Izzy and the Black Trees - Bio ENG

From a quiet university city in Western Poland, Izzy and the Black Trees bring raw punk energy backed up by noisy psych guitar riffs, strong beat and feisty melodies. You can feel the aura of Patti Smith, Debbie Harry or PJ Harvey around Izzy's songwriting and her musical deliverance. Supported by her three partners in crime, Izzy and the Black Trees invite you on a poetic rebel freeride you've been long waiting for.

Founded in 2018 by the singer and band leader Izabela Izzy Rekowska who spent some time in London working-up her songwriting skills prior to forming the four-piece. In autumn 2019, the rock'n'roll infused single Picasso's Octopuss revealed a bold, psych fuzz ridden sound which is present throughout the debut album "Trust No One" - released by the legendary Polish indie label Antena Krzyku in April 2020. The title song of the album was featured by Steve Lamacq in BBC 6 Music Recommends radio show.

In January 2021 the band released a single called "The Station" featuring an English songwriter living in Poland Kev Fox. Also around that time, in the middle of the pandemic, Izzy &TBT started to work on their second album inviting Marcin Bors as the producer.

Their live shows are full of feminine, punk and rock'n'roll energy. Izzy &TBT played shows at Westway LAB (PT), Spring Break (PL), TakBrzmiMiasto (PL) showcase festivals. Toured clubs and festivals in Poland such as Jarocin, Malta Festival and Inne Brzmienia (Different Sounds). The band also has a home in Berlin as a regular guest at the Schokoladen Club in Mitte.

Post-punk.com: https://post-punk.com/izzy-and-the-black-trees-petty-crimes/

Listed as ones to watch by **Bandcamp Daily** feature:

https://daily.bandcamp.com/scene-report/polish-psych-stoner-scene-report?fbclid=lwAR1erl3KEAowZQrklppoB-n930Y0u2zyE wLeCSNYfm5LZeWFJh3Bv8YkQw

Izzy and the Black Trees are: Izabela Izzy Rekowska - vocals, lyrics Mariusz Dojs - lead guitar, backing vocals Mateusz Pawlukiewicz - drums Łukasz Mazdah Mazurowski - bass guitar

Fb: www.facebook.com/lzzyandtheBlackTrees Ig: www.instagram.com/izzyandtheblacktrees

Links to videos:

Liberate - https://youtu.be/nj8ld5uMGM4

Live at the Garage Show Poland: https://youtu.be/V-nJcDECc28

The Station: https://youtu.be/zQJRwmu8WSU
Picasso's Octopuss: https://youtu.be/hkkNITzfm E

Mr. President: https://youtu.be/joTlwTMSEtk
Strangers Allow: https://youtu.be/RyEuT38ZR90

Trust No One full album:

Bandcamp: https://izzyandtheblacktrees.bandcamp.com/album/trust-no-one

Spotify: https://spoti.fi/2yKGtyJ

Album reviews:

Belgium:

"Expect cutting riffs, bad-tempered licks, mental drums and frontwoman *Izzy*'s poignant voice up-front. Trust me, this is a first-class, electrifying piece of work. An overall *mixed emotions* affair that impacts your body movements and makes your speakers tremble. Actually one of the best blustery albums I heard so far this year. FACT! Top stuff! High-powered energy! Hail hail rock 'n' roll! Don't miss this thunder and lighting firework!"

https://turnupthevolume.blog/2020/04/23/izzy-and-the-black-trees-deliver-a-first-class-firework-cocktail-with-new-ace-album-trust-no-one/

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France

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