

J'M'EN FOUS

Last Toinen Vaihtoehto was Aortaorta's tour report and mention about magnificent Swiss band J'm'en fous whom we tour with. Band has played about four years and play very confused music, fast and twisted. Not any simple music at all. Best live band ever I might say. Headache and Mossuraya are part of these guys history too.

Band is not familiar with interviews, who knows why, but I ask a few questions to band vocalist Max and it seems to be little bit challenging.

Weird because this man is otherwise nice and as cooperative as everyone else in the band, Titi- guitar, Simone- drums and Roberto-bass, despite Roberto is at the moment somewhere in South- America and a guy name Fonk is playing bass.

Hello Max. Tell about J'm'en Fous; why, when, who and where?

Hi. I hate interviews. I just hate, why I hate, I don't know. Who? Me, Titi, Simone and Roberto (Although Fonk is replacing Robert at the moment.) To where? To Lausanne tonight.

Describe your music please, cos I cannot do it.

Who makes the songs? And about lyrics, do you have to explain lyrics to the people or does anybody put any interest what you're singing?

Titi makes the music. He makes those fucking songs. Nobody gives a shit about lyrics except me, or that's how it seems to be. We print lyrics into the records. Is it necessary to emphasize lyrics so much.

You have release two cd-r so far.

J't'emmerde 2005 and s'la Pete 2006.

Is there anything else or on a way?

I would be surprise if it so.

You're from Canada, how you end up to Switzerland?

You lived in Bradford, England, same time as Titi lived there, about ten years ago.

Did you hang out 1 in 12 club? And cos you're not young anymore, except Simone, you must have several bands before J'm'en fous?

It's quite long story and not very interesting at all. There's not much to do in Bradford so yes, I hang a 1 in 12 club,



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mostly playing pool and drinking. In Canada I was in SHITFIT and HEADACHE in England. Today is my 37th birthday and I still feel myself young so fuck you!

In Switzerland seems to be alive and active squatting culture, tell about it please?

I live in squat. We arrange gigs in our living room, it's a good place. Here's not anymore many squats, only three in Lausanne, bigger cities like Zurich, Basel, Geneve is some too. I thing squatting has seen better days, its happening still but smaller scales. It's not anymore any common movement, its not been for ages. Problem is that there's no space in Switzerland, no empty palace to squat. Country is small and over crowded and everybody needs place to live. But at least it's possible if really want so...

You've been playing gigs around Europe, at least cd's thanks list tell so. Have you play elsewhere or any plans?

Yeah, we play a lot cos we like it. We don't have any plans,

just one thing at the time. Were touring in England (again) and Austria in June and Finland in July. Its hard to make plans more than few months ahead. Roberto would like to play outside of Europe, but cos he's not in the band at the moment lets see what he has in his mind when he is coming back, if he's coming back...

What else you do beside J'm'en fous and what would you like to do?

hmmm...Im welding a lot, building solar panels, mostly in summer times. I make video engineering to dance show...which is terrible...I like to tour more with the band cos I really like it and we're here only once...

Jotta noin. Kiitos vaan kovasti Max. J'm'en fous tulee viikkoa ennen Puntala-Rockia suomeen ja soittaa keikkoja Aortaortan ja Keuhkujen kanssa Helsingissä ja Tampereella ja sitten muutaman keikan italialaisen Death Before Workin kanssa, Turku, Pori ja Oulu. ja sitten vielä Puntalassa (kts ilmo toisaalla lehdessä) Eipä muuta. keikolle siitä!

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J'M'EN FOUS SUOMI-TOUR
21.7 Helsinki, factory
22.7 Tampere, vv
24.7 Turku, tvo
25.7 Pori, baarikaappi
26.7 Oulu, park 57
27/28.7 Puntala

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