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## CG121 Alex Cline *Cloud Plate*



Sometimes meditative, other times intensely powerful, *Cloud Plate* brings together four veteran improvising musicians and accomplished bandleaders, percussionist **Alex Cline**, vocalist **Kaoru**, electric koto player **Miya Masaoka**, and electric guitarist **G.E. Stinson** (formerly of Shadowfax). This unique and inviting combination of individuals and instruments succeeds in striking a balance which allows evocative and expansive music to unfold in the moment. The beautiful package features original art throughout by famed Japanese artist **Yoshio Ikazaki**. Alex Cline is the twin brother of Nels Cline, the illustrious guitarist of Wilco.

Alex Cline - percussion  
Kaoru - voice, percussion, sound toys, effects  
Miya Masaoka - electric koto  
G.E. Stinson - electric guitar, effects

1. Ions 4:46
2. Robot Mudra 12:48
3. Mountain 8:49
4. Cloud 4:29
5. Naming 2:41
6. Visual Drift 13:17
7. Assisted Collapse 13:19
8. Face 5:32

Total: 66:23

*A long-standing fixture on the Los Angeles music scene, Alex Cline has always been more than just a drummer. Playing a drum kit that is augmented by numerous cymbals, bells and gongs, he is an orchestrator of sounds. He is a composer and musician at heart who happens to play drums. This is not wallpaper music, but music of immense depth that, like a great film, will reveal more nuances each time it is returned to.*

Michael Bettine, [Jazzreview.com](http://Jazzreview.com)

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