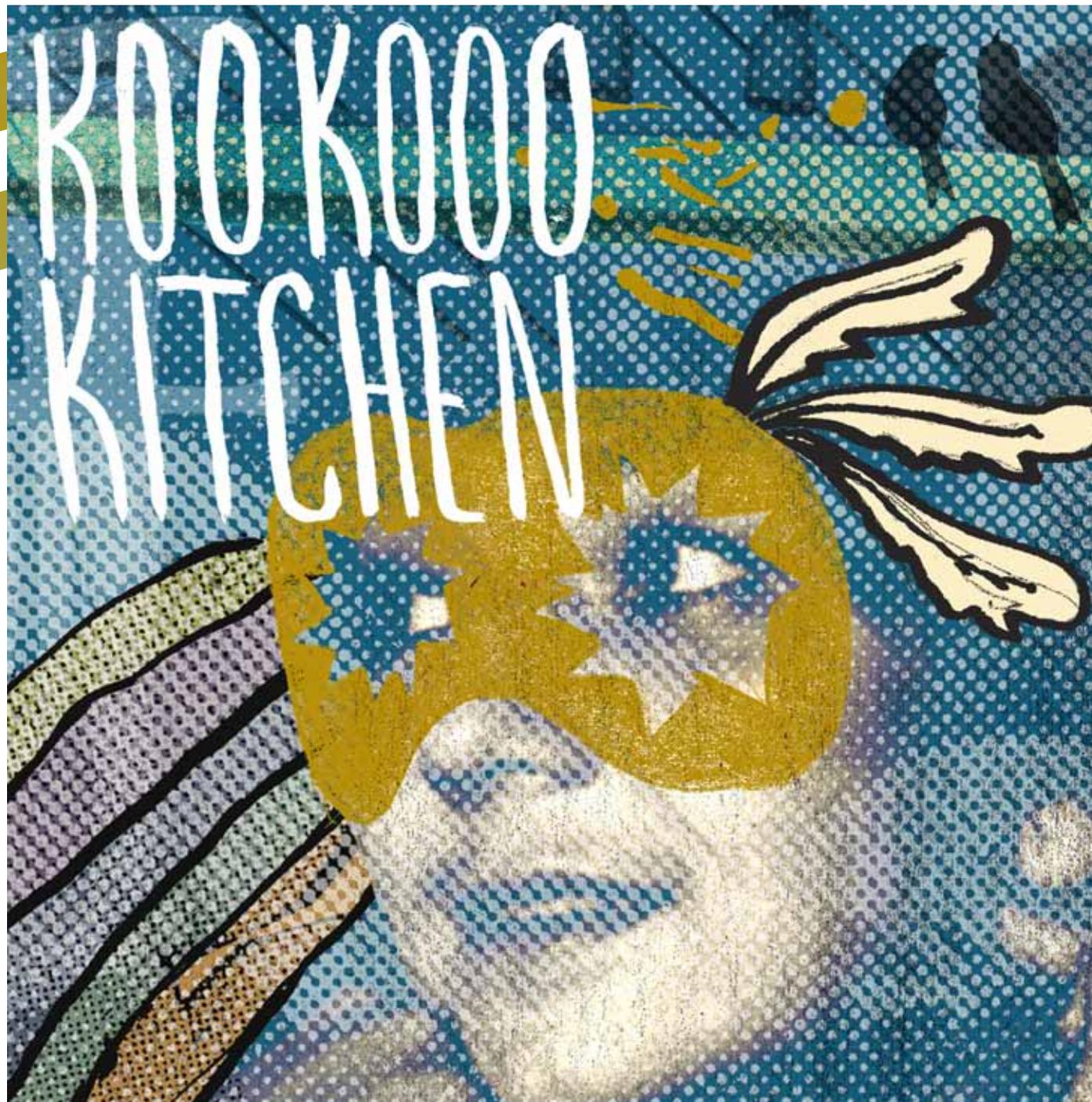


ePop 010:
Kookooo
Kitchen



EardrumsPop

will release free digital singles on every 10th of the month. Every single will include two songs by the band, and in addition several will include a cover-version of a song the single-bands think deserves more attention. The cover art will be made by our favourite illustrators, and we like to see the single as a split-release between the band and the illustrator.

The singles will vary in style, from acoustic folk-songs to noisy indiepop, everything in between and more, but always warm and melodic.

Tracks:

1. Sweet Caress
2. Bedsheet
3. Rats Blossom into Boys

»» Track 1 and 2 written by Kookoo Kitchen. Track 3 originally by Lily Electric.

All songs performed by Kookoo Kitchen. »Sweet Caress« & »Bedsheet« mixed by Kai Kristoffersen, recorded by Stian Vågen Nilsen

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Introduction to the band: Kookooo Kitchen

Kookooo Kitchen is one of Oslo's most interesting new bands. In front are Eva and Marianne, constantly fighting for attention with their vocals and guitars, sometimes nice and harmonic, the next second as rough and edgy as it can get. The girls are backed by Henning and Brox on bass and drums. The combination of their sharp, ringing guitar sound, the heavy use of toms and the in-your-face attitude of the vocals reminds me of the early days of Siouxsie and The Banshees. KooKooo Kitchen has a lot of the energy of The Banshees, but the music is filled with lovely pop-harmonies. As they say themselves »Dirt under their nails, and nail polish to cover the mess.« A video is currently in the making for their song Bedsheet. Keep an eye on their MySpace page for details.

<http://www.myspace.com/kookookitchen>



The Cover Art Designer: Anastasia

»» **Can you give us a short presentation of yourself and your art?**

I illustrate, make collages, and screenprint. Victorian unicorns and Russian cartoons play a big part of my life.

»» **How did you get started in the illustration field?**

At a tender age of three, I drew this picture of a caveman dragging his wife by the hair, back to his cave. The smiles on their faces were blissfully out of this world, thus the masterpiece was entitled »Love in the Stone Age«.

»» **What are you working on right now?**

Mainly hand-drawn pen and watercolour illustrations. Screenprinting, too. I've just launched a cassette tape label [Cool in a Crisis] and all of the covers I design and handprint myself.

»» **What are your favourite tools?**

Imagination. Dreams.

»» **Please tell us about the process of making the EardrumsPop-cover! Is this the way you usually work?**

I went for a lo-fi and collagey type of look integrating messy illustration with a beautiful photo found in my family archives. I never have a clear idea of what the final product would look like, but the process from start to finish is what makes it exciting!

Read the rest of the interview here: <http://www.eardrumspop.com/about-2/our-illustrators/anastasia/>

Look out for Cool in a Crisis' first release with Sweater Girls and The History of Applie Pie.

<http://www.myspace.com/coolinacrisispop>

Kookooo Kitchen — a photo interview:

The innovative website [A Negative Narrative](http://www.anegativenarrative.com) has made photo-interviews with our single-artists. Visit www.anegativenarrative.com and see more bands' photographic answers to their interview questions.

Here is A Negative Narrative's interview with Kookooo Kitchen:



1) Take a photo of an ear, but make it real strange, artistic or unrecognisable.



2) Who is always there for you?



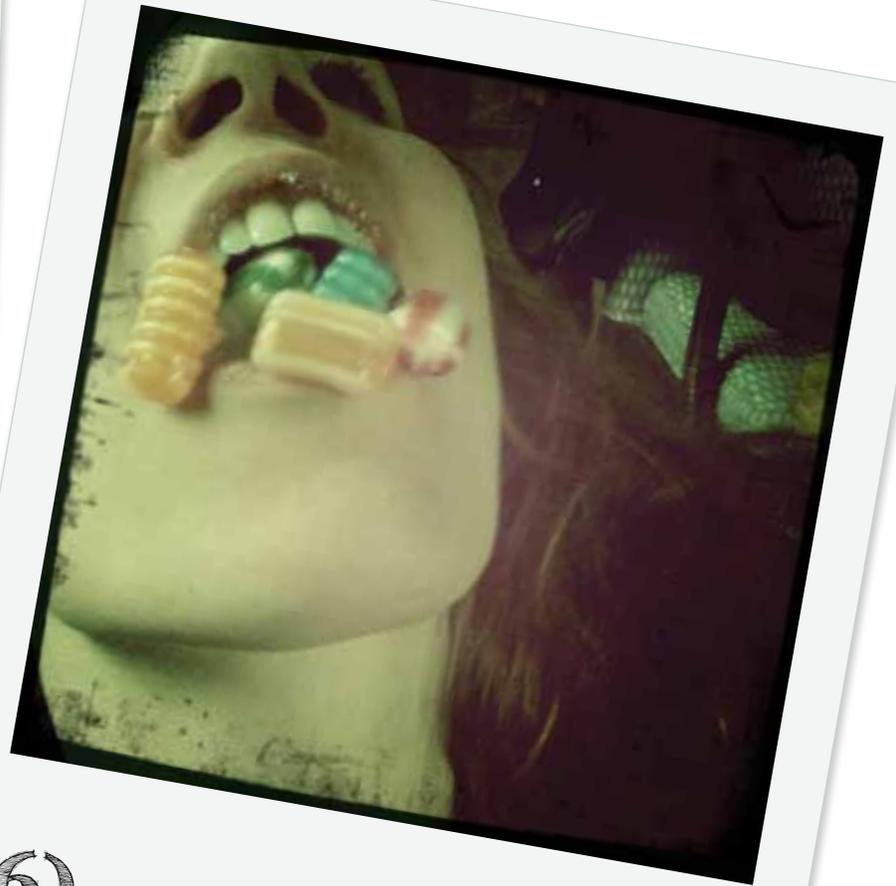
3) Tell us a secret.



4) What does life mean to you?



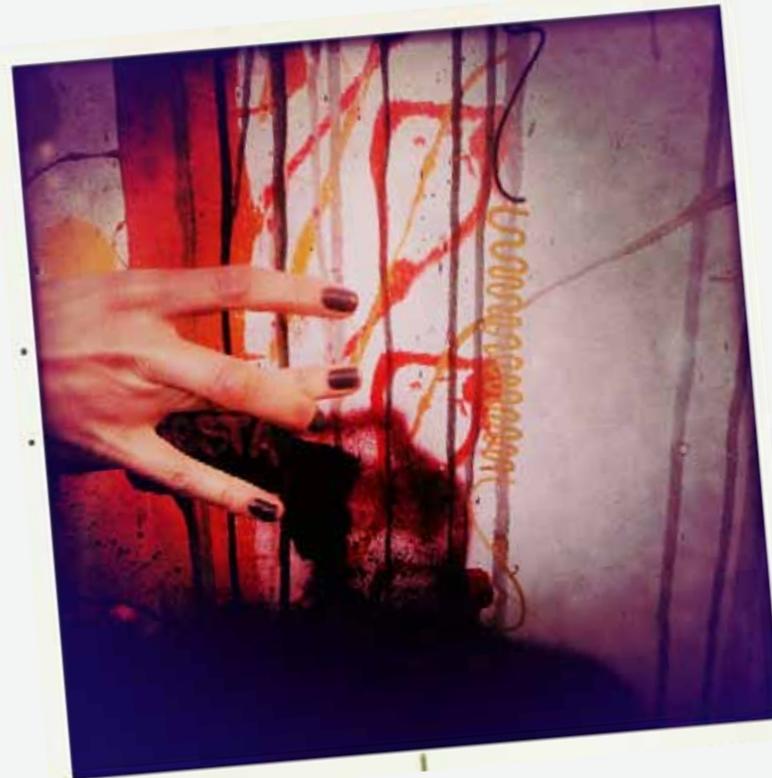
5) Define infinity.



6) How about a really colourful photograph?



7) Photograph someone who isn't expecting it.



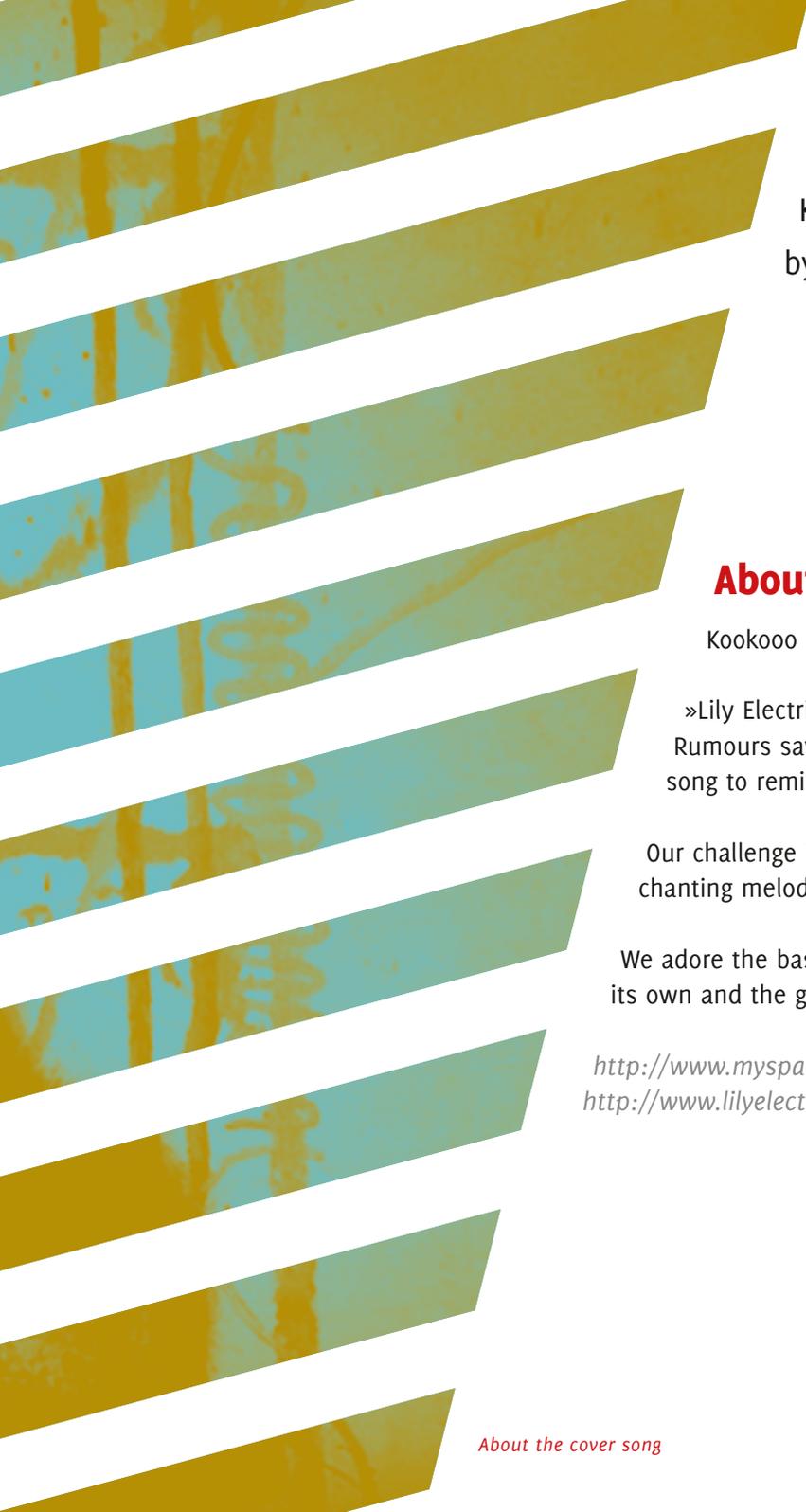
8) What would your music look like if it was visible to the human eye?



9) What makes you really, really, stupidly happy?



10) Photograph something illegal or naked.



The cover song: We have encouraged the single-bands to make a cover version of a song they think deserves more attention.

Kookoo Kitchen have chosen to cover »Rats Blossom into Boys«, originally performed by Lily Electric.

About Lily Electric:

Kookoo Kitchen presents Lily Electric like this:

»Lily Electric is a fantastic band from Denmark.

Rumours say that they have stopped playing, and we chose this song to remind them and the rest of you how great they are.

Our challenge is to tear apart this lovely song and worship their chanting melodies.

We adore the bassline, the backing vocals can make a song on its own and the genre-flirt is admirable.«

<http://www.myspace.com/lilyelectric>

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About EardrumsPop, the label:

EardrumsPop is a net-label closely related to the music blog Eardrums. We love warm and melodic music of all kinds, we believe in beautiful things you can see and hear, and we believe in working together, helping each other and getting good music and good art out to the public. We do not believe in money, so all our releases are given away for free.

We HOPE that instead of supporting us, you can visit the websites of the bands you like, buy their releases, go to their concerts or just spread the word about these wonderful bands. All our releases are made in close collaboration with the artists and illustrators.

www.eardrumspop.com

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You can also join our Facebook group: www.facebook.com/eardrumspop.

Next singles in this series:

» **ePop011:** Alison Eales – released December 10th 2010

» **ePop010:** Early To Bed – released January 10th 2011

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Thank you.