

# **MONTAG MANIA**

## **UP AND COMING SWEDISH AVANTGARDE**

Stationed in Berlin

Welcome to the world of Montag Mania. A band and art collaboration, based in Stockholm. Montag Mania released their second album Tropical Birds in 2013. Tropical Birds is a futuristic, ambient dance record with elements of afrobeat & avantgarde pop with a sound totally in it's own world. A musical journey, some lucky mistakes, some magic, euphoric moments recorded and captured on tape. The music was written during creative recording sessions in Kreuzberg, Berlin, in Stockholm and up in the very north of Sweden at Tornedalen.

The first single Into the Highlife became number 1 at Swedish Collegeradio toplist and stayed there for over 6 weeks.

The band has just finished a big tour in Sweden, St. Petersburg and Denmark and Isabel De Lescano & Fredrik Blank are now in Berlin to write music for Montag Manias next upcoming album.

2013 they also organized some of the most spectacular parties and club collaboration with art sound and light in Stockholm with over 450 people attending.

Tropical Birds did get a lot of great response on music magazines and blogs. The New York based blog 'Joy Of Violent Movement' has described 'Tropical Birds' as a warm and playful mix of indierock, dance music and tropicalia.

Montag Mania

Fredrik Blank: Guitars, voice.

Isabel De Lescano: Acoustic guitar, voice, Sp, electronics

Juan Romero, Percussion

Hiljan Bart: Video Projections

### **Bandhistory**

Montag Mania: "Piraya"

Debut album. Release: February 2006.

Label: Love Bomb Music

Recorded in Lima, Peru, Stockholm.

The album got really good reviews and the release was followed by intense touring all over Sweden at clubs, festivals and as warm up act for Daniel Lanois and Amparanoia.

The song "Piraya" was picked out to represent Sweden at the Europavox festival in France and it was also in the movie "Made In Yugoslavia" by Miko Lazic which was released in Sweden and in Serbia.

Montag Mania: "Tropical Birds"

Second album. Release: 30 January 2013.

Label: Love Bomb Music

Recorded in Stockholm, Tornedalen, Berlin.

the album "Tropical Birds" is available at all the digital musicshops.