

dave chisholm

calligraphy.

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An evocative blend of expansive post-rock with open-ended structures resulting in music at once fresh and familiar, with gorgeous harmonies, catchy melodic hooks, compelling band interplay, and impassioned improvisation intertwined with appealingly mysterious song structures. This compiles the core of trumpet player/composer Dave Chisholm's second full-length album **Calligraphy** (November 2011).

Its raw emotional content taken in combination with its lush instrumentation will appeal across genre boundaries. This album would effectively fit within an indie-rock or a modern jazz playlist, all while expanding any listener's horizon.

Dave Chisholm's forward-thinking and cinematic album will appeal to fans of such post-rock bands as Sigur Ros, Godspeed You! Black Emperor, Explosions in the Sky, and Mogwai, as well as fans of such jazz artists as Miles Davis, Christian Scott, and Dave Douglas.

Dave Chisholm is currently a Doctoral Student at the prestigious Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. Jazz will forever be close to his heart. The open-ended structures and spontaneity that improvisation allows have long been an obsession of his. His debut full-length album **Radioactive** (July 2010), compiled of original compositions for jazz big band, was received with critical acclaim. From 2005-2007, Dave toured with indie-rock darlings The Brobecks, forever solidifying his love for poppy hooks and the concise directness of rock and pop music. **Calligraphy** brings together these dual histories. Simultaneously tightly organized and unpredictable, **Calligraphy's** epic builds and strong melodies are immediately appealing, but its clever song forms and virtuosic improvisation create lasting musical interest.

Dave Chisholm's **Calligraphy** leaves a lasting impression. Its mysteries linger, magnetically drawing listeners back time and time again. The combination of pop music's immediacy and the depth of jazz music is the genius of its conception.

Track Listing (suggested singles in **bold**):

1. A Fitting Combination

2. And Now, We Wait

3. Plant a Seed

4. Whisper

5. Calligraphy

6. Aeroplanes

7. C-Minor

