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Head Slash Bauch — 2001.



Head Slash Bauch is the debut solo effort by AGF aka Antye Greie-Ripatti, and was a hugely transformative record for me. I discovered the record when I was 16, and listening to it felt like hearing some of my most personal thoughts on sound reflected back at me. The work itself is hugely complex and nuanced; it strives to create a sophisticated sound environment within the context of white noise and room hiss, which is one of the most challenging things to engineer. Not only that, but the record has a vital heart, something also rare for this kind of music. This is one of the few records in my library I could return to weekly without fatigue; every new listen unveils sounds I had previously been unaware of. I have been very fortunate to collaborate with Antye in recent years, but her debut effort remains, to me, her strongest.

— **Derek Piotr** is a Poland-born sound artist based in New England.

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