

Derek Bailey - Min Xiao-Fen - Duo

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Berlin, Germany,
Podewil,
Festival Urban + Aboriginal XV: China 2002
(Freunde Guter Musik Berlin e.V.)

Derek Bailey,g
Min Xiao-Fen,pipa

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Lineage: aud > cd trade > flac > dime

Sound Rating: AUD A

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This was a concert in the two weekend cycle festival "Aboriginal XV: China".
This concert was given at the first weekend cycle in November 2002 at the Podewil in Berlin. In the rule this record was made without applause.
The first part of this evening was a solo performance of Min Xiao-Fen with classical chinese music.

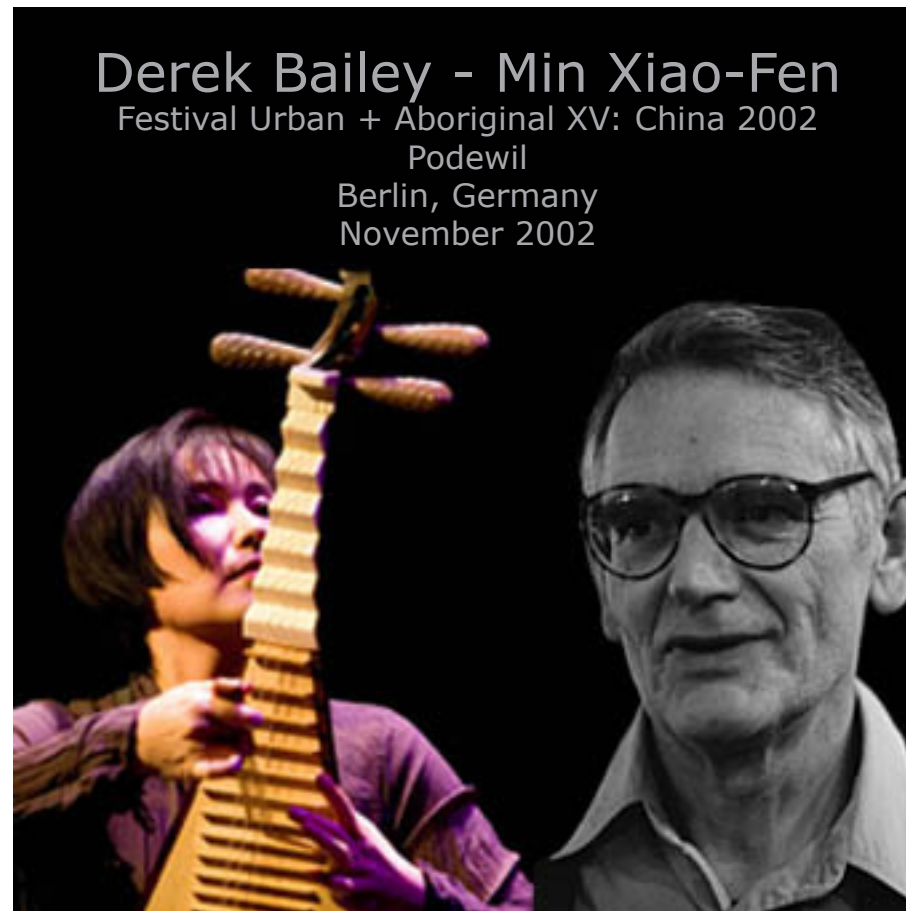
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The duo of Derek Bailey and Min Xiao-Fen have released one album in 1996, Viper. There is another called Flying Dragons [Incus IC-50-CD] from 1999.

Viper [IMPORT]
Min Xiao-Fen, Derek Bailey

Min Xiao-Fen is a Chinese master musician and she plays the pipa (Chinese lute). Derek Bailey (playing acoustic guitar here) is one of the fathers of free-improvisation. These two musicians are from different cultures, different genders, and different generations, but the improvisations contained on this cd are played by two minds that are always fully locked on to every nuance of what the other is playing.

This is one of the best free-improvisation cd's I have ever heard. Period. As much as I love Min in her other musical settings (and I do love her!) I keep hoping she will venture into the world of free-improvisation more often because she is such a force of nature in this wide open context. And as far as Derek's playing on this cd is concerned, I rank this cd up there with AIDA and WIREFORKS without hesitation!

Want a few favorite tracks? Well I'm not going to name any because this cd is consistently great, and to name my favorites would be too tough for me.
- Pharoah S Wail

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