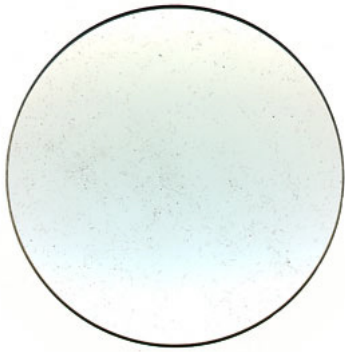


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unframed recordings announces the release of a new multiple, Aki Onda's **DIARY**(UFCS₁), and a new series of CD-Rs titled **/U** – mechanically reproduced reissues from the ultra-limited hand made edition series 10e. First two works available in the new format are **Gill Arno's Nervatura** and **mpld's One More Episode In Between Recollection And Amnesia**.



Aki Onda
DIARY
(cat# UFCS1)



Aki Onda has been working with audio cassettes for more than 20 years. Since 1988 he has been making recordings with a Walkman of his daily life and of his many travels around the world. About a decade ago, he has started performing using his enormous collection of cassettes. The recorded sounds take a new life as he improvises – layering, looping and processing them in the live setting with an array of hand-held recorders, guitar effects and vintage tube amps.

DIARY is a pocket size book featuring 41 one-to-one color reproductions of Aki Onda's cassette collection, a short essay by Onda himself narrating his long relationship with audio cassettes, and a real C-60 Compact Cassette of his field recordings: a beautiful multiple in a limited, numbered edition.



Cassette artwork and sound by Aki Onda. Edition designed and produced by Gill Arno.
Hand-finished and numbered edition of 300 copies.
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Aki Onda is an electronic musician, composer, and visual artist. Onda was born in Japan and currently resides in New York. He is particularly known for his *Cassette Memories* project – works compiled from a “sound diary” of field-recordings collected by Onda over a span of two decades. Onda's musical instrument of choice is the cassette Walkman. Not only does he capture field recordings with the Walkman, he also physically manipulates multiple Walkmans with electronics in his performances. In another of his projects, *Cinemage*, Onda shows slide projections of still photo images, shot by himself, as a performance or installation.

Onda has collaborated with artists such as Michael Snow, Ken Jacobs, Alan Licht, Loren Connors, MV Carbon, Oren Ambarchi, Noël Akchoté, Jean-François Pauvros, Jac Berrocal, Lionel Marchetti, Linda Sharrock, and Blixa Bargeld.

Further information: www.akionda.net

Selected Discography:

solo albums

- 2012 **Aki Onda *South of The Border*** Important Records, USA (upcoming)
- 2003 **Aki Onda *Bon Voyage!*** *Improvised Music from Japan*, Japan
- 2003 **Aki Onda *Ancient & Modern*** Phonomena, USA
- 2002 **Aki Onda *Don't Say Anything*** EWE, Japan
- 2001 **Aki Onda *Precious Moments*** Softl Music, Germany
- 1999 **Aki Onda *Un Petit Tour All Access***, Japan
- 1998 **Aki Onda *Beautiful Contradiction*** All Access, Japan

collaboration

- 2012 **Jac Berrocal, Aki Onda & Dan Warburton *Un Jour Tu Verras*** Smeraldina-Rima, Belgium (upcoming)
- 2008 **Michael Snow, Alan Licht & Aki Onda *Five A's, Two C's, One D, One E, Two H's, Three I's, One K, Three L's, One M, Three N's, Two O's, One S, One T, One W*** Victo Records, Canada
- 2008 **Alan Licht & Aki Onda *Everydays*** Family Vineyard, USA/Headz, Japan
- 2005 **Synapse (Haco, Ikue Mori and Aki Onda) *Raw*** Tzadik, USA

Selected performances:

- 2011 *Cassette Memories*, **Louvre Museum**, Paris, France
Abrons Arts Center, New York, USA
- 2010 **Nam June Paik Art Center**, Yongin-si, South Korea

- ARTe SONoro/La Casa Encendida**, Madrid, Spain
With Jean-François Pauvros, **La Halle Saint Pierre**, Paris
- 2009 With MV Carbon, **MoMA PS1**, New York, USA
Cut & Splice/BBC3, London, UK
With Alan Licht, **Cinema Nova**, Brussels, Belgium
With Ken Jacobs *The Nervous Magic Lantern*, **International Film Festival Rotterdam**, The Netherlands
Cinemage with Noël Akchoté, **International Film Festival Rotterdam**, The Netherlands
- 2008 **Présences électronique/Maison de Radio France**, Paris
Cinemage with Noël Akchoté and Jean-François Pauvros, **Fondation Cartier**, Paris, France
Cinemage with Loren Connors, **Media City/Detroit Film Center**, Detroit, USA
- 2007 With Ken Jacobs *The Nervous Magic Lantern*, **Argos/Bozar**, Brussels, Belgium
Cinemage with Noël Akchoté and Jean-François Pauvros, **Gent Film Festival/Vooruit**, Gent, Belgium
Solo, **Time-Based Art Festival**, Portland, USA
With Shelley Hirsch and Tony Buck, **Tesla**, Berlin, Germany
With Michael Snow and Alan Licht, **FIMAV**, Victoriaville, Canada
- 2006 *Cassette Memories*, **The Kitchen**, New York, USA
- 2005 Solo, **Images Festival**, Toronto, Canada
Solo, **Transitio_mx**, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2004 *Cassette Memories*, **Argos**, Brussels, Belgium
Solo, **Impakt Festival**, Utrecht, The Netherlands
With Alan Licht, **LMC Festival**, London, UK