

STAGESURFING PRESENTS



# BIRDY HUNT

LIVE IN LONDON - 2012

NOVEMBER 1st - THE BULL AND GATE  
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**STAGESURFING**, AN INDEPENDENT LONDON BASED WEB PLATFORM ORGANISING AND MANAGING LIVE PERFORMANCES ACROSS EUROPE, IS PROUD TO PRESENT **BIRDY HUNT** LIVE TOUR IN LONDON !

FOLLOWING A GREAT YEAR FOR THE BAND WINNING VARIOUS COMPETITIONS, PLAYING AT MAJOR FRENCH FESTIVALS (ROCK EN SEINE, PRINTEMPS DE BOURGES, LOVE LIFE PARADE...) AND HAVING THEIR SONG CHOSEN AS THE **OFFICIAL MIDEM\*** SOUNDTRACK, THE FRENCH SEXTET BIRDY HUNT IS BACK IN THE UK FOR THE THIRD TIME TO SUPPORT THEIR **2ND 4 TRACK EP** (RELEASED WORLDWIDE ON INDIE LABEL **BELIEVE DIGITAL**) AND HOPING TO CONQUER A LITTLE MORE THE BRITISH AUDIENCE.

KNOWN FOR THEIR MODERN SOUND THAT INCLUDES A DASH OF ELECTRO AND STRIKING LIVE ENERGY, THE FRENCHIES HAVE BEEN TOURING EVERYWHERE IN FRANCE AND PLAYED 2 UK DATES AT SOLD OUT LEXINGTON AND A PACKED PROUD CAMDEN LAST YEAR.

**DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO SEE ONE OF FRENCH MOST PROMISING TALENT!**



Listen to the EP here: <http://www.soundcloud.com/birdyhunt>

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\*MIDEM IS A WORLDWIDE KNOWN YEARLY INTERNATIONAL B2B EVENT DEDICATED TO THE NEW MUSIC ECOSYSTEM, HOSTING A TRADESHOW, CONFERENCES, COMPETITIONS, NETWORKING AND GIGS.

## INTERVIEW BY L'ISOLENT - FRENCH FASHION & MUSIC MAGAZINE

BIRDY HUNT, PARISIAN INDIE BAND, IS NOT ONE TO SKIMP ON SOUND. THOSE 6 BOYS HAVE BEEN OFFERING US AN ELECTRIC POP TAINTED WITH GARAGE ROCK FOR 5 YEARS. THEIR MUSIC IS A REAL PLEASURE FOR OUR EARS WHEN A PUNK ENERGY MEETS POP MELODIES WHICH MAKE US THINK ABOUT THE BEATLES OR THE BEACH BOYS. IN THEIR REPERTOIRE, SEVERAL TRACKS SOUNDING LIKE REALLY HITS, REMIND US OF TWO DOORS CINEMA CLUB'S BRITISH TOUCH. WITH CATCHY BEAT LIKE MGMT, BIRDY HUNT IS READY TO BRING US TO FESTIVALS AND ENJOY OUR SUMMER. WE'LL REPEATEDLY LISTEN TO THEIR SECOND EXPLOSIVE EP WITH OUR IPOD, HOPING TO DISCOVER SOON THEIR THIRD ONE.

HOW DID THE BAND FORM?

MARIUS: LUC AND I, WE WANTED TO FORM A BAND. WE ALREADY HAD A GARAGE BAND. WE TALKED ABOUT IT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE IN 2007, AT FRIEND'S PLACE, WHERE TOM AND NICO WERE. WE STARTED REHEARSING TOGETHER AND IT WENT REALLY GOOD. WE WERE FIVE AT FIRST, THEN AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF, MANU JOINED US AND IT FELT LIKE HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN PART OF THE BAND.

WHERE DOES THE BAND'S NAME COME FROM? IS IT A BLOODY DELIRIUM?

MARC: WHEN WE STARTED THE BAND, WE WERE LOOKING FOR NAMES AND KEPT COMING UP WITH SHITTY ONES. WE WERE 17! WE THOUGHT ABOUT "GOLDEN TIGER" OR OTHER SILLY NAMES... THEN, MANU'S GIRLFRIEND WHO'S A PAINTER WAS SIGNING HER WORK AS "BIRDY HUNT". WE TOOK THE NAME FROM THERE.

THE CLASSIC QUESTION: WHAT ARE YOUR INFLUENCES? YOU HAVE A GARAGE PUNK TOUCH, DON'T YOU?

MARIUS : I DON'T LISTEN TO MUSIC. (LAUGHTERS)

NICO : I LIKE GAINSBORG (LAUGHTERS)

MARIUS: ROMANTIC HUNK!

MANU: TOM LISTENS TO THE MUSIC THAT YOU CAN HEAR AT THE "SOCIAL CLUB" (LAUGHTERS)

TOM: THE SHOES, NAKED AND FAMOUS.

HOW IMPORTANT IS APPEARANCE FOR YOU?

MARIUS : VERY! (LAUGHTERS)

MARC: OUR GUITARIST OWNS A CLOTHING STORE WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND, IT'S CALLED « LES CHATS PERCHÉS ». AS WE'RE PERFORMING LIVE, OBVIOUSLY, PEOPLE LOOK AT US!

HOW DO YOU COMPOSE YOUR SONGS?

MARC: WE COMPOSE ALTOGETHER AND IT'S A REAL WORLD WAR! WE OFTEN ARGUE BUT AT THE END, WE TRY TO DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER.

YOU RECEIVED A YOUNG TALENTS AWARD FROM SFR (AN IMPORTANT FRENCH TELECOMS OPERATOR) AND YOU'RE GOING TO PERFORM AT THE « ROCK EN SEINE » FESTIVAL : DOES THE TAG « YOUNG ROCKERS » BOTHER YOU?

NICO: YOU'RE THE ONE TO GIVE THE TAG!

MANU: WE'RE NOT THAT YOUNG NOW...

WHAT'S YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE ENGLISH SCENE?

MARC: WE STARTED TOURING IN 2007, THE FIRST CONCERT WAS AT ESMOD I THINK, WE PERFORMED TWO SONGS THERE. THEN, THE NEXT SUMMER, WE ALL MOVED TO LONDON WITHOUT ANYTHING. WE TOOK A FEW DAYS OFF AND WORKED IN A STUDIO TO COMPOSE AND TO HAVE A SET IN DENMARK STREET. WE RENTED A HOUSE, WE STAYED FOR A MONTH AND PERFORMED ABOUT 10 TIMES. WE ALSO CAME LAST YEAR AND PLAYED TWO SHOWS AT PROUD CAMDEN AND THE LEXINGTON (FOR A SPECIAL EVENT CALLED PARIS IS BURNING).

BIRDY  
HUNT

MARC IS LEAD SINGER  
LUC IS GUITAR PLAYER  
NICOLAS IS GUITAR PLAYER  
THOMAS IS BASS PLAYER  
MANU IS KEYBOARD PLAYER  
MARIUS IS DRUMMER