02. Fire Island Kids Pt.1

03. Encounter

04. Fire Island Kids Pt.2 - Side one features the pounding disco soundtrack to *Trouser Bar* (2016), composed, recorded and produced by musician and writer

Stephen Thrower

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- Side two features Thrower's music commissioned by the BFI for two silent films by **Peter De Rome** : *Encounter* (1971) and *The Fire Island Kids* (1971).

- Thrower first gained attention in the 1980s, as a member of **Coil**. He is also a part of **Cyclobe** and **UnicaZürn**.