

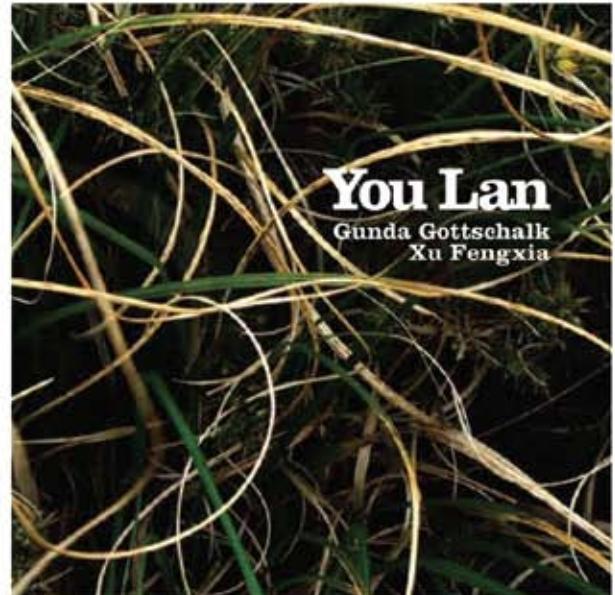
VICTO cd 117

GUNDA GOTTSCHALK / XU FENGXIA

You Lan

1. Intrada ~ 8'45"
2. Melisma ~ 9'54"
3. Cascades ~ 8'17"
4. Narration ~ 9'22"
5. Bordun ~ 11'04"

Gunda Gottschalk : violon, voix
Xu Fengxia : guzheng, voix



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« Impressive in its own way was the duo of violinist Gunda Gottschalk and guzheng virtuoso Xu Fengxia, in whose hands contrasting roots in Western and Eastern classical musics stretched to become a common fabric, an expressionist ground in which strings and voices could move from song-like repose to chattering, screaming nightmare. »

Stuart Broomer, Musicworks

« Les deux femmes se sont adonnées à des impros fougueuses et créatives, investissant maints territoires émotifs. À leurs jeux mélodieux, bruitistes ou percussifs, s'ajoutaient des dialogues de chant ou de voix exquis. »

Nicolas Houle, Le Soleil

« It appeared as if the two were, themselves, equally surprised at the direction that the performance took; and it's that very sound of surprise, when the artists are as uncertain of where the music will go as the audience, that defines the best of FIMAV. »

John Kelman, All About Jazz.com

« By the end of the set the audience was exhilarated and many were astonished by the level of intensity that these two women provided. »

Bruce Gallenter, Downtown Music Gallery

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