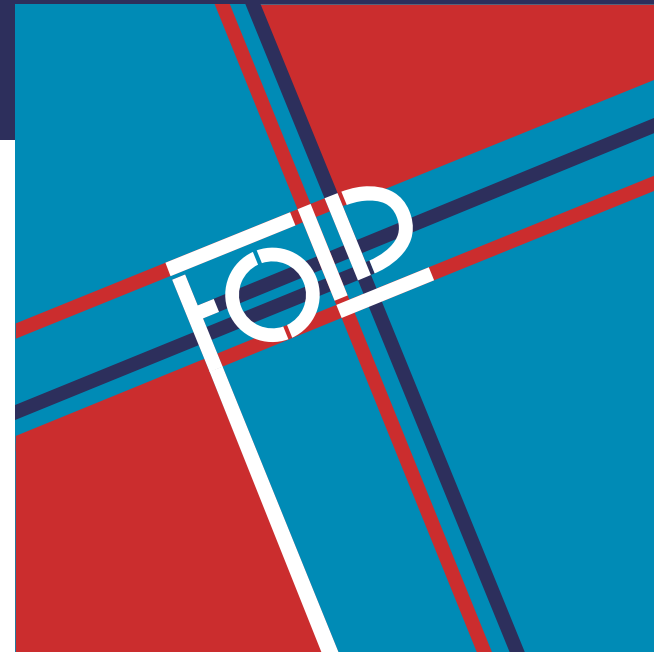


Self-titled, debut LP

Out November 2

180g vinyl, CD & digital download



string guitar and various percussion instruments. Appearing on half of the tracks Leeds based Emma Johnson's heavyweight jazz / funk horn section lifts it right back to the early 1970s. The band also steadfastly abstain from using click tracks or pre-sequenced material. The recordings – even those using samples – have all been created by playing live in the studio.

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There are some essential truths about the world that are not taught in schools.

These are truths that we piece together from fragments as we move through life. These are truths that need bringing to light in order for us to collectively overcome obstacles.

On their debut LP experimental Leeds quartet Fold have assembled a ten track narrative that aims to reflect on some of these essential truths. In a vein similar to **Public Enemy**, and more recently **Public Service Broadcasting** (a band that Fold have remixed & twice supported), Fold carefully weave both the natural spoken rhythms and eloquence of many voices past and present into a unique tapestry of hip hop, funk, jazz, and psychedelic rock threads.

Though the compositions are informed by the innovations of hip hop, in keeping with the spirit of unity among their live grooving forebears Fold strive to have as many sounds as possible are played by real people using live instruments. These include not only the classic backline but also cameos from flute, vibraphone, nylon

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That was kinda bad right there.
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(Album Launch North)

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- 6 **The Hop**, Wakefield
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Notes to editors

Fold are Seth Mowshowitz (*benevolent dictator, beats, keys & guitar*), Kane Rattray (*drums*), Ben Walsh (*bass*) & Josh Gardziel (*guitar*). They've been busy as a surprisingly democratic unit of perfectionists for 3 years now.

Seth comes from the world of late 90s / early 00s NYC trip hop & downtempo. His first incarnation **Mujaji** yielded the underground classic *Free Rain*.

Kane, Ben & Josh – friends since adolescence & hailing from West Yorkshire – having played together for more than 10 years are continually dragged out of their former rock comfort zone by Seth's predilection for funk & hip hop (apart from Ben who is also a huge fan of the funk to be fair).