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Alex Mackay is a musician from Scotland, working internationally. Alex makes music from experimental approaches to electronic music, contemporary composition and instrumental performance; utilising synthesis, manipulated acoustic instrumentation and experimental electric guitar techniques to create immersive sonic environments that fuse a minimalist focus with a metallic intensity. Alex's debut album Targazer was released by Forwind in 2020.

Alex has been a touring member of Mogwai since 2016, playing electric guitar and keyboards. Alex studied composition and music production at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and University of York, and lectures in music and sound recording at the University of York.

Current research focuses on integrated approaches to site-specific composition, performance and production, and the impact of political/socio-economic factors on experimental creative practice.

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