

Derek Schmidt – *Major Arcana* OUT NOW



DEREK SCHMIDT † ♀ ☆ † MAJOR ARCANA



Artist Information:

Label: self-released
Genre: Songwriter / Dream Pop
Location: San Francisco, CA
Influences: Nite Jewel, Active Child, Anohni, Moss of Aura, Pentangle, White Magic
Sounds Like: Sufjan Stevens, CocoRosie, Enya, Fever Ray

Biography

Derek Schmidt is a queer composer and songwriter that has been working and performing in the Bay Area in solo performance and as leader and writer of three different bands over 15 years: folk band All My Pretty Ones, queer electronic band Adonisaurus, and Oakland electronic band Partyline. He has produced over 8 albums of work over many genres and has been a featured composer on independent film and performance art projects, including the feature length film *Home and How To Break It*.

Derek Schmidt has also been a fixture in the San Francisco Bay area performing at various venues (Bottom of the Hill, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, DNA Lounge) and festivals (SF Folk Festival, Folsom St. Fair, Castro St. Fair, Easter Sunday in Dolores Park, BYOQ, Sonoma County Pride), as well as many queer venues like The Stud, The Eagle, El Rio, and Oasis. Schmidt is the founder and co-host of Martunis monthly Queer Songwriter Showcase, *Homophonic* for the last six years, providing a platform for both emerging and established queer songwriters, with an emphasis on underrepresented communities.

Track Listing:

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| 1. 00 The Fool | 12. XI Lust |
| 2. I The Magician | 13. XII The Hanged Man |
| 3. II The High Priestess | 14. XIII Death |
| 4. III The Empress | 15. XIV Art |
| 5. IV The Emperor | 16. XV The Devil |
| 6. V The Hierophant | 17. XVI Tower |
| 7. VI The Lovers | 18. XVII The Star |
| 8. VII The Chariot | 19. XVIII The Moon |
| 9. VIII Adjustment | 20. XIX The Sun |
| 10. IX The Hermit | 21. XX The Aeon |
| 11. X Fortune | 22. XXI The Universe |

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