



Stars and the Underground EPK

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Valhalla, Wellington, January 2022

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“Moody, atmospheric textured landscapes of sound which wash out like smooth rolling waves...”

Rev Orange Peel, 13thfloor.co.nz

“Moving through the set that combined facets of goth, shoe gaze and dark electronic music with vocals from Mason intermingly added in just the right places Stars and the Underground proved itself to be a worthy live act...”

Sarah Kidd Ambient Light Blog

“Stars and the Underground are a nice bit of post punk...”

Darryn Baser music.net.nz



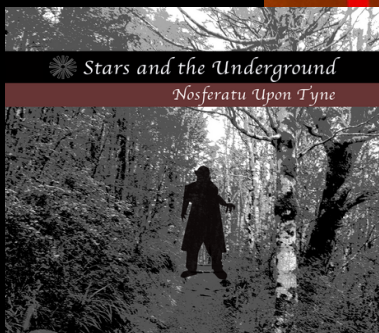
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Shows:

29/08/2022	After The Flesh, Wine Cellar, Auckland
22/01/2022	Gathering Shadows, Valhalla, Wellington
31/07/2021	Lichtbeuger, Creassault, Stars and the Underground, Thirsty Dog, Auckland
20/12/2020	Concierto Solidario - Radio Siete Lima Sur(Peru) Live Stream
19/09/2020	Nirvara Lounge Hamilton
19/11/2019	Shadowplay Moon 1 Wellington
17/08/2019	Freaking the Dog Thirsty Dog Auckland
06/07/2019	Swallow the Rat, Mothra, Robots in Love, Whammy Bar Auckland
08/06/2019	Sounds Like Winter, Lichtbeuger The Townie, Sydney
09/06/2019	Robots In Love, Lichtbeuger The Tote, Melbourne
01/06/2019	Lichtbeuger and Guests, The Thirsty Dog, Auckland
27/01/2019	Drab Majesty, Whammy Backroom, Auckland
08/12/2018	Permanence Thirsty Dog Auckland
28/08/2018	Lichtbeuger, PTSD Ding Dong Lounge, Auckland
05/02/2017	Ikon, Sounds Like Winter, Disjectamembra, Whammy Auckland

Releases:



Nosferatu Upon Tyne Single August 12, 2020



Evolution Circle Ep Jun 1, 2019



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Members:

John Mason - Vocals, Guitars/Programming

Cat Veen - Keyboards/Vocals

Ario Kimber Manufui - Bass Guitar

Matt Herring - Drums

Stars and the Underground are a three piece band from Auckland, New Zealand. We play a unique blend of Goth adjacent, Post Punk incorporating Shoegaze textures and Dark Electronic and Cold Wave vibes.

Our journey thus far has been about building a sound of which now we feel we are beginning to understand, as at 2023 after being dreadfully restricted by Covid19, we are now ready to share our new material which represents the band as it now exists the camaraderie and shared musical connection we have made during difficult times.

Recording an EP is our next port of call, then a return to the touring momentum we started to build in 2019.

Our first single “Nosferatu Upon Tyne” was released in August 2020 and received airplay in New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Canada, Greece, Germany, UK, France and the US.

Nosferatu was also included on the US compilation UnObscured Comp Vol 2 2020 along side bands like Altar De Fey Shadow Assembly and Ashes Fallen.

We like to think we are doing our little bit to promote not just ourselves but other Kiwi artists.