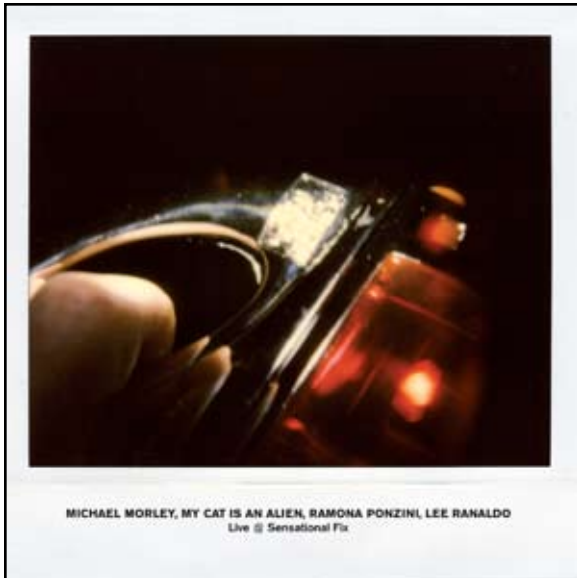


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1. **Live @ Sensational Fix**
 2. **Blue Ether** (*Roberto Opalio*)
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(*Michael Morley*)
 4. **Verona, Interzone**
(*Lee Ranaldo and Ramona Ponzini*)
 5. **Passo Galambra** (*Maurizio Opalio*)
 6. **Hi no tori – Firebird**
(*Ramona Ponzini and Roberto Opalio*)
- Side-long title track recorded live at **Le Vip** in St. Nazaire, France, on the occasion of the opening of *Sonic Youth etc.: Sensational Fix* museum exhibition at LiFE
 - Five solo and collaborative tracks
 - Italy's prolific space brothers explore the outer limits with fellow travelers from *Sonic Youth*, *Dead C*, *Praxinoscope*, *Painting Petals on Planet Ghost*
 - Limited edition vinyl-only
 - No export restrictions

On June 17, 2008, the exhibition *Sonic Youth etc.: Sensational Fix* opened at LiFE in Saint-Nazaire, France, with a focus on their multi-disciplinary activities since 1981—collaborations with visual artists, filmmakers, designers, and musicians, as well as other works selected by the band.

As part of the exhibition project, *My Cat Is An Alien* performed on stage with their long-time collaborator **Ramona Ponzini** (*Painting Petals On Planet Ghost*, *Black Magic Disco*, *Z'ev*) singing Japanese, **Michael Morley** of New Zealand's free noise band *Dead C*, and **Lee Ranaldo** of *Sonic Youth*. As a non-programmed live act, *My Cat Is An Alien* were supplied with two guitars from *Sonic Youth*'s memorabilia wall of old guitars. No MCIAA show would be complete without sounds and beams generated by space toy guns, which they liberated from a local vintage toys warehouse (including a toy microphone for Roberto's vocals).

Exhibition curator Roland Groenenboom recalls: "Michael Morley joined *My Cat Is An Alien* and Ramona Ponzini on stage for an improv piece. They were already way into developing [it] when, to their surprise, Lee Ranaldo picked up the guitar that Maurizio had left lying on stage when he moved on to playing percussion, [which only] made the already phenomenal sonic achievement even denser."

Stills from the live footage shot by Groenenboom appear on the color insert. During the performance, Roberto shot photos with a Poloroid camera supplied by LiFE's director Christophe Wavelet—what Opalio entitles "The Sensational Fix trilogy"—which are front and back cover and labels of this LP.

Side B features a collection of solo pieces by each of the five members of this extemporaneous ensemble. The perfect compendium to the unicity of this historical document.

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