

The Young Gods : « Super Ready / Fragmenté » (CD /PIAS)

After having been spending the last 5 years playing a quite experimental and electro oriented music, the “power trio” from Switzerland came back to their first love: a harder, more guitar based sound which perfectly fits to their mood and to the social and political context. As a big fan of albums such as “TV Sky”, I’ve been pleased by this return of the band to their roots... I consider this record as a good synthesis of the band’s several periods, because it’s not only made of harsh rock songs (such as “I’m the Drug”, “Freeze”, “Secret”), it also contains lots of strange electronic sounds and hypnotic atmospheres (“Stay with Us”, “Un point c’est tout”) and of course the mix between English and French lyrics which has become the trademark of the singer Franz Treichler (“C’est quoi c’est ça”, “About Time”). He also puts lots of double-meanings into his songs as always, so many tracks can be interpreted several ways, and they can be heard lots of times without becoming boring. With this album, The Young Gods prove once again that younger artists still have a lot to learn from them.

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