

## EP PRESS RELEASE

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**Artist:** yllwshrk

**EP:** yllwshrk

**Tracks:**

1. Northern Soul
2. Pull Me Under (In Memory of Jeff Buckley)
3. Into Her Sleep With Envy

**Release:** 5th August 2016

**Label:** Oramic Records

**Format:** Download

**For fans of:** Jeff Buckley, Radiohead, Grizzly Bear



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### “...endlessly fascinating and engrossing.” - **The Line of Best Fit**

After appearing as a violist on a number of tracks on **Radiohead's** new album **A Moon Shaped Pool**, classically trained composer **Ian Anderson**, along with bassist **Dave Brown** (who performed double bass on *A Moon Shaped Pool*), have released their debut EP under the name **yllwshrk** (Yellow Shark) due for release **August 5th 2016** via **Oramic Records**.

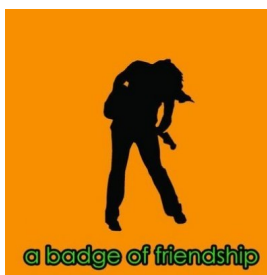
Anderson (rhythm guitar) wanted to tap into his impressive musical knowledge by utilising complex ideas taken from classical compositions, relating to form and harmony, with the aim of implementing them within the context of an alt-rock song structure. Reaching out to Brown, whom he met while touring with **Jonny Greenwood** and the **London Contemporary Orchestra**, as well as a number of other musician friends, yllwshrk made their live debut at a London gig in January of this year with **Sam West** (vocals), **Matt Isaac** (lead guitar) and **Feargus Brennan** (drums) completing the line-up.

The band headed to **Woodworm Studios** in Banbury with the aim of recording their first tracks with producer **Graeme Stewart** (**Radiohead**, **Ash**, **Zero 7**), the session resulting in three exquisitely crafted songs contained on the EP. All three tracks bear the characteristics that Anderson originally set out to instil into the project with complex rhythms and harmonies scattered throughout, taking inspiration from his work with Radiohead, allied to the majestic, vast vocal stylings of West reminiscent of **Jeff Buckley**. West's vocals come close to reaching the same range and emotional intensity as the renowned singer/songwriter with the band giving a clear nod to him on the ode 'Pull Me Under (In Memory of Jeff Buckley)'.

The rest of the record consists of the tracks *Northern Soul*, showcasing gorgeous intricate guitar work which is blended beautifully with technically impressive drumming, and 'Into Her Sleep With Envy', highlighting another incredible vocal performance by West and drawing comparisons with acts such as **Grizzly Bear** and **Dirty Projectors**.

yllwshrk's self-titled debut EP is out **August 5th** via **Oramic Records**.

- yllwshrk is available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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