

PRESS RELEASE

## FRANK ROTHKAMM: Amerika

Tetralogy IV

Flux Records (Los Angeles), in conjunction with Bad Alchemy (Franconia), is delighted to present *Amerika* (FLX14), a **CD** with **4to pamphlet** by German-American artist Frank Rothkamm (b.1965). This 4th and final chapter of Rothkamm's TETRALOGY opens on the 4th of July of 2010.

Amerika consists of a Compact Disc on which a Fuller Projection map is overlaid onto a printed-wood surface, which is housed in a shrink-wrapped vinyl record-style sleeve. The 4to pamphlet contains 4 pages of text - 3 of which are printed in 3 primary colors - and contains spirit communications by Klara and Karl May.

The 73 minute content of the CD is shaped by the moment-form concepts of mid-century modernists and presents reformations of **4 Songs from the American Songbook and an Overture**. The music was especially composed for a 1954 WurliTzer *Spinet* piano.

## Permalink:

http://rothkamm.com?amerika

## EDITOR'S NOTES

## **Frank Rothkamm**

Frank Holger Rothkamm was born in 1965 in Gütersloh, Germany. He studied Piano, Violin and

Science of Harmony at the Music Schools of Nürtingen and Moers. His solo piano and organ albums include *just 3 organs (2003-2008)*, *Opus Spongebobicum (2005-2008)* and *Zahra Fugues (2008-2009)*. In 1976 he gave his first piano recital at a nursing home, playing the Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart variations of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star".