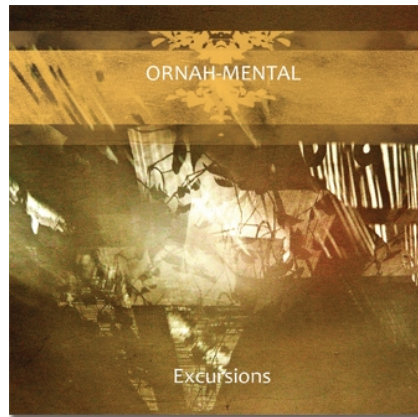


ORNAH-MENTAL
Excursions
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Ornah-Mental is a collaborative effort by German musicians Carsten Agthe (who some may know for his collaborations with Mathias Grassow) and Dirk Schlömer. "*Excursions*" is their sixth album by now, offering seven tracks of spiritual/world music with occasional ethereal/eclectic touches. Or as the label puts it, it's music made for drifting out of consciousness into the higher understanding based on enlightenment and revelation.

Rhythms, guitars and loops along a mix of instrumentation create an outcome with an constant pulse throughout. Tracks such as "*Raga Offering*", "*Tagore*" and "*Inner Flame*" enter Al Gromer Kahn territory, as the sitar takes the stage alongside soaring atmospheres and tribal percussion. As a whole though, I feel the record is a bit repetitive at times.



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