

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE JANE FONDA AEROBIC VHS?



Photo by Heidi Kero

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE JANE FONDA AEROBIC VHS? is a strange bird in the Finnish rock scene not only because of it's long name, but also because the band doesn't have a guitar player. Instead melodies and distorted sound walls are created by good old Casio and Eco-organs. Packed with 60's girl group/soul-melodies, bubble gum punk riffs and pounding drums, which will make your eardrums bleed, this newcomer is truly something to get to know. HYEESTJFAVHS? gets it's influences from a rather wide range of genres: all the way from garage rock to doo-wop, rock'n'roll to 80's dream pop and 60's soul and girl groups.

Their debut album *Teenage Sweetheart* was released on September 11th 2015 by VILD Recordings / Airiston Punk-levyt. The band tells that although the albums lyrics may seem a bit grim and disturbing from time to time, the energy and mood of the songs grab you by the wrist and seduces you to turn up the volume, let it loose and jump around to the tunes, singing along like you did as a kid.

Teenage Sweetheart was recorded at an old accordion factory, which serves as their rehearsal space in a small southwestern city Kouvola and was mixed by **Santtu Vainio** (French Films). The band

has been touring actively in Finland this year and performed also on bigger festivals like Flow Festival and Ilosaarirock. Have You Ever Seen The Jane Fonda Aerobic VHS? was selected number as no. 1 in Tulevaisuuden tusina (Future Dozen), which is similar to BBC's Sound of 2016, but in Finnish scale.

Their music has been noticed all around Europe during this year. The first single (*Do the*) *Shämäläin* was premiered by **Nothing But Hope And Passion**. **The Line Of Best Fit** thought that the second single *Family Man* unloaded two barrels of F-U-N and it's hard not to be suckered into their glee. **Clash Magazine** shared the feelings when they premiered the vintage video for the song – saying it's all killer and no filler. HYEJFAVHS? was featured also on **Forbes** and **Consequence Of Sound** regarding their show at Flow Festival in Helsinki.

Band:

Susse - vocals, bass

Ekku - keyboards, vocals

Pitu - drums, percussions

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