

Tyondai Braxton, Central Market [Warp, 2009]

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I remember hearing, a couple years back, that Warp has signed an experimental noise dude from NYC named Tyondai Braxton (who ran in the same circles as Animal Collective, back in the day), but then his promised debut never appeared and I didn't think much more of it. Though I did check out his 2003 album, which was somewhat impressive. Anyway, a year later, Battles --- Braxton's obscure, little-known side project! --- released an album on Warp, and I figured that his original contract had somehow been wrapped up into that, but, apparently not! "Central Market" is the weirdest thing ever released on Warp (with the possible exception of "Satanstornade"); musique concrete, with ... samples? Certainly a much more abstract project than Battles; simultaneously challenging and playful.

Style: Experimental

RIYL: Battles, Stockhausen

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