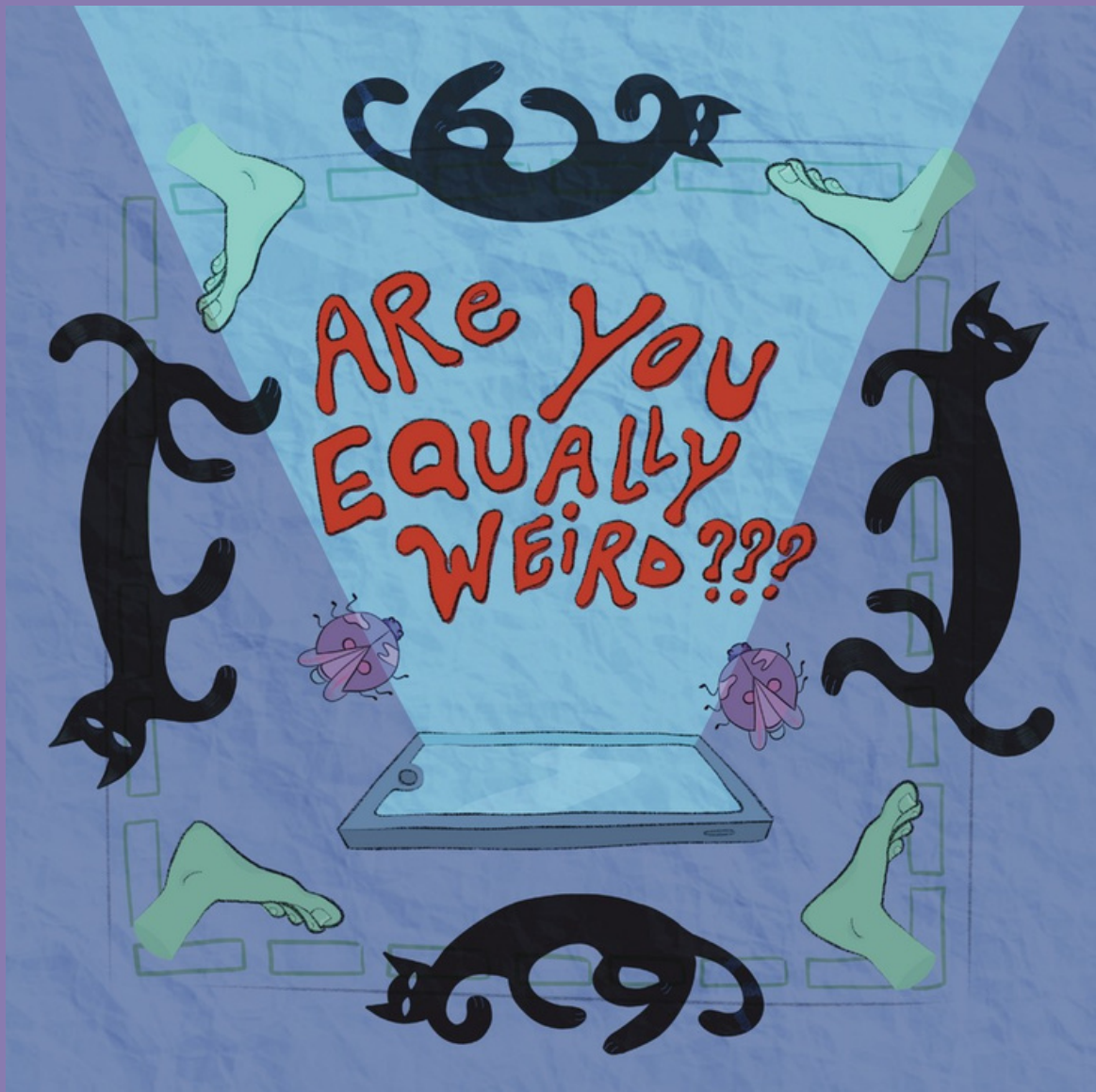


NONA PROBLEMO



SINGLE
'Are You Equally Weird???'
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ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

BIO



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Jenske Verhamme, **Nona Huysegems** and **Sigi Willems** met during their student days in Leuven where they specialized themselves in emerging academic disciplines such as fungal physics and sitopic cyborg studies. Full-time nonsense salesman and qualified policy economist **Tijs Fastré** was brought in as a drummer to shatter the prevailing, neoliberal dogmas of our time. After being active in numerous other musical projects throughout their youth, the members decided to form a new band in April 2021: Nona Problemo crawled out of its stork egg! Through wins in the pop competition Sound Track in the province of Flemish Brabant in late 2021, Nona Problemo launched itself like a rocket (on renewable energy) in the Flemish music landscape.

EP RELEASE

For the production of their first EP (expected in February 2023), they asked for the help of the experienced 'postpunk-pedagogue' **Bert Vliegen**, known from Whispering Sons and Teen Creeps (who, by the way, took care of about half of the Sound Track laureates). For mixing and mastering, Bert was assisted by **Michiel de Maeseneer** and **Laurens Grossen**. It resulted in an eclectic EP that tries to reconcile the playful indie pop of bands like Los Campesinos! and The Fiery Furnaces with the danceable melancholy of New Order and LCD Soundsystem, and the weirdness of Liars or The Flaming Lips. Or as they like to call it themselves: '**radically naive eco wave**'.



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Presave link [here!](#)

SINGLE 'ARE YOU EQUALLY WEIRD???'

In their third single "Are You Equally Weird???" releasing on 27 January 2023, Nona Problemo reaches out to their non-human allies in their shared struggle against climate change. In order to get to know our mysterious friends, the animals and plants, a bit better, the band believes we should all become some kind of DIY-scientists. Instead of using technology and the screens that surrounds us to stay immersed in an endless stream of antropocentric, mind-controlling entertainment, let's start fabricating equipment and art which allows us to communicate with the non-human world, to inquire about their needs and desires. This 'science for the 99%' might help us to discover that, indeed, we, the inhabitants of Planet Earth, are all 'equally weird' after all...

The instrumentals of the song are a mix of folky indie from Yo La Tengo and contemporary postpunk à la The Horrors or Ought. Combined with singer Sigi's new wave influenced vocals, the magical melodies seem to reflect the sunny forest atmosphere which comes to the fore in the accompanying videoclip.

HIDDEN LINKS



Audio Track [here!](#)

Music Video [here!](#)



The DIY-Cli-Fi clip was created by a team of talented people from the Brussels' film school LUCA School of Arts. (Art) Director **Bas Duchateau** surrounded himself with friends (human and non-human) who were perfectly casted to visually represent the ecological eccentricity and radical weirdness of Nona Problemo, influenced by Joy Divisions video for 'Love Will Tear Us Apart', lo-fi Soviet sci-fi films and a bunch of playful eco-feminist filmmakers of the 20th century like Agnès Varda or Vera Chytilova.



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