



Elektro, Indie, Postpunk (Germany / Italy)

Silvana Battisti – Vocals, Keyboard, Stylophone,
Percussion, Melodica

Marc Herbert - Vocals, Guitar

Info

On their third album "**Post Bomb Chronicles**" Woog Riots stay on the go! With the use of computer beats and sequencers their sound becomes even more electronic with the aim directly for the **dancefloor**. The synthetic sound world is stylishly interwoven by their pleasant **Lo-Fi attitude** of singing and their minimalistic guitar riffs. Music references to the sounds of DFA, New Order, Young Marble Giants, B-52's, Krautpop ... are chosen on purpose. During their live performances you'll feel "the tingles and vibrations in all corners" (Intro-Magazine), as well as seeing them wearing flashing light necklaces and providing psycho-glasses for their audience.

Their underground hit "**People working with computers**", from 2008 album **PASP**, brought the Woog Riots some welcome airplay in the UK, both from John Peel successor Hugh Stevens and the German equivalent of Radio 1 in Berlin. The band's upbeat live shows have been celebrated from across Europe from Helsinki to London and across the Atlantic in New York and San Francisco.

The band started its popcareer in 2004 putting together their own and international compilation album in tribute to iconic Manchester band The Fall and Mark E Smith. This was followed by their debut single with the poignant title King of Pop on Hamburg's renowned label "What's So Funny About", with debut album „Strangelove TV“ (2006) featuring lofi Electro-hit „Queen of Pop“ providing a clue to their future direction. The album drew favourable press comparisons with the New York Scene surrounding the Moldy Peaches.

Releases

Albums

"Post Bomb Chronicles" (What's So Funny About / Broken Silence), CD, April 2012

"Post Bomb Chronicles" (Ritchie Records / Broken Silence), Vinyl, April 2012

"PASP" (What's So Funny About / Indigo), CD, May 2008

"Strangelove TV" (What's So Funny About / Indigo), CD + Vinyl, March 2006

Singles

"People working with computers", Split-Single mit Schwervon! (US),
7" Vinyl, Decoy Industry, April 2009

"Football round the clock", MP3 Download Single, May 2006

"King of Pop", 7" Vinyl Single, What's So Funny About, December 2004

Various Artists Compilations

"Perverted by Mark E. - A tribute to The Fall" (ZickZack / Indigo) compiled by Woog Riots & Alfred Hilsberg. Woog Riots contribute with "Mark E. Smith & Brix", Hamburg, April 2004

"If i could write poetry...", a tribute to the Television Personalities
compilation by The Beautiful Music, Ottawa, Canada

Woog Riots contribute with "TV Personalities", June 2005

"Falling Uphill", guitar-pop compilation by Windless Air Music, Acra, NY, USA

Woog Riots contribute with with "mrs pharmacist", August 2004

plus many more...

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