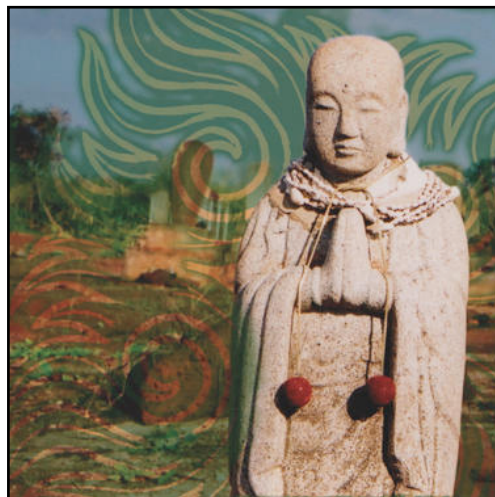




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NEW RELEASE – 25/02/08

ARTIST: YAKUZA
TITLE: SAMSARA
CATALOGUE NO.: EOSLP002
FORMAT: 2x12" COLORED VINYL (180g)
LABEL: EYESOFSOUND
BARCODE: 5021449122028
STYLE: EXPERIMENTAL / METAL
FROM: CHICAGO / UNITED STATES



YAKUZA

Limited vinyl re-release with exclusive James Plotkin remix

After forming in 1999, Yakuza swiftly gained crossover success live, playing alongside **Opeth**, **ISIS**, **The Dillinger Escape Plan** and **Mastodon** as well as **Sonic Youth**, **Melt Banana**, and jazz master **Ken Vandermark**. Recording with **Matt Bayles** (Isis, Botch, Pearl Jam) at Volume Studios in Chicago, Yakuza enlisted a wide variety of musical guests on *Samsara*, including pianist **Jim Baker**, cellist **Fred Lonberg-Holm (Flying Luttenbachers)**, **Sanford Parker (Minsk)**, and Mastodon's **Troy Sanders**, further building on the sound the band has already established with its experimental mix of algarhythmic jazz and classic riffing.

This limited edition of 500 gatefold LPs also features an exclusive remix of 'Back to the Mountain' by **James Plotkin (Khanate, O.L.D, Atomsmasher/ Phantomsmasher, Scorn, Sunn O))), KK Null, Earth)** and comes on a luxurious double 180g coloured vinyl.

FOR FANS OF:

John Zorn, Mastodon, Unsane, Today Is The Day, James Plotkin

TRACKLISTING:

1. Cancer Industry
2. Plecostomus
3. Monkeytail
4. Transmission Ends... Signal Lost
5. Dishonor
6. 20 Bucks
7. Exterminator
8. Just Say Know
9. Glory Hole
10. Back To The Mountain
11. Back To The Mountain (James Plotkin remix)

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