



ePop 022:
Young Romance



EardrumsPop is EardrumsPop is a label where we release free digital singles of our favourite artists. Every single will include 2 original songs and in addition a cover-song that deserves more attention. The cover art will be made by our favourite illustrators, and we like to see the single as a split-release between the band and the illustrator.

The singles will vary in style, from acoustic folk-songs to noisy indiepop, everything in between and more, but always warm and melodic.

Tracks:

1. Follow on Your Own
2. Break My Heart By Morning
3. Rose Tint

»» Track 1 & 2 written by Young Romance, Track 3 written by Lulu and The Lampshades/Landscapes. All songs performed by Young Romance. This is a co-release with Odd box Records <http://oddboxrecords.com/>

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Introduction to the band: Young Romance

are Paolo and Claire. They write about love and doubt and dislocation, wrapping up their words in a layer of fuzz and distortion.

They are inseparable. They live together, write together, finish each other's sentences and second-guess what the other's going to say next. Sweet, charming, funny, and entirely self contained, they can bicker and joke with each other for hours on end, splendidly isolated as the world rushes on all about them.

Paolo talks about wanting their songs to capture that moment –

that rush – of feeling something for the very first time, and about how your first love is so different, so much more intense, than all those that follow.

One thing Paolo and Claire have figured out, is that together they're doing something special. 'There's not one word that we've written that I don't believe in,' says Claire. You get the feeling that, to them, that's all that will ever matter.

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www.facebook.com/YoungRomanceMusic // youngromancemusic.tumblr.com/

The Cover Art Designer: Duncan Barrett

» Can you give us a short presentation of yourself and your art?

My name is Duncan I draw pictures and play guitar. These days the drawings I do have more often than not got something to do with my band Tigercats.

» How did you get started in the illustration field?

I studied illustration at university in Brighton and after that it seemed only right to give it a go in the real world. Nowadays I prefer drawing for my own amusement rather than for anyone else's.

» Please tell us about the process of making the EardrumsPop-cover! Is this the way you usually work?

As the band are called Young Romance, I wanted to draw some naked people so I had a lot of fun drawing lots of naked people in various positions. The two girls that made the final cover seemed the most romantic of the lot.

» Describe an average working day.

I get up early and go get my day job done, then come home and have a nap and make dinner. Round about nine o'clock I start feeling myself waking up, and if it is a good day I will have time to get some work done before bedtime.

Read the rest of the interview here:

<http://www.eardrumspop.com/2012/06/17/illustrator-interview-duncan-barrett/>

<http://crayonlegs.com>

<http://tigercatsband.com/>

Young Romance — a photo interview:

The innovative website [A Negative Narrative](http://AnegativeNarrative.com) has made photo-interviews with our single-artists. Visit www.anegativenarrative.com and see more bands' photographic answers to their interview questions.

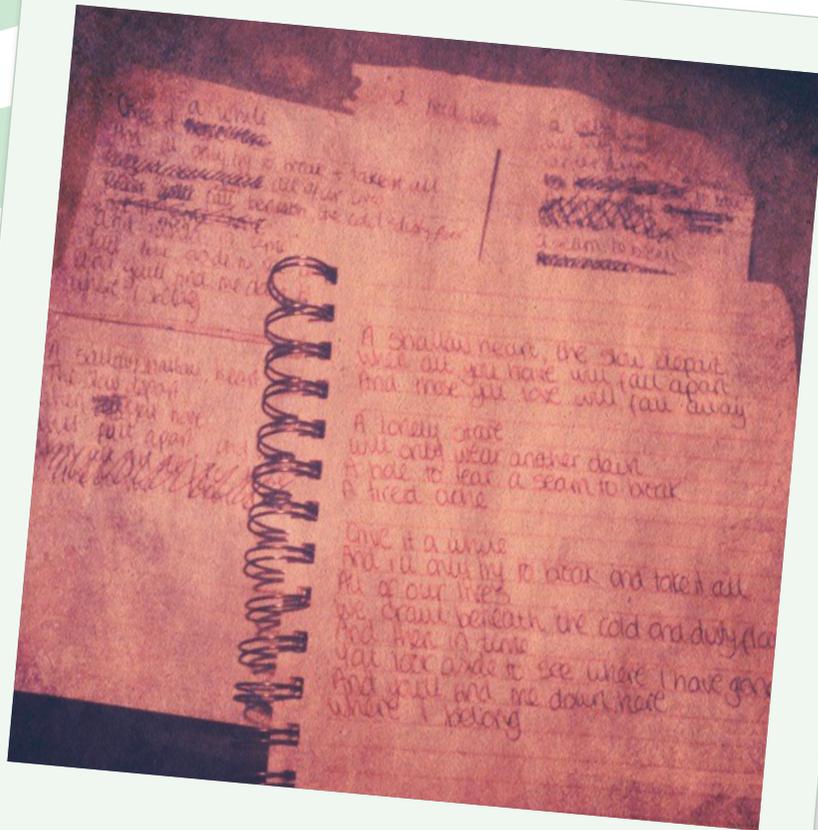
Here is A Negative Narrative's interview with Young Romance:



- 1) Take a photo of an ear, but make it real strange, artistic or unrecognisable.



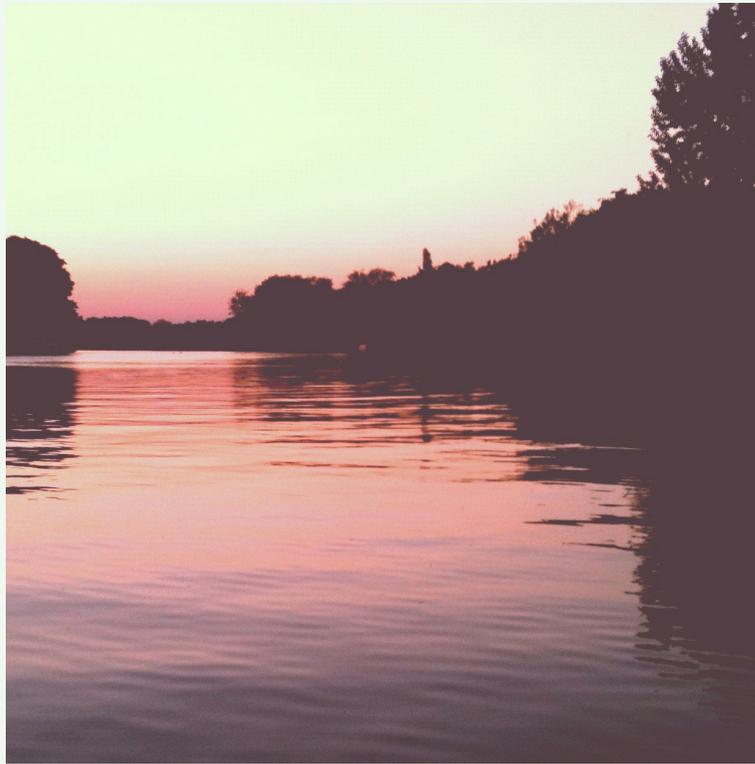
- 2) What's the most precious thing you'd smash up or break just for the purpose of taking a photo of it all broken and smashed for this interview?



3) Tell us a secret.



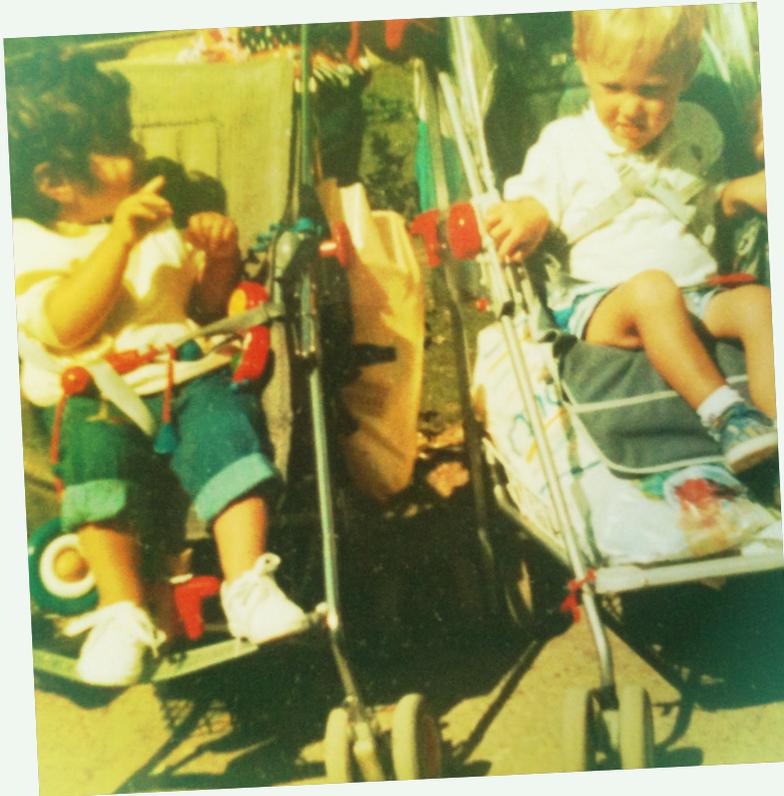
4) What does life mean to you?



5) Define infinity.



6) How about a really colourful photograph?



7) Photograph someone who isn't expecting it.



8) What would your music look like if it was visible to the human eye?



9) What makes you really, really, stupidly happy?



10) Photograph something illegal or naked.



The cover song: We have encouraged the single-bands to make a cover version of a song they think deserves more attention. Young Romance have chosen to cover »Rose Tint«, originally performed by Lulu and the Lampshades.

»Rose Tint« can be found on the band's single »Feet to the sky« from 2009.

<http://www.facebook.com/Landshapes>

<http://soundcloud.com/landshapesband>

About Lulu and the Lampshades / Landshapes

Lulu and The Lampshades are no more, but they are...and no, they aren't... but they were when this song was recorded. Confused? The band has changed their name, and they are now called Landshapes, and yes, they are definitely still playing. A venue in France misspelled their name, and a year later, they took it. Landshapes are currently recording with Ash Workman.

I have only heard one song from Landshapes, and this one had a quite different sound than the joyous folk-pop-style the band have been known for earlier. The first demo as Landshapes is a bit darker and slower than the songs, but still very beautiful.

About EardrumsPop, the label:

EardrumsPop is a net-label closely related to the music blog Eardrums. We love warm and melodic music of all kinds, we believe in beautiful things you can see and hear, and we believe in working together, helping each other and getting good music and good art out to the public.

We HOPE that you can visit the websites of the bands you like, buy their releases, go to their concerts or just spread the word about these wonderful bands. All our releases are made in close collaboration with the artists and illustrators.

www.eardrumspop.com

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Next singles in this series:

» ePop023: Sun Sister

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