BIO

Fumaça Preta bring together elements of tropicalia, psychedelic rock, fuzz funk, musique concrete, acid house, radiophonic electronics, hair metal, voodoo and African, Brazilian and Latin rhythms. With vocals whispered, ranted and screamed in Portuguese, sounds lazered across time, and tropical rhythms and fuzz guitars fighting for supremacy, this band never deliver what you expect.

Fumaça Preta (pronounced Foomassa Pretta) is Portuguese for *Black Smoke*, a phrase that was shouted during the recording of their first 45: the band's vintage analogue tape machine malfunctioned filling the studio with *Fumaça Preta*. The band survived and the name stuck. After producing two critically acclaimed 45's released on their own *Music With Soul* label, **Fumaça Preta** set about producing their debut album. All musical boundaries collapsed during recording as the band drew upon their vast and varied array influences.

Live, **Fumaça Preta** becomes a quintet that swerves in and out of endless musical avenues but never loses the rock solid heavy psychedelic groove that drives them. Fumaça Preta are based in Brighton, UK and Amsterdam, Holland. The bands debut album *Fumaça Preta* is out now on *Soundway Records*.

45'S

A Bruxa
Music With Soul Records
2012

Vou-me Libertar
Music With Soul Records
2012

ALBUMS

Fumaça Preta
Soundway Records
2014

REVIEWS

The Wire, UK

"A deep throat organ over fuzzy funk drumming, then passionate ranting in Portuguese - *Pupilas Dilatadas* lays out its stall right from the start: a mad love for 1960s Brazilian psych rock stirred up with European humour. The wild harmonized guitar chords remain unleashed till four minutes in, and the track is an impressive mix of discipline and righteous craziness. *Toda Pessoa* is even better, a concise and coolly configured mesh of bass and guitar lines strutting towards a chorus whose dumbness verges on perfection. The music shifts easily from pomp rock riffs to lounge moments, with space echo and other FX splashed generously about. *Espelhos Fundidos* is a casually brilliant throwaway: a high bassline, cello and bass clarinet taking turns on melody, while waves of insane laughter and echo crash over the top. This is record collection rock, if you like, but from people with very special collections. It's amazing that the whole steaming, tropical concoction has emerged from a tiny Amsterdam studio."

- Clive Bell

Peny Black Music
penyblackmusic.co.uk

"If they were to be judged by their 45's, Fumaça Preta would debut as the possibly wildest sonic psychedelic punk novelty act on Earth. Those two singles, brilliant by any standard, held so much promise that the album in the making was believed unlikely to raise even more momentum. But by Jove, it does. Fumaça Preta's overwhelming debut goes way beyond the sheer magnificence heard on their 45's on Amsterdam's *Music With Soul* label. It is likely to be 2014's biggest treat."

- Maarten Schiethart

The List
list.co.uk

"Soundway delivers another cracked vision of South American psychedelia…something akin to the wiggier
end of Tropicalia – Os Mutantes, Tom Zé – without descending into retro pastiche."

- Stewart Smith

Quobuz
qobuz.com

"What comes out of this mix is far more extreme than what went in. The primal sounds on Fumaça Preta are gritty, freaky, steamy, and a hell of a lot of fun….fueled by acid-drenched effects, with Caribbean and Brazilian rhythms sifted through a cheesecloth of loopy Bahian grooves and Zappa-esque chamber music… The tunes on this record demand participation: if you can't dance to it, you're already dead."

- Thom Jurek

Active Listener
active-listener.blogspot.pt

"There is absolutely nothing pop about this record; not a single attempt to court the mainstream... this could wind up being not just one of the best psychedelic releases of 2014, but one of the best releases of the year, period. Bravo!"

- Todd Leiter-Weintraub

TOUR DATES

Transmusicales Festival
Rennes, France

Fusion Festival
Berlin, Germany

HKW
Berlin, Germany

Valkhof Festival
Nijmegen, Holland

Milhões de Festa
Barcelos, Portugal

KILKO Festival
Haarlem, Holland

Tribu Festival
Dijon, France

Le Petit Bain
Paris, France

ZDB
Lisbon, Portugal

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