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MUSIC WITH ATTITUDE

HEAD LIKE A KITE [8]

'RANDOM PORTRAITS OF THE HOME MOVIE'



(PATTERN 25)

The idea behind this solo project by Sushirobo guitarist Dave Einmo is interesting; he takes audio samples from Super 8 movies his parents shot in the late 70s and builds electronic and organic layers around them. As a paean to the past, this is an exceptional record, even if the actual Super 8 samples are often inaudible and inconsequential. The music makes up for it; 'Random Portraits...' is an album of diversity that echoes DJ Shadow, Four Tet, Primal Scream (on 'Injecting 10ccs Of Temptation') and, in the more guitar-band moments, Sonic Youth. A record that could have sounded bitty and disjointed instead hangs together perfectly, sweeping between sensations. Highly recommended.

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