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Street Date: June 12, 2014 (vinyl HINTEN, VOD, audio download)
Street Date: Fall 2014 (vinyl UFO)
Artists: Guru Guru, Mani Neumeier, Lucia Palacios, Dietmar Post
Title: Guru Guru: Seven releases
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EAN-Code: various
Label => Cat.-No.: play loud! productions (LC 15308)
File under: German Underground, Krautrock, archive, film, interview
Territories: World
Distribution: VOD and vinyl (play loud! and others), audio download (Finetunes and others)

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pl-40 Guru Guru: Live at Lido (Berlin)
(film vod & audio download, 2010, 106 min) (play loud! (live) music series)

pl-41 Mani Neumeier: Kunst ist schön, macht aber viel Arbeit (conversation & never-before-seen archive material from "Kunstzone Munich 1971")
(film vod & audio download, 2011, 83 min) (play loud! (live) word series)

pl-42 Guru Guru: Hinten (first authorized release after 1970)
(12" vinyl reissue & audio download with bonus track) (red colored or black vinyl)

pl-43 Guru Guru: Ufo (first authorized release after 1971)
(12" vinyl reissue & audio download with bonus track) (yellow colored or black vinyl)

pl-44 Guru Guru: Live in Essen 1970 (audio download)

pl-45 Guru Guru: Live in Wiesbaden 1972 (audio download)

pl-46 Guru Guru: Live in Wiesbaden 1973 (audio download)

Short description / Kurzbeschreibung

Guru Guru is a German Krautrock band formed in 1968 as The Guru Guru Groove by Mani Neumeier (drums), Uli Trepte (bass) and Eddy Naegeli (guitar) later replaced by American Jim Kennedy (guitar). In time for their debut in 1970, Ax Genrich had replaced Kennedy to solidify the classic Guru Guru line up. Guru Guru were related to the free jazz music scene both through their work with Swiss pianist Irene Schweizer and through Neumeier, who had already won several jazz prizes. The band was also influenced by psychedelic rock artist, such as Jimi Hendrix, Frank Zappa, The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown, Rolling Stones and early Pink Floyd. Among the band's friends were Amon Düül, Can and Xhol Caravan, with whom Guru Guru played jam sessions.

play loud!, the label for film and music, is proud to announce an entire Guru Guru package. The reissues of the original first two Guru Guru albums has been made possible through the fact that Guru Guru regained ownership to their masters. Ufo (1970) and Hinten (1971) will be released for the first time fully authorized by Guru Guru. All other legal or illegal downloads are not authorized by the band. Only with the play loud! releases the band is being paid.

Also, play loud! sticks to their idea of chronicling and archiving special moments in history. Within the package there is a full 106 min live show from 2010 filmed for the "play loud! (live) music series", an 84 min extensive conversation with drummer Mani Neumeier from 2011, in which he also comments on never-before-seen archive footage of "Kunstzone Munich 1971", both filmed for the "play loud! (live) word series" and three audio downloads of Guru Guru live shows from 1970, 1972 and 1973.

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Guru Guru

Live at Lido



Guru Guru: Live at Lido
A film by Dietmar Post & Lucia Palacios
Running time: 106' 02" (video), 101' 44" (audio)

Performed live on November 12th, 2010 at Lido in Berlin
Recorded & filmed for the play loud! (live) music series
Edited by Karl-W. Huelsenbeck & Gertrudis Hantschk

Band members and instruments played:
Mani Neumeier: drums, percussion, vocals
Roland Schaeffer: guitar, saxo, vocals, nadaswaram
Peter Kühmstedt: bass, vocals
Hans Reffert: guitar, lap steel, vocals

Song list:
01 DARK BLUE STAR
02 IDLI KILLER EAST
03 WONDERLAND
04 READ AIR
05 JAIPUR
06 I AM A JUNGLE MAN
07 IZMIZ
08 CHABLI BABBLI
09 SPACE BABY
10 GERALDINE
11 POW WOW
12 TRIBES+VIBES
13 KABUKI DREAM
14 OOGA BOOGA SPECIAL
15 AUF ALLE FELLE
16 ELEKTROLURCH MUTATION
17 INKARNATION STOMP


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Mani Neumeier: Kunst ist schön, macht aber viel Arbeit

Teil Eins: Gespräch 2011
Teil Zwei: Archivmaterial 1971



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Mani Neumeier: Kunst ist schön, macht aber viel Arbeit

A film by Dietmar Post & Lucia Palacios
Edited by K-W. Huelsenbeck
Film: 83 min
Audio: 80 min 21 sec
Language: German, without subtitles

Teil Eins: Gespräch (conversation) 61 min
Teil Zwei: Archiv (archive footage) 24 min

The conversation was recorded on November 24th, 2011 in Hannover.

The archive footage was recorded at the event Kunstzone in Munich in September 1971. This footage has never been seen before.

You can watch it here for the first time in its entirety. Mani Neumeier tells the story behind the footage.

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04 play loud! (live) word series

pl-42 Guru Guru: Hinten (1971) (limited to 500 copies)

(12" vinyl, 250 copies in red vinyl, 250 in black vinyl and audio download; comes in the original artwork with Ohr catalogue number, gatefold, inlay with photographs)

The download version comes with a special bonus track ("Stone In" from Live in Essen 1970). Please be aware of the many illegal download options for this record on all the mayor platforms. Only this play loud! release guarantees that the band is being paid.

<http://www.playloud.org/archiveandstore/en/vinyl-12/352-guru-guru-hinten.html>

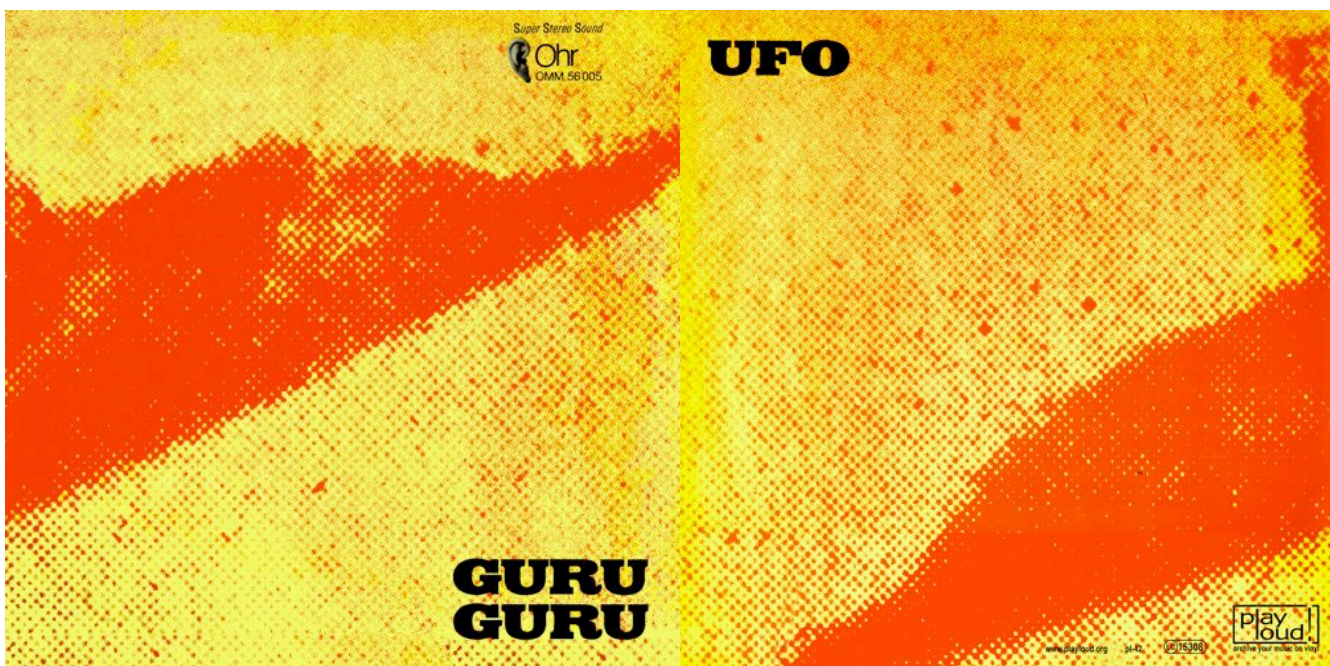


pl-43 Guru Guru: Ufo (1970) (limited to 500 copies)

(12" vinyl, 250 copies in red vinyl, 250 in black vinyl and audio download; comes in the original artwork with Ohr catalogue number, gatefold, inlay with photographs)

The download version comes with a special bonus track ("Bo Diddley" from Live in Essen 1970). Please be aware of the many illegal download options for this record on all the mayor platforms. Only this play loud! release guarantees that the band is being paid.

<http://www.playloud.org/archiveandstore/en/vinyl-12/355-guru-guru-ufo.html>



pl-44 Guru Guru: Live in Essen (1970) (audio download)

<http://www.playloud.org/archiveandstore/en/music-downloads/395-guru-guru-live-in-essen-1970.html>



GURU GURU

Live in
Essen
1970

GURU GURU

Live in Essen 1970

Ax Genrich: guitar
Uli Treppe: bass, vocals
Mani Neumeier: drums, vocals

Song list:

- 1 Stone in (12:00)
- 2 Der LSD-Marsch (14:22)
- 3 Bo Diddley (11:27)

All songs written by Guru Guru
Recorded at Gruga Halle on October 10th, 1970
(3. Essener Pop & Blues Festival)

Catalogue #: pl-44



pl-45 Guru Guru: Live in Wiesbaden (1972) (audio download)

<http://www.playloud.org/archiveandstore/en/music-downloads/397-guru-guru-live-in-wiesbaden-1972.html>



GURU GURU

Live in
Wiesbaden
1972

GURU GURU

Live in Wiesbaden 1972

Ax Genrich: guitar, vocals
Bruno Schaab: bass
Mani Neumeier: drums, vocals

Song list:

- 1 Oxymoron (28:32)
- 2 Baby cake walk (23:50)
- 3 Ooga booga (22:05)

All songs written by Guru Guru
Recorded at Germania Heim on April 11th, 1972

Catalogue #: pl-45



pl-46 Guru Guru: Live in Wiesbaden (1973) (audio download)

<http://www.playloud.org/archiveandstore/en/music-downloads/393-guru-guru-live-in-wiesbaden-1973.html>



GURU GURU

Live in
Wiesbaden
1973

GURU GURU

Live in Wiesbaden 1973

Ax Genrich: guitar, vocals
Hans Hartmann: bass, contrabass
Mani Neumeier: drums, vocals

Song list:

- 1 Ooga booga (37:41)
- 2 Round dance (17:25)
- 3 Das Zwickmaschinnen (6:22)

All songs written by Guru Guru
Recorded at Wartburg Auditorium on Sept 17th, 1973

Catalogue #: pl-46



More info

<http://www.playloud.org/guruguru.html>

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Journalists can request preview options by sending an inquiry to info@playloud.org. The best way to see the film material or listen to entire albums journalists need to register at the “play loud! archive & store”. Once registered they will obtain a waiver.

**Read on the next page a text about the concept behind the
play loud! (live) music & word series**



Concept behind the **play loud! (live) music & word series**

play loud! is not only a music label or film production company. play loud!'s goal is also to preserve and archive certain moments in history.

The "play loud! (live) music series" has been initiated by filmmakers Dietmar Post & Lucía Palacios (responsible for monks – the transatlantic feedback, Reverend Billy, Klangbad, Franco's Settlers). The series parts from three ideas, Alan Lomax's work as an archivist and chronicler, John Peel's BBC radio sessions and the work of Direct Cinema pioneers, such as, Maysles Brothers, Leacock, Wildenhahn and Pennebaker. Filming live shows meant not to do it in a TV style but in a very personal, intuitive and adventurous style – nothing is staged for filming. You go along as it happens. Some of the live performances are filmed with only one camera in one continuous shot without any edits. Some critics have labeled it as "filmed paintings/painted films".

play loud!'s music films have been called: "raw", "rough", "canny", "straightforward", "adventurous", "witty", "insightful", "direct", "non-tricksy", "economic", "minimal", "unpretentious handheld camera work", "artful film paintings" ...

play loud!'s intention is to furthermore create an extensive archive of interesting popular music that includes also the possibility to screen/stream material that comes from other sources.

PLAY LOUD! (LIVE) MUSIC SERIES

001 Floating di Morel
002 Doc Schoko
003 FM Einheit + Irmiler
004 Faust
005 Gebrüder Teichmann
006 Christy & Emily
007 Damo Suzuki & Sound Carriers (not released yet)
008 Camera feat. Rother & Moebius
009 Friedman & Liebezeit
010 Lydia Lunch & Philippe Petit
011 Guru Guru

Up-coming:

Cold Cave, Atari Teenage Riot, Limpe Fuchs, Barbara Manning, and many more.

PLAY LOUD! (LIVE) WORD SERIES

001 Shadows of the Past: Franco's Heritage in Spain (Spanish)
002 Bowl of Oatmeal: Entire Film Dialogue (English)
003 Cloven Hoofed: Entire Film Monologue (English)
004 Mani Neumeier: Kunst ist schön, macht aber viel Arbeit (German)

Up-coming:

Baltasar Garzón, Limpe Fuchs, Roky Erickson (old research interviews), Martin Rev / Stefan Roloff and many more surprises from the play loud! archives.

<http://www.playloud.org/archiveandstore/en/19-live-music-series>

<http://www.playloud.org/archiveandstore/en/32-live-word-series>

<https://www.facebook.com/playloudlivemusicseries>

PRESS REVIEWS

<http://blogplayloud.blogspot.de/2012/11/this-film-is-not-another-concert-movie.html>