

stephen mallinder: shock to the body [official music video]



still from the animated music video *shock to the body*

"Cabaret Voltaire co-founder and frontman [Stephen Mallinder](#)'s second solo outing for [Dais records](#) titled [tick tick tick](#) further distills his signature fusion of minimal synth, oblique wordplay, and "wonky disco" into a riveting rhythm suite ripe for our age of escalation. Channeling the temporal malaise of lockdown through a lush palette of modular electronics and stereo strings, the songs embrace ambiguity and plasticity, loose systems of percolating circuitry and airless funk. [[Dais records](#)]"

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for immediate release:

Tulipomania are thrilled to have created two animated music videos – ***Shock to the Body*** and ***Hush*** – for Cabaret Voltaire co-founder/frontman [Stephen Mallinder](#) – and also a member of Wrangler, Creep Show, Hey Rube, Kula, Cobby & Mallinder – an iconic electronic artist whom they have long admired.

Shock to the Body is featured on Mallinder's second solo album, [tick tick tick](#) on [Dais records](#). The music video was featured on [PostPunk.com](#) as the first official music video released in support of [tick tick tick](#).

The animation for ***Shock to the Body*** is composed of thousands of hand-crafted collages on individual sheets of black paper. A sepia-toned display of stop-motion animated elements – vintage musical instruments and quixotic bits of detritus as well as glimpses of Mallinder himself – provide a loosely allusive iconography for the critically lauded beat-driven track.

Described as 'artistic and inventive' and 'gorgeous,' music videos animated by **Tulipomania** have been featured in film festivals worldwide. The pair first found themselves collaborating on projects for experimental film and animation classes – **Tulipomania** evolved from those experiences.

Although **Tulipomania** animators Tom Murray and Cheryl Gelover enjoy deciphering efforts to categorize their aesthetic, they decline to offer a specific label of their own.

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VIDEO SCREENER LINK

Shock to the Body:

<https://vimeo.com/737132605>

PASSWORD: mal

TRT: 4:51 (with titles)

16x9 stereo

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