



Lena d'Água "Jardim Zoológico" SL101

Strangelove Music is delighted to present its first project, two songs from Lena d'Água, one of Portugal's great musical acts of the early 1980's.

From the ashes of art pop band Salada de Frutas, Lena rose to prominence as the first stridently female bandleader in Portugal. Combining a siren presence and soaring vocals with songwriter Luis Fonseca and backing band Atlântida, together they released a series of records that wove in and out of the avante-pop sensibilities of the time.

Collected here are two of their more leftfield moments; 'Jardim Zoológico' compresses a beguiling mix of new wave, post punk and dub into a short sharp pop format, impossible to properly categorize, the dynamic composition sounding as fresh now as it did 35 years ago.

On the flipside, the calmer 'Tao' takes Fonseca's keyboards towards more eastern territory, conjuring up a dreamy synthesized new age vibe. Lena's beautiful fado hued notes hang poignantly across both songs.

Beautifully re-mastered by reissue specialist Peter Beckmann, Strangelove's first record will be released on 180gr vinyl in late April 2017

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A-side "Jardim Zoológico" 3.43

B-Side "Tao" 5.34

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Strangelove Music is an Antipodean based record label established in 2016 to explore our exotic and curious musical passions, sometimes long forgotten, sometimes newly hatched. Expect a mélange of our loves peppering the airwaves in 2017.

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