

## Firepool Records releases Herd of Instinct “Drone Priest” and Spoke of Shadows “II”

For over a decade, Herd of Instinct—that Little Ole Obscure Prog Band from Texas—has quietly created a body of work that reflects the wild diversity that is Prog Rock. Their newly released fourth album, Drone Priest, on Djam Karet’s Firepool Records, takes the listener on a journey exploring mood, texture, and experimental song structures. The most dynamic and varied album the band has produced to-date, Drone Priest seamlessly layers elements of prog, post rock, ambient drones, jazz, and complex percussion, while showcasing Warr guitar and synths to create a unique blend of genres. Composed by Mark Cook (Spoke of Shadows, Hands, Liquid Sound Company), Drone Priest features guests Adam Holzman (Miles Davis, Steven Wilson), Gayle Ellett (Djam Karet), Marco Machera (EchoTest), and Bill Bachman (Spoke of Shadows, Michael Harris, Neil Morse).

Video Preview: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bv88\\_xlDOKk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bv88_xlDOKk)

Herd of Instinct "Drone Priest" (#FP007)

Spoke of Shadows is progressive rock for the 21st Century. Inspired, melodic and meticulously constructed, the duo visits mysterious mindscapes while displaying musicianship of the highest caliber. Now, Texas’s own prog rock darling, Spoke of Shadows has finally returned with a sequel, Spoke of Shadows II, released by Djam Karet's Firepool Records. Spoke of Shadows is Mark Cook (Herd of Instinct, Hands, Liquid Sound Company) on Warr guitar, fretless bass, guitar, and keyboards, and Bill Bachman on drums & percussion (Neal Morse, Michael Harris and world renowned drum author/educator).

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Spoke of Shadows “II” (#FP008)

Firepool Records was created to release high-quality music by members of Djam Karet and their friends. Formed in 2011, Firepool Records has previously released six albums. These include the first three Herd Of Instinct albums: Herd Of Instinct (2011), Conjour (2013), and Manifestation (2016), and also the debut Spoke Of Shadows album: Spoke Of Shadows (2014). They have also released Mike Henderson & Chuck Oken’s: Dream Theory In The IE, and Gayle Ellett’s fusion group Hillmen: The Whiskey Mountain Sessions.

Stay tuned for more up-coming future releases by Firepool Records that are planned for 2018!!

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