The Taped Rugs UNCOOKED Series

Volume Sixteen

Fertilizer That Sweetens The Soil

Fertilizer That Sweetens The Soil is the first DVD in the *UNCOOKED* series. All the pieces on this DVD were performed by Charles Rice Goff III alone and alive at the "Beyond The Door" vintage clothing shop in Lawrence, Kansas, on April 26th, 2008. The performances were videotaped by Barry Barnes through a single camera mounted on a tripod.

The videos presented here are basically unaltered, keeping with the general theme of the *UNCOOKED* series. The overall presentation puts the viewer squarely in the middle of the action as Goff sculpts sounds and ideas for an unlikely audience. Curious customers wander in and out of the performance space (even occasionally bumping the camera). Traditional and non traditional instruments, toys, effects, and preparations make up the palette from which Goff paints the air with a dadaist's flair. The pieces presented here are:

1 Improvisation (Zizzle Zoundz, Moog, Tape, Hello Kitty Stratocaster)

2 *Red Finger Aspect* (original Disism composition, first published 1987)

3 Improvisation, Including Variations On *The Aquarium* (original –ING composition from 1980)

4 Improvisation (Hello Kitty Stratocaster/Micromoog)

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