



# **BOOTLEG — THE FIRST RECORD MADE BY BOOTS AND LEGS**

**Re-Composed by Automat & Schneider TM**

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An ordinary bootleg contains recorded live music from an artist or band. On our bootleg you can hear the convert crowd instead—turning their dance moves into music.

For **BOOTLEG** we produced specially manufactured blank silent vinyl records (without any music or sound). In order to capture the energy of the crowd, we taped these records to the floor of the venue during an Automat concert at Kunsthalle Düsseldorf. The crowd danced on the records and the vinyl was scratched and dirty after the show. Played on turntables you only heard noise.

The Bureau B artists **AUTOMAT** and **SCHNEIDER TM** then used the noise to compose three unique tracks—which will be released on limited 12" collector's vinyl **BOOTLEG**.

The entire design concept for the record, including cover design, posters and flyers, was also based on the idea of involving the audience. Thanks to a stencil technique we let footprints and dirt become our printing colour which made the artwork for the vinyl.

So the audience was not only responsible for the music but furthermore for the entire corporate identity.

**BOOTLEG** shows that you can turn dance into music and fans into musicians!

## **TRACKLISTING:**

- A1: Automat — Ruh (11:31)
- B1: Schneider TM — Erdöl (05:50)
- B2: Schneider TM — Chlor (07:51)

## **ABOUT BUREAU B**

Bureau B is a Hamburg-based label which releases past and future classics unearthed from genres including (but not limited to) electronica, avant-garde, post-rock, neo-classical and (kraut)rock—a colourful spectrum of diverse, yet contiguous musical genres. Applying the expertise deployed in trawling the archives, Bureau B has gone on to champion new and contemporary acts with similar musical sensibilities to their pioneering antecedents.  
[www.bureau-b.com](http://www.bureau-b.com)

## **ABOUT AUTOMAT**

Automat are Jochen Arbeit, Achim Färber & Georg Zeitblom. These three musicians have been collaborating under the name Automat since the end of 2011. Their debut album was released in April 2014 on Bureau B and features Lydia Lunch, Genesis Breyer P-Orridge & Blixa Bargeld.

[www.automatmusik.de](http://www.automatmusik.de)

## **ABOUT SCHNEIDER TM**

Schneider TM is a multidimensional music project from Dirk Dresselhaus, named after his nickname Schneider.

[www.schneidertm.net](http://www.schneidertm.net)