

# Mp3 Conrad Newholmes - Peppermint Styles



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MIX "From dusty-sounding jazzy pianos atmospheres through to more glossy electro textures, spooky spoken samples and a b-boy's approach to beat-mashing, Conrad Newholmes has created an album that frequently blends the evocative with a curiously surreal dreamlike edge" To read the full review visit: [inthemix.com.au/reviews/music/22987/](http://inthemix.com.au/reviews/music/22987/) BOB BAKER FISH - INPRESS There is something quite subtle and playful about the work of Conrad Newholmes, very much operating in a world of downtempo instrumental hip hop, yet simultaneously embracing and somehow transcending the increasingly tired and cluttered genre.....Without exception everything feels tightly controlled and carefully arranged. And every track operates on a different level from the one that preceded it -from smoky trip hop to electro disco funk to winsome emotional skitterishness or agoraphobic breakbeats with silly quirky combinations of sound worlds. The only links between his vibrant and energetic worlds are the hip-hop beats.... To read the full review visit: [couchblip.com/discography.php?catalogno=blip009](http://couchblip.com/discography.php?catalogno=blip009) . RON SCHEPPER - TEXTURA Though his eccentric sound and imaginative fecundity suggest kinship with Daedalus, the Conrad Newholmes style, in fact, has more in common with Malcom KipeDon't let Peppermint Styles' casual vibe blind you, however, to the constant flow of ideas which Newholmes pieces together so carefully throughout. Arrangements that may sound casually conceived during an initial listen reveal themselves upon repeated exposure to be meticulously constructed. To read the full review visit: [textura.org/archivespages/abcd/conrad\\_newholmes.htm](http://textura.org/archivespages/abcd/conrad_newholmes.htm)

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