



Artist: TAK ensemble
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Tracklist:

1. *Mouthpiece 28*, Erin Gee
2. *Az Hoosh mi.*, Ashkan Behzadi
3. *Series Imposture*, David Bird
4. *Unable to Create an Offscreen World (c)*,
Ann Cleare
5. *Ornations*, Tyshawn Sorey
6. *The Colors Don't Match*, Natacha Diels

ABOUT OOR

TAK ensemble's third album *Oor* launches their new label, TAK editions, into being. With works by Tyshawn Sorey, Erin Gee, Natacha Diels, David Bird, Ann Cleare, and Ashkan Behzadi, this visceral collection of works, primarily written for the ensemble, highlights fierce virtuosity, uncanny blends, and otherworldly timbral landscapes.

TAK is a quintet that delivers energetic and virtuosic performances of contemporary classical music. The ambitious ensemble **"impresses with the organicity of their sound, their dynamism and virtuosity — and, well, just a dash of IDGAF as they slay the thorniest material like it's nothing"** (WQXR, *Q2 Music*). Dedicated to the commissioning of new works and direct collaboration with composers and other artists, TAK promotes ambitious programming at the highest level, fostering engagement both within the contemporary music community and the artistic community at large. Their debut album *Ecstatic Music: TAK plays Taylor Brook* was released by New Focus Recordings in September 2016, to critical acclaim; it was featured as *Q2 Music's* Album of the Week by WQXR, and was listed in the Top 10 Classical Albums of 2016 by *The Boston Globe*, which praised the **"young, fearless players... fluid grace and confidence."**

Their second album, *Sanctuary*, with Mario Diaz de Leon, was released on Denovali Records in Sept 2017 and described as **"a ritualistic masterwork of modern classical music...with visionary intensity—21st century chamber music that combines crystalline clarity with the disorienting turbulence of a sonic vortex"** by *WIRE Magazine*.

TAK is: Laura Cocks, flutes / Carlos Cordeiro, clarinets / Marina Kifferstein, violin / Ellery Trafford, percussion / Charlotte Mundy, voice

Unable to Create and Offscreen World (c) features guest cellist, Meaghan Burke
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