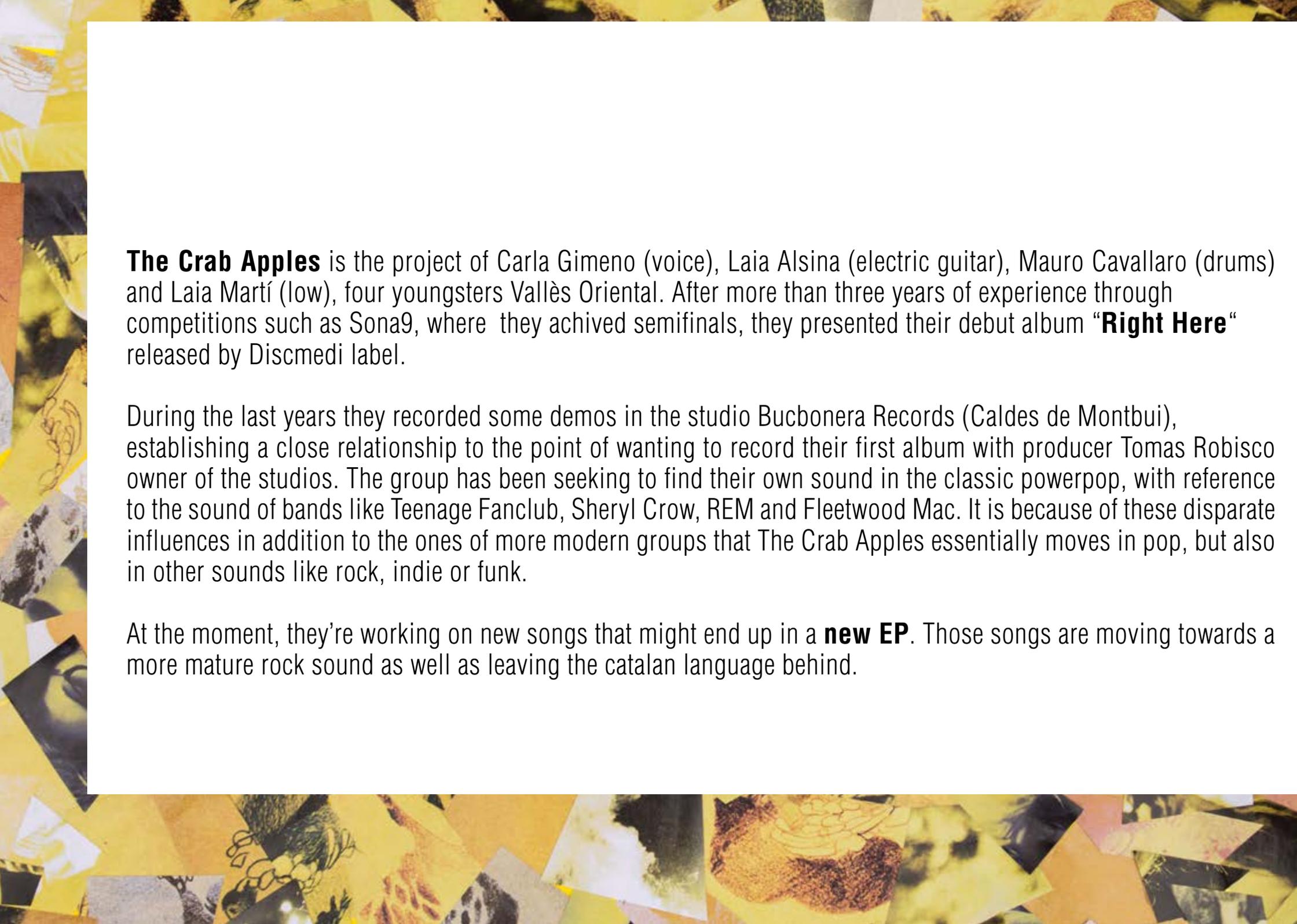




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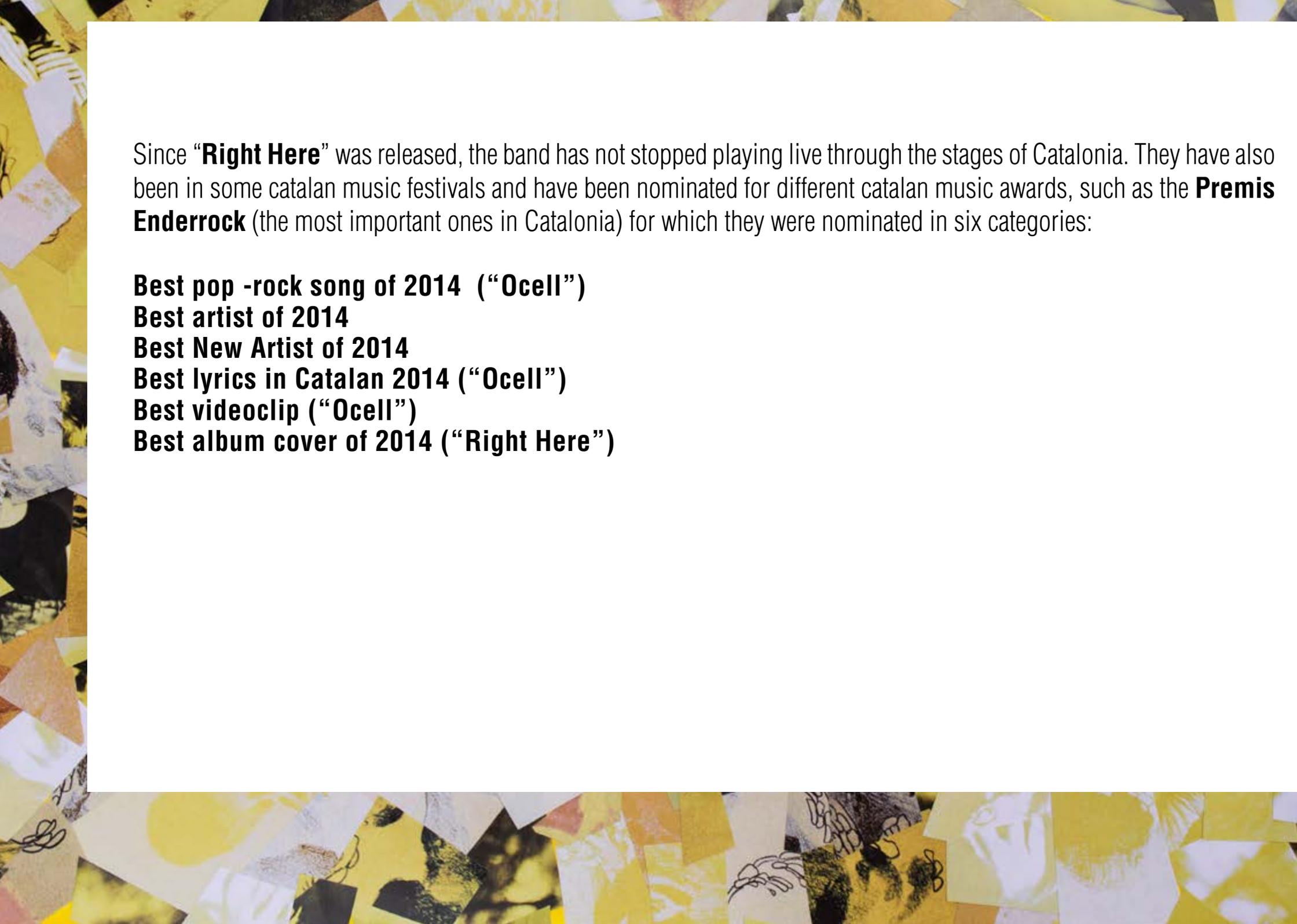




The Crab Apples is the project of Carla Gimeno (voice), Laia Alsina (electric guitar), Mauro Cavallaro (drums) and Laia Martí (low), four youngsters Vallès Oriental. After more than three years of experience through competitions such as Sona9, where they achieved semifinals, they presented their debut album "**Right Here**" released by Discmedi label.

During the last years they recorded some demos in the studio Bucbonera Records (Caldes de Montbui), establishing a close relationship to the point of wanting to record their first album with producer Tomas Robisco owner of the studios. The group has been seeking to find their own sound in the classic powerpop, with reference to the sound of bands like Teenage Fanclub, Sheryl Crow, REM and Fleetwood Mac. It is because of these disparate influences in addition to the ones of more modern groups that The Crab Apples essentially moves in pop, but also in other sounds like rock, indie or funk.

At the moment, they're working on new songs that might end up in a **new EP**. Those songs are moving towards a more mature rock sound as well as leaving the catalan language behind.



Since **“Right Here”** was released, the band has not stopped playing live through the stages of Catalonia. They have also been in some catalan music festivals and have been nominated for different catalan music awards, such as the **Premis Enderrock** (the most important ones in Catalonia) for which they were nominated in six categories:

Best pop -rock song of 2014 (“Ocell”)

Best artist of 2014

Best New Artist of 2014

Best lyrics in Catalan 2014 (“Ocell”)

Best videoclip (“Ocell”)

Best album cover of 2014 (“Right Here”)

Featured concerts:

14/1/2012 Sala 2046 (Granollers, Barcelona)

26/5/2012 Sala 2046 (Granollers, Barcelona)

6/7/2012 Sala NAUB1 con Marina Gallardo (Granollers, Barcelona)

28/7/2012 Fiesta mayor (Santa Eulàlia de Ronçana, Barcelona)

27/8/2012 Fiesta mayor (Palau-solità i Plegamants, Barcelona)

23/2/2013 Ateneu "L'Aliança" (Lliçà d'Amunt, Barcelona)

25/5/2013 Feria de arte "Artarreu" (Santa Eulàlia de Ronçana, Barcelona)

19/6/2013 Antiga Fàbrica Damm (Barcelona)

13/9/2013 "Mercado Música Viva" *Music Festival* (Vic)

24/1/2014 "El Centre Ateneu Democràtic i Progressista" (Caldes de Montbui, Barcelona)

22/5/2014 Continental Bar (Barcelona)

27/6/2014 Slow Barcelona (Barcelona)

12/10/2014 Fiesta Mayor (Caldes de Montbui, Barcelona)

17/10/2014 Ciclo "NU, Canción de autor", Museo MEAM (Barcelona)

22/11/2014 "Festival 10 en Democracia" *Music Festival* (Santa Eulàlia de Ronçana, Barcelona)

28/2/2015 Presentation concert debut album "Right Here", Sala Apolo[2], (Barcelona)

16/4/2015 "Gira Acustik de La Vanguardia" awards (Girona)

25/4/2015 Festival Strenes *Music Festival* (Girona)

16/8/2015 Fiestas de Gracia (Barcelona)

17/11/2015 Sala 2046 (Granollers, Barcelona)

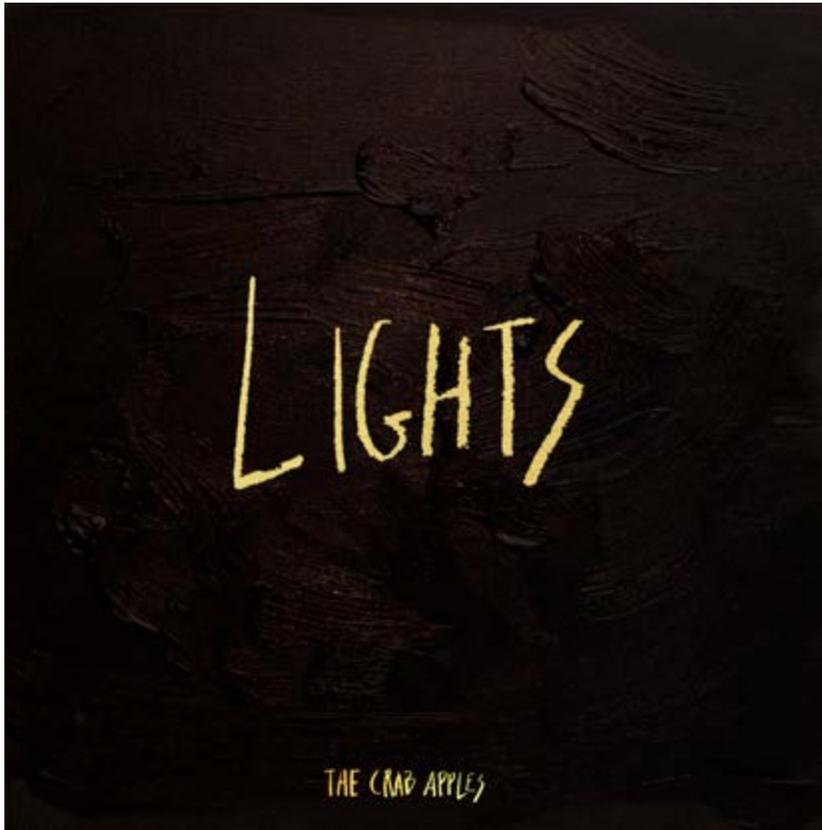
24/11/2015 AlfaBar: "ApplePie" concert with Pearson, Patch and AYORA (Barcelona)

24/12/2015 "És Nadal al Món de RAC1" *special Christmas concert*, Palau de la Música Catalana (Barcelona)

2-3/1/2016 PaloAlto Market (Barcelona)

NEW SINGLE: "LIGHTS"

Videoclip



Lights aims to be a criticism of the superficiality that covers Christmas holidays. The lyrics arise from the debate that every year floods the media in Barcelona: if the Christmas lights have to be lightened before or after. Dazzled by them, we put ourselves into consumerism only to realise that at the end... they're just lights.

This song has been produced by the band itself and with Xavier Friedrich's (Grushenka) help as co-producer. This single is a step forward when it comes to the band's sound; they put aside the acoustic instruments and bet for pedal effects. This is the reason why Xavier was selected as the producer, for his skills and ease to visualize sounds that are more experimental. Tomás Robisco was also present in the recording session; this time as a sound engineer because, once again, the studio was La Bucbonera Studios.

Links:

Videoclips:

“**Ocell**” - Studio: Gloryafterpeace (November, 2014)



“**Right Here**”/”**Just Aquí**” - Studio: Naumaquia (June, 2015)



Live video (The Echo Box):

“**Leia**” - (May, 2015)



“**La Flama**” - (May, 2015)



“**Liar**” - (May, 2015)



(Live in Shasta)

“**Sacha**” - (December, 2015)



TV:

“**Ocell**” - acoutic performance at “Els Matins”, TV3 (February, 2015)



Other projects:

* *ApplePie*

It's the project of The Crab Apples and Enric Vilageliu. This wouldn't have been possible without the help from our friends, who came to our small village, Santa Eulàlia de Ronçana, and performed their covers from one of our songs. Then we did the same, we covered one of their songs.

*** Composition of a new single for a special radio program hosted by the Catalan radio station RAC1. The song was first played live in El Palau de la Música Catalana the 24th of December.**

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