

LIAM STEWART BIRD OF PREY

INTRODUCING LIAM STEWART & THE FIRST SINGLE, “BIRD OF PREY”

“Bird Of Prey” is your first taste of what Liam Stewart and blocSonic have in store for you with the release of the album “Sixteen Words” on November 30th. If you dig indie-pop music packed with lush melodies, moody vocals and a rock edge then you definitely need to check the album when it drops! Liam’s sound lies somewhere between Tears for Fears, Pink Floyd & 90s brit-pop... a sound that’s been forged from years of music-making that dates back to the 80s post punk outfit, Creatures of Habit. This is seriously infectious pop music... not to be missed!

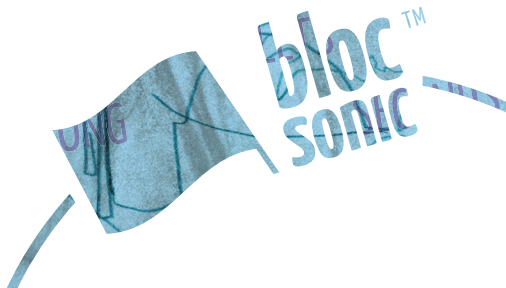
As with all of our previous maxBloc singles, “Bird Of Prey” is packed with non-album exclusives — a previously unreleased demo called “Coals” and a diverse collection of remixes. Remixes from blocSonic regulars — **Tha Silent Partner**, **dustmotes** & **mGee** — as well as a couple new names — **Bobby James** and **Lyndon Scarfe**. Also included is another taste of the forthcoming album via **cyberneticnoise**’s video for the title track “Sixteen Words”... be sure to check it.

Thanks again for downloading & listening! Remember... keep the music moving... share it... blog it... podcast it.

Peace

Mike Gregoire

Founder/Curator blocSonic.com



01 Bird Of Prey (Album Version) (3:32)

Written & produced by Liam Stewart

Performed by:

Piano, guitar, vocal, bass & drums: Liam Stewart

Keys: Lyndon Scarfe

Recorded at Hoodwink Studios

Mixed and mastered by Dominique Brethes at Wolf studios, London

So close

And feminine

Professional

Bird of prey

I spin round like a tree

Before it hits the ground

You're the storm

That turns the breeze

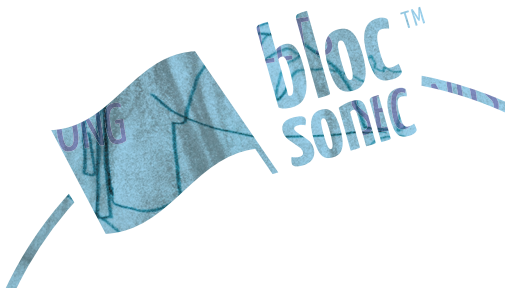
Into a bitter wind

Summer dress

I walk you home

Confessional

Bird of prey



I spin round like a tree
Before it hits the ground
You're the storm
That turns the breeze
Into a bitter wind

Liam Stewart

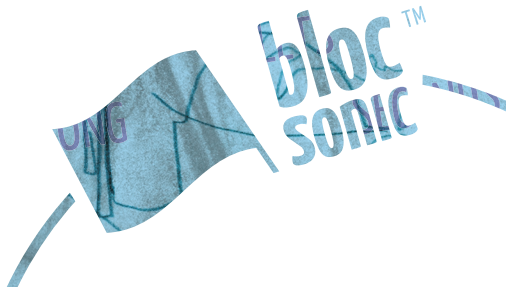
Born, Glasgow. Lives, Yorkshire.

Former guitarist with 80's post punk outfit Creatures of Habit who after some legal haggling over the name morphed into The Silent Scream releasing one single Hanstands on PMI Records, had moderate success in Italy. After appearing on compilation albums Bites and Stabs and Torn in Two, as This Colossal Youth, released on Torment Records. Finally split in 1985

Guitarist with Biff, released one EP, Pop Riveter, on Pikelet Records in 1990. Decided to take a break from music and set up a screen-printing t-shirt business.

Realized he missed music and started writing solo material in 2007 culminating in Sixteen Words, an album to be released in 2010 on blocSonic.com

Is also currently guitarist and singer with The Black Lamps which includes Lyndon Scarfe on guitar, ex Danse Society, occasional keyboards on solo material, Bird Of Prey, Sixteen



Words? Also Dean Ormston on drums.

<http://www.liamstewart.me>

<http://www.myspace.com/liammstewart>

02 Coals (Demo Version) (4:42)

Written, produced & performed by Liam Stewart

Recorded at Hoodwink Studios

03 Bird Of Prey (DrTechnical Mix) (7:12)

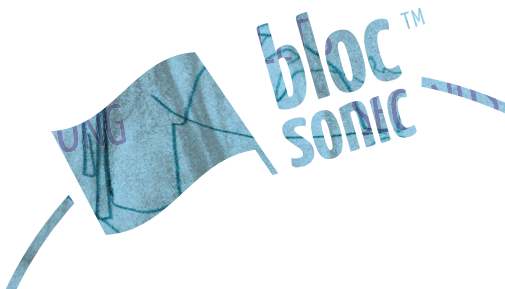
Remixed by Lyndon Scarfe

Lyndon Scarfe

Lyndon Scarfe is a musician/producer working in the area of electronica/ambient/drone. In the early 80's he was the keyboards player in post-punk group The Danse Society and has released tracks under the pseudonym UltraGlider and plays guitar in The Black Lamps.

<http://soundcloud.com/lyndonscarfe>

<http://www.myspace.com/lyndonscarfe>



04 Bird Of Prey (dustmotes Remix) (5:20)

Remixed by Paul Croker

dustmotes

Influenced by various instrumental Hip Hop artists new and old alike, dustmotes intention with this release was to progress back to the old school. Regressing to sole use of an MPC sampler and records, this record attempts to reconnect with the essence of what Hip Hop should be - experimentation, decontextualisation, and fun.

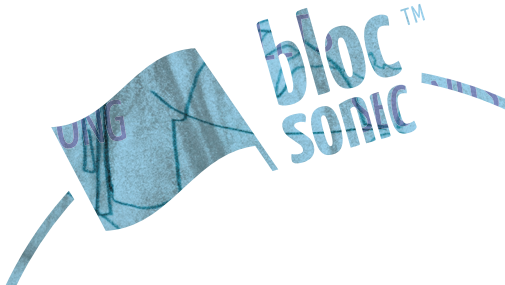
<http://twitter.com/dustmotes>

05 Bird Of Prey (Bobby James Remix) (5:07)

Remixed by Bobby James

Bobby James

Christopher Rhodes Jr. aka Bobby James began his musical journey in high school simply by making beats in his spare time. What started out as a small hobby began to grow into a passion and a dream for Bobby James. During college he began to get involved with projects with Carlton Mackey, founder of the independent label VISION Music. With VISION he led a team of musicians to produce the soundtrack for "17 Degrees Ain't Nothing", an Atlanta based short documentary. Most recently he worked as the main contributing producer for Joshua Watkins, an Atlanta pop/rap/alternative music artist also



on the VISION Music label.

<http://www.17degreesaintnothing.com>

<http://www.joshuawatkins.net>

06 Bird Of Prey (mGee's Relentless Wind Remix) (4:00)

Remixed by Michael Gregoire

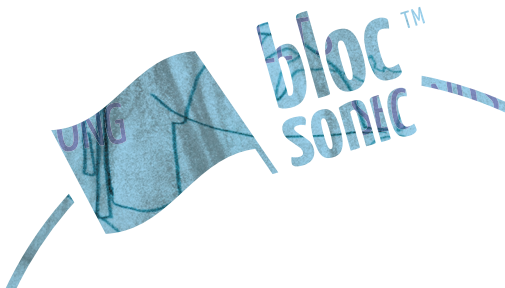
Incorporates "Jungle Break.wav" (<http://www.freesound.org/samplesViewSingle.php?id=24936>) by VEXST (<http://www.freesound.org/usersViewSingle.php?id=113878>).

mGee

Just some guy from Maine who has the nerve to poison your ears with his sonic meanderings. Being a graphic designer who's designed albums for Public Enemy and many others, he doesn't have as much time as he'd like for music production... be thankful. However, if you do dig his sounds, your taste is impeccable.

<http://mgee.blocsonic.com>

<http://soundcloud.com/mgee-1>



07 Bird Of Prey (UltraGlider Mix) (5:39)

Remixed by Lyndon Scarfe

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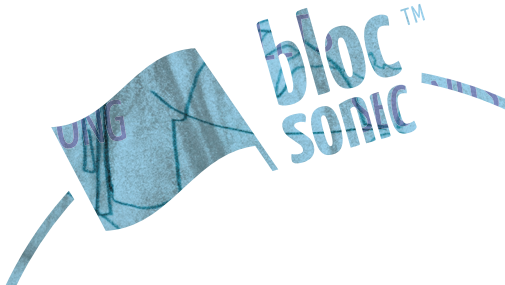
08 Bird Of Prey (TSP's Bodega Bay Mix) (4:57)

Remixed by Gregory "Tha Silent Partner" Davis For Waasawki Music Group

Tha Silent Partner

Originally from Luton, UK - now living in Massachusetts, USA - Tha Silent Partner's discography is a true testament of his experimentation.

With musical works ranging from Hip Hop to the experimental realms of electronica, TSP is able to express his self to the fullest. TSP's production and Remix credits feature Top notch MCs such as Life MC and Si-Phili (UK's Phi-Life Cypher) and Sha Stimuli. Also Boston up and comers like M-Dot and Mayhem. Formula and Mach Fox have both received his remix



treatment.

Also, he's no stranger to netlabels. Having released works on the Opsound to great fanfare, his former netlabel "Me, Life & MUSIC Netlabel Group (MLM Netlabel Group)" & most recently blocSonic.

<http://thasilentpartner.net>

09 Sixteen Words (Video) (5:44)

Directed by cyberneticnoise fly (Mark Gittins)

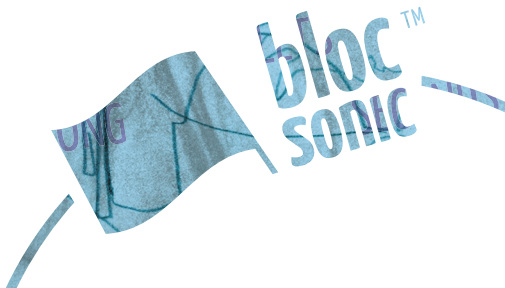
cyberneticnoise fly

Working since the 80's with decks, pens, knives, paint, computers and cameras.

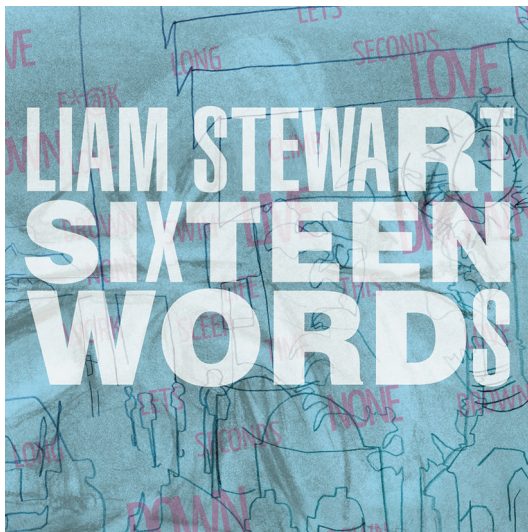
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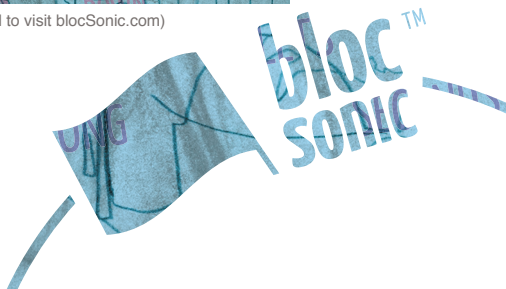
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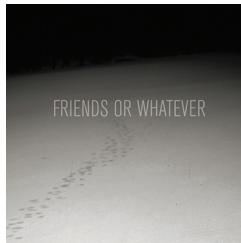
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A very special thanks to Liam for allowing blocSonic
the honor of releasing some incredible music!

An extra special thanks to participating remixers...
Bobby James, dustmotes, Lyndon Scarfe & Tha Silent Partner
and to cyberneticnoise for his "Sixteen Words" video!

Out... until the next gems get dropped.



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