

The other day I was realizing how few people have heard the live versions of Aarktica (granted I've seen Aarktica four times, but I run the label & the last time was 2003). So I convinced Jon DeRosa to look through his past to see if he had any live recordings he'd want released & he found this radio session from 2005. Here's the blurb Jon gave me....

After the release of *Bleeding Light*, Aarktica did a short West Coast tour with most of the full live band. During this trip the band was invited to perform live on the air at KUCI in Irvine, CA. These tracks, recorded live, capture the rawness, tension and dynamics of *Bleeding Light*-era Aarktica & represent the only live shows done outside of New York City for this album. A very different animal than the on-record Aarktica most know, the live shows of this era featured the virtuosity of free jazz greats Mike Pride and James Duncan on drums and trumpet, respectively Just listen to the drum breaks toward the end of "A Shadow Knife," & the trumpet solos on "OJ Gude."

Thank you all for your interest & support over the years & your continued interest in Aarktica, it means a lot to us that you've been able to help us foster such talent under the Silber banner.



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