Here they are! The top seventy-seven albums on Radio K; as voted by our listeners, volunteers, staff, and supporters. LPs and EPs were included and local bands made big statement this year. Thanks to all who chose these seventy-seven albums to define the sound of 2012.

77  iamamiwhoami – Kin
76  Guante & Big Cats – You Better Weaponize
75  Polica – Give You The Ghost
74  Liars – WIXIW
73  Santigold – Master of My Make-Believe
72  The Casket Girls – Sleepwalking
71  Wet Hair – Spill Into Atmosphere
70  Hollow Boys – If You Think of Us, Pray for Us
69  Dan Deacon – America
68  Poor Moon – Poor Moon
67  Four Tet – Pink
66  Deep Time – Deep Time
65  Lucy Michelle & The Velvet Lapelles – Heat
64  Fire In The Northern Firs – Of Bones and Things
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63 The Music Tapes – Mary’s Voice
62 The Babies – Our House on the Hill
61 Poolside – Pacific Standard Time
60 Crocodiles – Endless Flowers
59 Dr. Dog – Be The Void
58 Sleigh Bells – Reign of Terror
57 Dinosaur Jr. – I Bet On Sky
56 Purity Ring – Shrines
55 Is/Is – III
54 Chiddy Bang – Breakfast
53 Wiping Out Thousands – This Came First
52 Dirty Projectors – Swing Lo Magellan
51 Deleted Scenes – Young People’s Church of the Air
50 Flying Lotus – Until The Quiet Comes
49 The XX – Coexist
48 M. Ward – A Wasteland Companion
47 Kontravoid – Kontravoid
46 Spiritualized – Sweet Heart, Sweet Light
45 The Velveteens – The Velveteens
44 Orcas – Orcas
43 A Place to Bury Strangers – Worship
42 Cadence Weapon – Hope In Dirt City
41 Air – Le Voyage Dans La Lune
40 Solid Gold – Eat Your Young
39 David Byrne and St. Vincent – Love This Giant
38 Kishi Bashi – 151a
37 Animal Kingdom – The Looking Away
36 Tame Impala – Lonerism
35 Tallest Man on Earth – There’s No Leaving Now
34 Miike Snow – Happy To You
33 METZ – METZ
32 Tennis – Young & Old
31 Perfume Genius – *Put Your Back N 2 It*
30 Gold Fields – *Treehouse EP*
29 Death Grips – *The Money Store*
28 Islands – *A Sleep & A Forgetting*
27 Yellow Ostrich – *Strange Land*
26 The Sea and Cake – *Runner*
25 Animal Collective – *Centipede Hz*
24 Reptar - *Body Faucet*
23 Ty Segall & White Fence - *Hair*
22 Friends - *Manifest!*
21 Night Moves - *Colored Emotions*
20 Frank Ocean - *channel ORANGE*
19 Mind Spiders - *Meltdown*
18 Jaill - *Traps*
17 Nu Sensae - *Sundowning*
16 Beach House - *Bloom*
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15  Food Pyramid - Mango Sunrise
14  Cate Le Bon - CYRK
13  Fergus & Geronimo - Funky Was the State of Affairs
12  Thee Oh Sees - Putrifiers II
11  Breton - Other People's Problems

the top ten

10  Teenage Moods - Grow
9   Cold Specks - I Predict a Graceful Expulsion
8   Woods  - Sun and Shade
7   Dark Dark Dark - Who Needs Who
6   JEFF The Brotherhood - Hypnotic Nights
5   Guantanamo Baywatch - Chest Crawl
4   Shearwater  Animal - Joy
3   Bear In Heaven - I Love You, It's Cool
2   Pomegranates - Heaven
1   Grizzly Bear - Shields