

Hi guys! How is your work going as Bourbon Seans? What are your plans for the future? Gonna make an EP?

Work is going well. We are writing new material at the moment and are trying to get to play as many shows as possible during spring and summer. Apart from that we just recently shot a music video for our song D.I.S.C.O. After all the editing will be done, the video should going to be released within the next two months. In the long term we're trying to play as many show as we can to spread our music, write more songs and find a label, so we can record a full-length album. We're also trying to find a manager and a promoter to help us getting our music out there to the people.

You are from Heidelberg, Germany but your sound is just like an English dance-punk based band. Germany has lots of great bands like you and they all have great future for us like Beat! Beat! Beat! And you are the one of them. What are your favorite German names these days? And what are your influences?

Yeah many people told us that our sound reminds them of British bands. We are certainly influenced by music from Great Britain, but we didn't necessarily come up with our sound on purpose. It's just something that has happened naturally, so it's just a consequence of the music we listen to ourselves. Everyone in the band has his own preferences, some of us prefer the modern Indie-Sound, others are rather into the sound of the 60s and the 70s or their modern succesors. Then there's Brazilian Jazz and all kinds of weird things. We're trying to not limit ourselves to certain bands or genres, you can draw inspiration from so many different things, not only from music. For example, we just recently watched a music documentary from a famous german-turkish director called Fatih Akin. The movie is called „Crossing The Bridge – The Sound of Istanbul“. In the movie the music scene of Istanbul is portrayed and we all loved it. So, that kind of thing is also very inspirational to us. Istanbul must be fantastic! We've been having fantasies about playing a show there for you guys and I'm sure we would have a blast.

It's hard to name a favourite German band, but one we all love is called 'Okta Logue'. They are from Darmstadt and they're just brilliant. Other names would be 'The Intersphere' and 'Blackmail'.

Last month Blood Red Shoes wrote a review about guitar dance&rock music to Drowned in Sound (http://drownedinsound.com/in_depth/4144362-hard-times-for-guitar-music-by-steven-from-blood-red-shoes) do you believe that so? In my opinion guitar music needs a new star these days and yes, Steven is right. But it's too bad to breakup such bands like The Rakes but it's good to see the new bands like The Vaccines... What do you think about this genre of music?

The article is certainly right about the fact that it is usually the wrong way to push a rock band from 'top to bottom'. A rock band needs a long process of touring, rehearsing, recording demos etc., to develop an own distinctive sound and grow together as a band. Unless the music is very poppy and mass compatible the main stream is not going to accept them and 'throw them away' after a little while. There is no point to be one of thirty new bands a month people are going to care about only for a few weeks. You have to work up your way slowly and build a sustainable fan base. Organic is the key word. The Black Keys are a good example. They recorded their first records in a basement and toured through the US in a messed up van. And then with the last album they won a grammy and now they're selling out

arenas. They made it. By working up their way slowly.

Also i believe that Your single D.I.S.C.O is a killer hit. And it is a cool and fresh guitar dance & dance-punk song which must be listened with wearing your dancing shoes.

Thank you very much. It's mind blowing that our music has made its way to Istanbul. We don't even know how that happened. We appreciate the support from you guys so much!!!

And there are lots of teasers of D.I.S.C.O, also lots of live performance videos are on the internet like Untouchable, Second Time... Aren't you gonna make a video for D.I.S.C.O?

Yeah, like I said earlier. We're working on that and you can expect our video to be released in two months at the latest.

What is the expansion of D.I.S.C.O ?

I'm sorry, we didn't understand that question. Maybe you meant the 'intention' of D.I.S.C.O.. The intention of the song is to make people party and dance pretty much. It should be played loud in a night club or of course at one of our concert and people should just dance, celebrate and have a good time, that's what it's about.

Soundcloud is a huge community, it's the best for bands these days. But we are not able to listen your EP 'Admiral Blue Belle' on your soundcloud account. We can just listen Shining Grey, Box of Lies and D.I.S.C.O on your Soundcloud page. Otherwise we have to buy it from Itunes...

Yeah, that's true. We were thinking about uploading all of our songs on soundcloud and we are certainly aware of the fact that these days people don't really spend money on music anymore. But considering the ammount of work, time and money we invested into the EP, it seems kind of wrong just to give it all away for free. People should realize that making music is very time consuming and if they love a band, they should also be willing to invest a little bit of money into the music they love, because when people are willing to spend money on our music, we will be encouraged and have the means to make more good music for our fans. People should try to see it as an investment, really.

I'm wondering about your new songs... Will they be energetic like D.I.S.C.O? Deeply hope :)

It depends. We have more songs that are very similar to D.I.S.C.O., but also songs that go into a slightly different direction, but in the end it is all Bourbon Seas and everything's linked. But don't worry, we have more party killers, just like D.I.S.C.O..

Should we wait for an album when are you gonna release it? What are your future plans?

We would love to record an album. As soon as we are sure about our plans we will let you guys know!

