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BATTLES - EP C

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Track Listing:

1. B + T
2. UW
3. HI/LO
4. IPT - 2
5. TRAS 2



"Battles impeccable post-rawk pedigree suggests much technical heaviness, but it's the adventurous combination of recombination of ideas and sounds that'll make them faves." - Alternative Press

"In Battles, anything is fair game, anything can happen, and, seemingly, everything does." - www.toomuchrock.com

What the fuck?

Simple yet complex, stripped then layered, modern then Atari, Battles is not like anything heard before. Comprised of simple computer blips, keyboard rhythms, looped and grooving walls of guitar, and precise backbeats, Battles is confronting new ground and dissolving any possible comparison. But, describing Battles can only go so far.

Created by former Don Caballero frontman Ian Williams, Battles is made up of members whose input and playing are pertinent to the whole. Solo artist Tyondai Braxton contributes matching keyboard and guitars to William's with occasional beat box, while ex-Lynx player Dave Konopka adds a more clean, solid guitar sound. The steady beats are provided by John Stanier (Tomahawk/Helmet), who plays with his symbol perched five feet above his head.

With this combination of musicians the sum is greater than the parts with each member contributing a unique and focused ingredient to the compositions. When brought together the music resembles foreign folks songs, hyper jazz, intelligent rock...simply put...this is the next level shit.

HIGHLIGHTS! :

! Promos sent to over 300 magazines, zines, and websites. Baby Leg is putting the promo-machine on full throttle, with interviews in Skyscraper, CMJ, and Impose magazine already in the works.

! - Battles is a super group including: Don Caballero main man Ian Williams, John Stanier of Helmet/Tomahawk fame, solo artist Tyondai Braxton, and ex-Lynx man Dave Konopka.

! - Fans have been waiting years for the new Ian Williams project, and anticipation is high for the release of this Battles debut.

! - Already completing several tours, expect Battles to tour throughout 2004. The Battles live show is jaw-dropping. A super solid booking agent is in the works.

! - Posters and promos sent to over 300 stores. Monitor's new store ambassador, Maya, will make sure the stores are stocked with Battles debut nationwide.

! - Advertising and marketing via all of your favorite reads and dot-coms including Insound, Pitchfork, Magnet, Skyscraper, Copper Press, Chunklet, DIW, and other real music loving magazines. Expect web contests abound.

! - Radio promo handled by our friends at AAM. Expect Battles blipping on stations nationwide.

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