

Press Release

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"Scratchy, urgent and very, very dizzy."

Organ
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"Mini rock-operas with boy-girl swapsee attacking vox and barking choruses. Synth and guitar make a noise like an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical orchestra gone bezerk."

Artrock
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"They seamlessly weave tempo changes and offbeat interludes to create a fresh and playful set which flits between Coral beat-pop, Talking Heads art-rock and Fugazi punk-vitriol; a dynamic that, given time, will find the band spoken about in hushed tones."

Venue
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"Seizing a collection of spiky but carefully moulded rock nuggets...with art-rock sliding into beat-pop in a web of syncopated rhythms and tempo-changes... by turns incomprehensible and anthemic, but constantly unpredictable."

Decode
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They say the longest journey begins with the shortest step. For Bristol foursome You & The Atom Bomb these date back to early fumbblings of rock and roll standards in 2001, amongst impending exams, disapproving parents and complaining neighbours in their original home of Amersham. Fast forward almost five years, and You And The Atom Bomb release their debut single; the double A-side 'Velocipedes'/'Hotel Terminus' on 500 copies only limited edition 7" vinyl for Bristol's Sink and Stove, following a demo sent into the label which later was aired on Radio 1's Ones To Watch.

Clocking in at five minutes, it's a fitting soundtrack to the years' summer, two cataclysmic skronk-pop blasts - at once (ahem) explosive and joyously bright, weaving savvy post-punk dynamics and math-rock time changes with gleeful 60s bubblegum melodies and boy-girl dual vocals. And that's just the beginning, Autumn sees You & The Atom Bomb take their renowned live show - a knives-edge crab walk between virtuoso technicality and falling-apart ramshackle spectacle - on the road; touring with label-mates The Playwrights and Leave Land For Water. Expect (barely) controlled chaos, giddy pop-delights and inexpedient rock shapes.

You & The Atom Bomb are: Suzi Gage (Vocals/Keys), Jean-Marc De Verteuil (Vocals/Bass), Brian Mackay (Guitars) and Ieuan Pearse (Drums).

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