



VESSELS

Artist info:

Location: UK

Myspace url:

myspace.com/vesselsband

Genre: Experimental / Alternative / Rock

Vessels are a band from somewhere in the UK, and you might have even happened across them on their recent UK tour. On their space, they say they sound 'like a foghorn through a distortion pedal' – an attempt to not pigeonhole themselves, and it's the right thing to do because there is so much richness going on here. Happy Accidents is a disconcerting, off kilter trip, while The Beast is tinkling guitar piece that leads you into a false sense of security, before crashing headlong into growling, funk up finale. The epic Look At That Cloud floats in with a dreamy atmosphere, dark melancholy lurks on the horizon, then the punch of the grinding guitars hit you, machine gun drumming giving the whole thing a solid base as the waves rise and fall with abandon. All of these tracks are available for free download, something that should make you support this band even more.



INVISIBLES

Artist info:

Location: Glasgow, Scotland

Genre: New Wave / Glam / Pop

The Invisible boys certainly know how to craft a tune, as their Myspace profile will testify,

and they are probably a set of crazy bastards to boot, as the nonsensical shite on there also testifies. This is jerky, stuttered, gutter pop at its finest, tighter than a mouse's ear, and quite frankly, it shits in the hat of unimaginative indie bands nationwide. Whatever It Takes initially sounds like the wrong vocal on the wrong track, then suddenly burst into the funkiest offering this side of the M8, a crazy, spaced out wonder that burrows into your memory and insist you go back for more. New11 belongs on next year's Rough Trade Counter Culture compilation, while Gasbag 9000 is sharper than a weegie's Stanley, all clipped vocals and psycho-electro in a two-minute blast. Get out your dancing slippers and eye-liner and head on over to their profile.

ZEROVA

Artist info:

Location: Poland

Myspace url:

myspace.com/zerovaband

Genre: Electronica / Ambient / Experimental

Inspired by Icelandic experimental bands, Zerova is: Adrian Jaku-ukaszewicz, Pawe Dudziski, Maja Chmurkowska and Przemek Górski. Recently signed to rising UK electronic label, Herb Recordings, Zerova's music is soft, calm, cold, sleepy and for want of a better word, nice... Their recent album entitled 'I Think We've Lost' is out now on Herb, with sampler tracks up on their Myspace page, and once introduced to these tracks, they will demand repeated listening. The first, Fukka'jo, conjures up childhood atmospheres amidst a haze of glitches, and Unnamed Place introduces easy vocals to the mix until the melodica takes over for a gentle, breezy finale. The last, 333, introduces a slightly more avant-garde side, without losing any sense of melody and direction. If you're a fan of the likes of Mum, Sigur Ros and Dntel then this Polish 4-piece are a must. Visit their own website at zerova.org.



SHOOTER

Artist info:

Location: Swansea, Wales

Myspace url:

myspace.com/shooteronmyspace

Genre: Indie / Alternative / Psychedelic

There's so many bands on Myspace, that it takes a lot to get you to listen to something all the way through from the first second you

hear. That's exactly what I did when I clicked on Shooter's profile.

The first track Burn Deep, is a slow burner that benefits from headphone listening, a slow, repetitive guitar melody opening up a soundscape that bursts open with rays of sunshine in the latter moments, the layered production spot on. I Feel The Sun Dancing has altogether more sinister tones, with laser-guided melodies echoing through the mist of effects. All in all, it makes for impressive listening, with a pollination of ideas from some of the greatest bands and artists from the past twenty years. It's little wonder that the likes of Sonic Boom, Spiritualized and Spacemen 3 are high on their friends list.



LITTLE KITTEN SPACE GIRL

Artist info:

Location: New York, USA

Myspace url: **[myspace.com/](http://myspace.com/kimwayman)**

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Genre: Alternative / Rock / Electronica

There's something far more striking than Kim Wayman's looks, and that's her voice. The first song, 4 Words, breaks in with a delicate piano melody, and then you're immediately struck by the sheer texture of her vocal, a gossamer whisper that is saturated in emotion, made all the more surprising by her lyrical turn of phrase.

There's a cover of Radiohead's Planet Telex, which as good as it is, I think is unnecessary, as it detracts from her own original material, which can stand up just fine on its own. Who Are You illustrates her Beth Gibbons like tones perfectly, a haunting, ethereal downtempo number, while Send Out A Bird is a lush, acoustic affair awash with dreamy electronica and laden with melody. It's all delicious stuff, and you just can't help but fall in love with that voice. Click on her space for gigs, news and new tunes.