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FLOWER CAT PRESENTS
BUOYANT ELECTRONIC DANCE MUSIC FOR BASS CLARINET PERFORMED BY A DANCING CLARINETIST.

New York, NY — Composer-producers Melissa Grey & David Morneau collaborated with clarinetist-dancer Diego Vásquez to create DR DIEGO, an EP of electronic dance music for bass clarinet and vintage handheld synthesizers. DR DIEGO bursts into bloom from the seeds of classic deep house, disco, chiptunes, and baroque organ music.

Diego Vásquez approaches all music-making from a deep connection with the body. Melissa Grey & David Morneau developed DR DIEGO as a showcase for the kinetic effervescence of Diego's bass clarinet playing. In a trio with a Nintendo Game Boy and a Merlin Music Machine, his bass clarinet swoops and spins and soars like reflections from a mirror ball. From there, the music metamorphoses into a pulsating processional of overdubbed clarinets, undulating bass lines, organ swells, and a classic dance beat. Diego's bass clarinet leads listeners into a state of energized stasis.

DR DIEGO will be released on March 20, 2022, the first day of Spring. This is the first release in a series of EPs produced by Melissa Grey & David Morneau in collaboration with exceptional musicians and artists. Each installment is being developed through an expansive practice that includes ancient and algorithmic sound practices, structured improvisations, and generative processes.

For more information, promo requests, or to arrange an interview, contact Flower Cat by email (hello@flowercat.org) or phone (646-204-2513).

DR DIEGO
Melissa Grey & David Morneau, Diego Vásquez

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