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**YOWIE :SYNCHROMYSTICISM:**  
SPECIAL EDITION LP / CD / DIGITAL

Since 2000, St. Louis' **YOWIE** has been perfecting a unique form of **progressive rock** that incorporates complex polyrhythms and guitar dissonance. Operating within its own unique idiom, **Yowie** rejects rock music's typical foundation of common time signature and standard melodic structures.

For their third album, "**Synchromysticism**," the band has used these tools, as well as the drummer's (a clinical psychologist) understanding of signal detection theory and delusional mood to convey complex phenomenological concepts in a highly visceral form. This album, the first with guitarist **Christopher Trull** (formerly of **Grand Ulen**), marks a new level of ambition in terms of conceptual complexity, synthesizing opposing compositional approaches into a distinctive style that simultaneously elicits feelings of euphoria, perplexity, dread... and an inexorable urge to dance.

**PRESS QUOTES**

"In all of my musical listening, I can think of few bands that have had the same baffling effect on me as Yowie. In terms of musicianship, composition, and style, Yowie are incredibly impressive." - **Progsphere**

"Extreme technical proficiency is taken to new places. There's a slippery, rubbery quality to the sound and playing too. Though hyper-precise, there's lots of swing to the drumming, lots of bent notes and sliding on guitar strings. When **Yowie** does fall into a groove - for about 6 seconds - it's never in 4/4 time. It's hard to believe these 3 people found each other to form this band." - **No-Core**

"In the midst of some of the most virtuosically talented and respected musicians playing today, **Yowie** is singular... Watching them live is like witnessing a reptile birth a human; utterly perplexing, yet amazing." - **KDHX**

"As frenetic and intense as anything you'd hear from the likes of **The Dillinger Escape Plan** but without the vocals or as much distortion... could match any tech metal or grind band in a contest for intensity." - **Dont Count On It**

"To say that **Yowie** exists outside of genre understates the band's utter lack of convention. **Yowie** naturally, and somehow seamlessly, undermines classic notions of style or song structure." - **StL Mag**

"The climax of rock music. This is outsider music for our entire dimension. No band has had this sort of vision since **Beefheart** marinated us with tales of Big Joan's anatomy. In the dozens of times I've listened to this album I've never heard the same album twice." - **Loving Peter Cetera**

**Special Edition LP packaged in matte-varnished, "un-candescent" jacket and includes a colored vinyl LP, a collectible wrap-around obi and a huge 22" x 22" double-sided poster by cover artist Arnulf Rödler.**



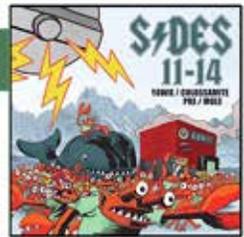
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**YOWIE IS:** Christopher Trull : guitar  
Jeremiah Wonsewitz : guitar  
Defenestrator : drums

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