



Bauchklang is back with two new albums

Austrian vocal acrobats Bauchklang ("gut-tone") have already received international accolades for their unique genre-crossing sound, created without using any instruments other than their voices.

Which makes Bauchklang the epitome of a live band, and an unforgettable experience for audiences after they overcame the initial surprise.

Their stunning mix of Electro, Dub, and Hip Hop earned Bauchklang two "Amadeus Awards" (the alpine version of a Grammy) at home, and travelled well abroad.

With just their microphones to bring, they became regulars at the most prestigious European music festivals, and now can boast fan communities in over 20 countries, including diverse places such as Canada and India.

Four years after their latest album release, the self-professed "vocal groove collective" now emerges tightened to five members, audibly ripened, and with two new releases ready.

Which marks the launch of a new phase of Bauchklang going global, including a fresh web platform, new collaborations with artists around the world, and an international film project.

1. Bauchklang: Live In Mumbai

Release Dates:

July 3 in Germany, Austria, Switzerland on monkey.

July 11 in India on blueFROG

What started in January 2008 with the first Indian live appearance of an Austrian band completely unknown, and in a newly opened club in Mumbai, just a year later culminated in three sold out nights at what had become India's premiere live-venue:

Bauchklang live at the Bluefrog club.

Bauchklang first ever live-album, "Live In Mumbai", features a selection of songs performed on these six nights, including the new track "Signs" - a first taste of the like-titled upcoming studio album - and guest appearances of gifted young Indian singer Shilpa Rao and prolific Indian percussionist Vivek Rajgopalan.

Two four-city live tours are planned for July and September 2009 in collaboration with VH1 and Carlsberg in India.

The album "Live In Mumbai" is released as a limited edition collectors item including a bonus DVD with four live performances on video.

2. Bauchklang: Signs

Release date:

Fall 2009, territories and labels tba.

Recording for this new studio album already started in 2006, mostly with live jam-sessions in order to capture the raw energy and stunning precision of Bauchklang, making additional overdubs practically obsolete. Still, their sound stays firmly rooted in massive bass kicks and crystal clear synth tones, and if anything, Bauchklang is even more focused than ever - not only musically, but also in their growingly dedicated lyrics.

As it is customary in their live shows, Bauchklang was also supported by guest artists in the studio: two Frenchmen, beat-box genius TEZ and "slam  ur" Rouda (who also wrote the lyrics to one track), as well as Philadelphia-born "spoken word" icon Ursula Rucker, are giving more than a first hint of where the future of Bauchklang might lie.

Press Reviews

"In a digital age, a band of Austrians reminded Mumbai of the voice's wonders" - Hindustan Times, India

"For the first few minutes, the audience will stand and stare in disbelief. A couple of songs later, they're too busy dancing." - Time Out Mumbai, India

"Here, human beat boxing becomes not a copy but a harbinger of reality. Furious!" - World Of Music, Germany

"Samplers in flesh and blood" - Le Monde, France

"A masterpiece worth seeking out" - DJ Magazine, UK

Bauchklang are:

Andreas Fränzl: Lead Vocals/Vocal Sounds

Gerald Huber: Human Beat Box/Vocal Sounds

Alex Böck: Vocal Bass

Bina: Mouth Percussion/Human Beat Box/Vocal Sounds

Philipp Sageder: Backing Vocals/Vocal Sounds

Track List: "Live In Mumbai" (Audio CD)

01 Rhythm Of Time

02 Don't Step

03 Signs

04 Expo

05 Good You Do (Uptempo) / Oizo

06 Diss Anymore

07 Visitor

08 Session feat. Vivek Rajagopalan

09 Create

10 Chingari feat. Shilpa Rao

11 Better Day

12 Human Bees

Track List: "Signs"

- 01 In The Name Of Yourself
- 02 Signs
- 03 Perfect
- 04 Come Along
- 05 Toil In Your Field (feat. Ursula Rucker, TEZ)
- 06 Picture Of A Lie (feat. Rouda, TEZ)
- 07 In The Hour (feat. TEZ)
- 08 Moneymachine
- 09 Sick
- 10 Crowds
- 11 Blues

Discography:

Don't Ask Me (Single/ 2001)
Jamzero (2001)
Many People (2005)
Don't Step (EP/ 2006)
Rhythm Of Time/ Barking News (EP/ 2006)

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