WILLIAM HOOKER

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MUSICIAN – COMPOSER – POET

"Recognized as an iconoclast, and one of the most innovative musicians and drummers of his generation, William knows no genre bounds and ceaselessly searches for new forms of music, always with the intent to inspire."

Accompanying musicians have included: Sabir Mateen, Jason Hwang, Billy Bang, Thurston Moore, Dave Burrell, David Murray, David S. Ware, William Parker, Melvin Gibbs, Donald Miller, Eyvind Kang, DJ Olive, Elliot Sharpe, Malachi Thompson, Zeena Parkins, Ted Daniel, Sonny Simmons, Lee Ranaldo, DJ Spooky, Rob Brown, Roy Campbell, Mark Hennen, Steven Bernstein, Roy Nathanson, Glenn Spearman and many more.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

"William Hooker has created madly asymmetrical rhythms that will eventually get him the same kind of praise as Albert Ayler before him." NYPress

"William Hooker drums beyond mainstream jazz" Steve Starger, Hartford Advocate

"The real wonder of the set is Hooker, who manages to give long performances a consistent pulse and energy without ever setting a clearly discernible metre" - THE WIRE

"Kingpin of the free jazz world, Hooker's limits have been boundless"
- Chris Sabbath, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

"drumming that incorporated elements from spiritual to the avant-garde" - ${f MODERN}$ DRUMMER

"William Hooker is a spirit drummer." - Andre Henken, ALL ABOUT JAZZ

"William Hooker is an artistic whole, a vast circle of vision and execution. A body of uninterrupted work beginning in the mid-seventies defines him as one of the most important composers and players in jazz."

 Thomas Stanley, SIGNAL TO NOISE

DISCOGRAPHY

w/Adam Lane,Mark Smith,Dave Ross,Chris DiMeglio

Postcard from the Road William Hooker Trio-New Atlantis label(2012)w/Ed Rickart/Dave

Ross

Crossing Points William Hooker w/ Thomas Chapin-No Business Records

Yearn For Certainty William Hooker Trio w/David Soldier/Sabir Mateen – Engine Records

-release date: 2010

Earth's Orbit William Hooker Ensemble /Darius Jones/Adam Lane/Damon Smith/Weasel

Walter/Aaron Bennett - No Business Records - release date: 2010

The Season's Fire William Hooker Trio/Bill Horist/Eyvind Kang – Important Records 2008

Dharma William Hooker Duet/Sabir Mateen – KMB Jazz 2008
The Celestial Answer William Hooker/Lee Ranaldo – Table of Elements 2005

The Gift William Hooker/Roy Campbell/Jason Hwang – bmadish records 2005

Oasis of Whispers William Hooker/Glen Hall/Lee Ranaldo – alien8records 2005

Text of Light William Hooker/Christian Marclay/DJ Olive/Alan Licht/Ulrich Krieger/

Lee Ranaldo 2005

Complexity #2 William Hooker Ensemble – KOS Records 2004

Eyvind Kang/Doug Walker/DJ Olive

Monsoon William Hooker/Roger Miller/Lee Ranaldo – Atavistic 2004

Black Mask William Hooker Ensemble - Knitting Factory 2002

Andrea Parkins/Roy Nathanson/Jason Hwang

Bouquet William Hooker w/Christian Marclay & Lee Ranaldo

Knitting Factory 2001

The Distance Between Us William Hooker Ensemble - Knitting Factory 2000

Sabir Mateen/Mark Hennen/Gisburg/Lewis Barnes/Jesse Henry

Eternal Breath: William Hooker Ensemble – Last Visible Dog 2000

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Mindfulness William Hooker Trio/DJ Olive & Glenn Spearman

Knitting Factory 1999

Clouds William Hooker w/Lee Ranaldo, Jim O'Rourke &

Gianni Gebbia - Victo 1997

Joy(within) William Hooker/Billy Bang Duo – Silkheart 1997 Great Sunset William Hooker Ensemble – Warm O Brisk 1996

Richard Keene/Charles Compo/Mark Hennen/Lewis Barnes

Tibet William Hooker Quartet – Table of Elements 1996

Donald Miller/Mark Hennen/Charles Compo

Heat of Light William Hooker - Solo - RGI 1996

Gift of Tongues William Hooker w/ Lee Ranaldo & Zeena Parkins

Knitting Factory 1996

Armageddon William Hooker Ensemble - Homestead 1995
Envisioning William Hooker/Lee Ranaldo Duo Knitting Factory 1995

Radiation William Hooker Ensemble - Homestead 1994

Brian Doherty/Masahiko Kono/Donald Miller/Charles Campo

Shamballa William Hooker w/ Thurston Moore & Elliot Sharpe

Knitting Factory 1994

Lifeline William Hooker Quartet - Silkheart 1994

William Parker/Alan Braufman/Claude Lawrence

Mark Hennen/Masahiko Kono

Subconscious William Hooker Sextet - Ecstatic Peace 1994

Louis Belogenis/Marc Dale/Richard Keene/

Lewis Barnes/Jesse Henry

The Firmament/Fury William Hooker Ensemble - Silkheart 1993

Donald Miller/Charles Compo/Masahiko Kono

Claude Lawrence

The Color Circle William Hooker Orchestra w/ Roy Campbell & Booker T Williams

Cadence Jazz 1988

Brighter Lights William Hooker Duos - Reality Unit Concepts 1980

Mark Hennen/Alan Braufman

Is Eternal Life William Hooker Trio/David S. Ware & David Murray

(2 Lp Set) - Reality Unit Concepts 1978

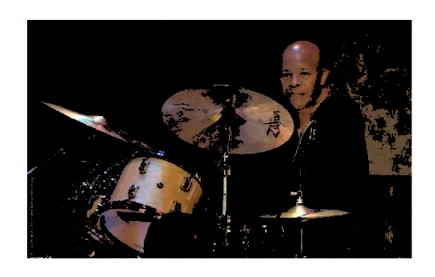
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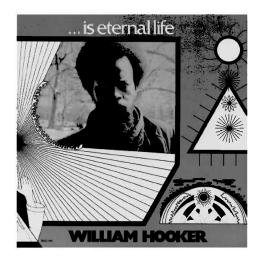
NY State Council on the Arts (various commissions)
Real Art Ways, Hartford, Ct. (various commissions)
NY Public Library (various commissions)
The Alternative Museum, NYC
Fordham, Columbia, Hunter, New York University, Boston University, Swarthmore, et al (various commissions and festivals) & others

SELECTED PERFORMANCES:

Brooklyn Academy of Music, Yoshi"s(SF),Issue Project Room, Roulette, Vision Festival, Rhythm in the Kitchen Music Festival, JVC Jazz Festival, Lincoln Center, Victoriaville Festival, Montreal Jazz Festival, The Walker Art Center, Queen Elizabeth Hall(London), Statgarden(Koln), Hayward Gallery, Wadsworth Atheneum, Jimi Hendrix Tribute Tour (Germany), CBGB'S, Real Art Ways, MTV, Middle East-Boston, SLIM'S, Spaceland, Experimenta Argentina, CMJ Music Festivals, Knitting Factory, Columbia University, Duke University, RISD, Tel Aviv, & others











DRUM FORM • William Hooker (includes) Wings — Prophet of Dogon — Still Water — Desert Plant — TUNE. WILLIAM HOOKER

drums, percussion, vocal ngineering by Joe Walker, olumbia University ew York City, May 28, 1975

New York City, May 28, 1975
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William HoOkER, with DAVID
MURRAY, Lenor saxophone;
MARK MILLER, bass. Recorded in
performance at the Cubiculo, New
York City, May 4, 1975. Engineering by Carl Williams.

PASSAGES (anthill)
William Hooker
WILLIAM HOOKER, with DAVID WILLIAM HOOKER, with DAVID WARE, tenor saxophone. Recorded in performance at the Langston Hughes Library. Corona, N.Y., February 5, 1976. Engineering by Carl Williams. PIECES I, II & William Hooker WILLIAM HOOKER, with LES GOODSON, tenor saxophone, flute, percussion; HASAAN DAW-KINS, alto saxophone, flute, percussion.

KINS, alto saxophone, flute, per-cussion.
Recorded in performance at the Columbus Branch, New York Public Library, New York City, May 20, 1976. Engineering by William Hooker.

ABOVE and BEYOND •
William Hooker, drums.
Excerpt from TOWARD A NEW MUSIC / Public Broadcast Special or WHNB-TV. Channel 30, West Hartford, CT., November 19, 1976.

SEAT OF THE LOGOS / The first appearance of the permanent aura, and the higher mind reaching objectivity through the ascension of the ower sense nature.

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