

# Curious Optimism: Nathan Shubert To Release Third Full-Length Modern Classical Album 'The Moon From Here'

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Reflective, entrancing, poignant. This is the intimate mood set by 'The Moon From Here', an observational modern classical album by composer **Nathan Shubert**, releasing **March 8th, 2022**.

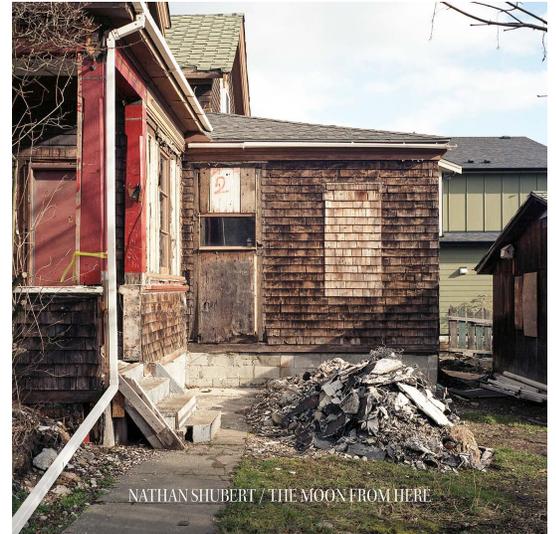
Written, composed and self-recorded in their own apartment during the pandemic, Nathan Shubert's (he/them) third album 'The Moon From Here' is a powerful statement about troubled times.

The album's subdued melodic odyssey is characteristic of Shubert: immediately appealing, but enriched with a **subtle complexity** that reveals itself over time. Full of beauty and sadness, its gentle and observational tone will captivate contemporary instrumental music fans.

*"For me, making music is an all-the-time thing, so while there isn't one specific inspiration behind this album, music has always been a vehicle for me to try and exorcise the parts of human experience that reside primarily in emotion."*

— NATHAN SHUBERT (COMPOSER)

Shubert initially had big dreams for the third installment of their album trilogy following the success of their past work (which included Spotify playlist support and a European tour). But things went awry: a difficult breakup combined with the pandemic led to a serious mental health crisis.



The very existence of this album is evidence that Shubert found a way to coexist with anxiety and depression. The resulting work is a gorgeous, **mellifluous reflection on loss and the nature of the individual** in a time of upheaval, entrancingly captured on felted piano, synth and binaural field recording.

The album closes with a note of curious optimism on final track **'With, Without'** - a shoe-in for major piano playlists - but the Vancouver-based composer is wary of oversimplifying the piece: "After hearing the album's darker shades, I hope the listener feels suspicious of the optimism of this last piece. When someone struggles with mental illness, you can become distrustful of positive moments."

Shubert's naturalistic, observational approach to modern classical music explores what life means in our difficult contemporary times. His Western Europe tour will kick off in March, coinciding with Piano Day.

Stream and download 'The Moon From Here' by Nathan Shubert from **March 8th, 2022**.

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## **ABOUT NATHAN SHUBERT (HE/THEM)**

Clacks, rumbles, and the breath of the room carry the imagination upwards from the piano, into a dreamlike, subjective, and meditative environment at once intimate and abstracted. This is the sonic landscape masterfully drawn by modern classical composer Nathan Shubert.

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