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## **20/20/20 TO RELEASE NEW CD DAMON & NAOMI**

***THE EARTH IS BLUE* MARKS FORMER GALAXIE 500 MEMBERS  
FIRST STUDIO RELEASE IN FIVE YEARS**

February 14, 2005 will see the release of **The Earth is Blue**, a new album by **Damon Krukowski and Naomi Yang**. Recorded at their home studio in Cambridge, MA in 2004, the CD marks their first studio release since 2000 and the first for their own new label, 20/20/20. The album reunites Damon & Naomi with guitarist Michio Kurihara of the Japanese psychedelic folk band **Ghost**.

With *The Earth is Blue* Damon & Naomi continue to explore the dreamy psychedelia developed in their first group, the seminal Galaxie 500, and in earlier recordings as a duo. This new release expands their sound and their vision of modern pop music. Delicate harmonies and intricate melodic lines dominate the album's ten tracks, including the album's two covers: George Harrison's "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" and Caetano Veloso's "Araca Azul."

Joining Damon (drums, acoustic guitars, vocals) and Naomi (bass, keyboards and vocals) on *The Earth is Blue* are trumpeter Greg Kelley and soprano saxophonist Bhub Rainey of Boston's **nmperign**, as well as the aforementioned guitarist Michio Kurihara. Dana Kletter adds piano on "Sometimes." The album was self-produced.

*The Earth is Blue's* release on 20/20/20 marks an amicable split for Damon & Naomi with their former label Sub Pop Records. The newly launched label is yet another of their many artistic pursuits: Damon recently published his first book of poetry, *The Memory Theater Burned* (Turtle Point Press) and together they own and operate the successful independent book publishing company Exact Change ([exactchange.com](http://exactchange.com)) which reissues classics of experimental fiction by writers such as Franz Kafka, Antonin Artaud, Pablo Picasso and Denton Welch.

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