

CHRIS DADGE :: 200 word bio

Chris Dadge is a musician, composer, producer/engineer, and live performance organizer. As a drummer, his most visible role, he's known for his live and studio work with artists such as Chad VanGalen, Samantha Savage Smith, and the Juno Award-winning band Alvways; he currently co-leads critically acclaimed psych-pop combo Lab Coast, whose latest full-length, *Lab Coast*, was released on Britain's Faux Discx Records. Via his Child Stone Studios, he's brought his multi-instrumentalist and engineering talents to a growing number of recording projects, resulting in full-length albums and EPs by Marlaena Moore, Jom Comyn, Crystal Eyes, and Sunglaciers. Since 2005, he's run Bug Incision, a concert series and record label specializing in various fringe musical genres, especially free improvisation. He's issued just shy of 100 albums of music from all over the world, presented over a decade's worth of monthly concerts, connecting with scores of like-minded musicians from all corners of Canada and beyond. Dadge has performed and recorded with the likes of Tim Olive, Joe Morris, Eugene Chadbourne, Jack Wright, Mats Gustafsson, Peter Evans, John Oswald, and Eric Chenaux. He lives in Calgary, Alberta.

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