

Bish (Japanese idol group)

Bish (Japanese: ビッシュ, Hepburn: *Bisshu*, stylized as **BiSH**), also known as **Brand-new idol Shit** (新生クソアイドル, *Shinsei Kuso Aidoru*), is a Japanese idol group that was founded in 2015 by their manager Watanabe Junnosuke. The group was conceived as a successor to BiS, an idol group managed by Watanabe that disbanded in 2014.

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History

Bish was initially announced in January 2015 with the idea to begin Bis again, and auditions began that month in order to find members.^{[1][2]} After the audition process, the completed lineup was announced in March, and members Yukako Love Deluxe, Cent Chihiro Chicchi, Aina the End, Hug Mii, and Momoko Gumi Company were revealed to the public. The members' eyes were obscured with black contact lenses and could not be revealed until they each attained 4,444 followers on Twitter.^[3]

Their first song "Spark", from the album *Brand-New Idol Shit*, was released through the music site Ototoy as a free download: first as a demo version with vocals by their manager, then the finished version was released one week later. At that time, Yukako Love Deluxe chose to withdraw from the group before their official debut. In an interview with Ototoy, she cited reasons of stress and anxiety in relation to her withdrawal. She had recorded vocals for all tracks on the album, so her parts had to be re-recorded before its release.^[4] Her voice was retained, however, on "Spark".

Bish	
Also known as	Brand-new idol Shit
Origin	<u>Japan</u>
Genres	<u>Alternative metal</u> , <u>punk rock</u> , <u>alternative rock</u>
Years active	2015-present
Labels	<u>WACK</u> <div>Sub Trax</div> <div>Avex Trax</div>
Associated acts	<u>BiS</u>
Website	<u>www.bish.tokyo</u> <div>(<u>http://www.bish.tokyo/</u>)</div>
Members	<u>Aina The End</u> <div>Cent Chihiro</div> <div>Chicchi</div> <div>Momoko Gumi Company</div> <div>Lingling</div> <div>Hashiyasume</div> <div>Atsuko</div> <div><u>Ayuni D</u></div>
Past members	Yukako Love Deluxe <div>Hug Mii</div>

Bish released a music video for the song "Bish - Hoshi ga Matataku Yoru ni" in April. As the release of the album drew closer, Bish began to release more of its songs as free downloads. By 21 May, just six days before its official release date, all 13 of the album tracks were available for free.^[5] This did not harm album sales, however, and their first album reached the 20th position on Oricon's Weekly Album Chart.^[6]

On 31 May, Bish held their first solo concert, "This Is For Bis", at Nakano Heavy Sick Zero. Though venue's capacity was merely 80 people, it was chosen for its significance, being the venue where BiS' first one-man was held. During the show, the members announced an audition to recruit more members, and a new single to be released in September.^[7]

In August, Bish performed at the 2015 Tokyo Idol Festival. However, due to their fans and fans of their sister group POP (Period of Plastic 2 Mercy) failing to follow the rules of the festival during the groups' performances, both groups had all events on the second day cancelled. Footage from the festival that was broadcast on TV shows festival staff attempting to bring Bish's performance to a halt in the middle of a song.

On 5 August, two new Bish members were revealed: Lingling and Hashiyasume Atsuko, bringing the total number of members up to six. Just as the earlier members of the group, their profile photos were taken with black contact lenses. Their true faces could not be revealed until they gained more Twitter followers than Bish manager Watanabe Junnosuke.^[8] However, Watanabe, got bored of waiting and lowered the number to 5000 followers for both members, and their faces were revealed later that week.

On 14 August 2015, Bish revealed the music video for their first single, the Celtic metal song "OTNK", featuring the new members. On 2 October 2015 it was announced that Bish would release a second album with the title *Full Metal Jacket*. This was later changed to *Fake Metal Jacket*, and was released on 20 January 2016. *Fake Metal Jacket* was promoted with a music video for the song "Monsters", which originally appeared on their first album. Upon release, the album reached 5th place on the daily Oricon album charts.

On 19 January 2016, Bish announced at the final leg of their "Idol Is Shit" tour that they would have their major debut, through the label Avex Trax, in May 2016.

The group released the hardcore punk song "Deadman" as their major-label debut single on 5 May, billing the 99-second number as "(Probably) the shortest major debut song ever?!" The coupling track "earth" was composed by Tetsuya Komuro and the release was mastered by Tim Young. "Deadman" reached 5th position on the Oricon weekly singles chart, and shortly after its release, Bish announced the release of their major-label debut album in October 2016.

On 16 May 2016, member Hug Mii announced her withdrawal from Bish, citing family reasons as the cause. Her last performance was on 2 June.

On 1 August 2016, new member Ayuni D was revealed to the public. She made her debut with the group at the "TOKYO BiSH SHiNE repetition" event on 24 August, where they announced the title of their upcoming October album, *Killer Bish*.

Aina The End, the lead vocalist of the group, underwent surgery for vocal polyps at the end of 2016, which meant the group ended their activities for the year with the free concert "In The End". She returned in 2017, and Bish announced their new single "Promise the Star", to be released later in the year.

Bish released their first mini-album, *Giant Killers*, on 28 June, featuring title track "Giant Killers" and "Shakai no Rule", the theme song for cartoon *Heybot!*, with lyrics written by Hashiyasume Atsuko. Certain editions of the album contain "Introducing Bish", a twelve-track compilation CD featuring new recordings of past Bish songs featuring vocals by new member Ayuni D.

On 4 November 2017, Bish had a surprise release of their second major-label album, *The Guerrilla Bish*, exclusively through Tower Records. The album was released at a price of ¥299 without any prior advertising, and the surprise edition is packaged without cover art or a lyrics booklet, a reference to Kanye West's sixth album Yeezus.^[9] The music video for the lead song "My landscape" was filmed at the Mojave Air and Space Port's airplane graveyard in California, as was the photography for the album cover.^{[10][11]}

On 28 March 2018, Bish released the single "Paint It Black". The song was used as the second opening theme for the anime series *Black Clover*.^[12]

On 3 July 2019, Bish released the single "More Than Like", which was used as the fourth and final opening theme of *Fairy Tail's* final season, thus making it the series' final opening theme, and its twenty-sixth overall.

On 22 July 2020 the album *Letters* was released, considered the band's "major 3.5th" album, containing 7 tracks.^[13]

Members

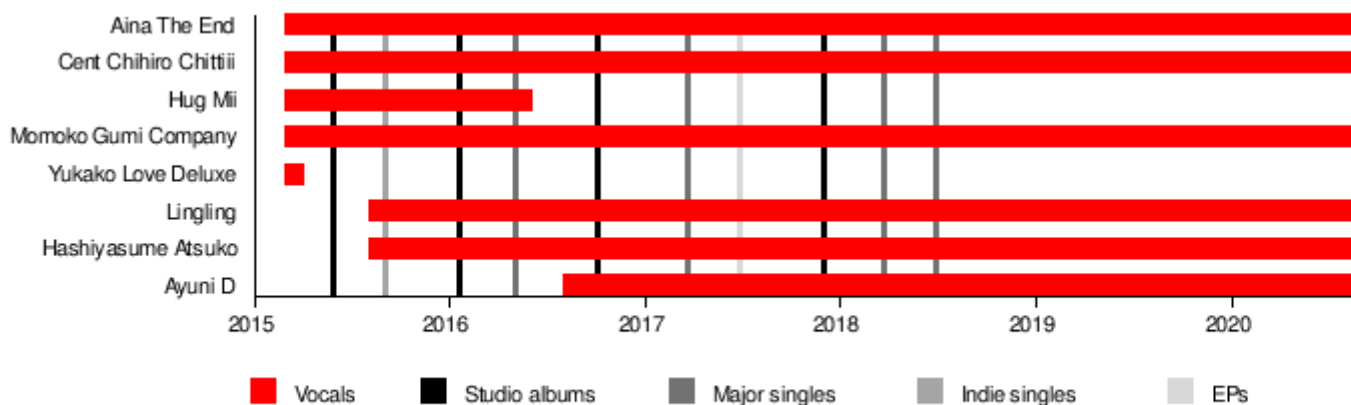
Current

- Aina the End (アイナ・ジ・エンド)
- Cent Chihiro Chicchi (セントチヒロ・チッチ)
- Momoko Gumi Company (モモコグミカンパニー)
- Lingling (リンリン)
- Hashiyasume Atsuko (ハシヤスメ・アツコ)
- Ayuni D (アユニ・D)

Former

- Yukako Love Deluxe (ユカコラブデラックス)
- Hug Mii (ハグ・ミィ)

Timeline



Discography

Studio albums

Title	Album details	Peak positions	
		<div>JPN Oricon [14]</div>	<div>JPN Billboard [15]</div>
<i><u>Brand-new idol Shit</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 27 May 2015Label: Sub TraxFormats: <u>CD</u>, <u>digital download</u>	20	26
<i><u>Fake Metal Jacket</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 20 January 2016Label: Sub TraxFormats: <u>CD</u>, <u>digital download</u>	13	13
<i><u>Killer Bish</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 5 October 2016Label: <u>Avex Trax</u>Formats: <u>CD</u>, <u>digital download</u>	7	8
<i><u>The Guerrilla Bish</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 29 November 2017Label: Avex TraxFormats: <u>CD</u>, <u>digital download</u>	5	6
<i><u>Carrots and Sticks</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 3 July 2019Label: Avex TraxFormats: <u>CD</u>, <u>digital download</u>	4	4
<i><u>Going to Destruction</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 4 August 2021Label: Avex TraxFormats: <u>CD</u>, <u>digital download</u>	1	1

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Compilation albums

Title	Album details	Peak positions	
		JPN Oricon ^[14]	JPN Billboard ^[15]
<i>For Live -Bish Best-</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: 8 July 2020 Label: Avex Trax Formats: CD 	1	2

Extended plays

Title	Album details	Peak positions	
		JPN Oricon ^[14]	JPN Billboard ^[15]
<i>Giant Killers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: 28 June 2017 Label: Avex Trax Formats: CD, digital download 	4	4
<i>Letters</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: 22 July 2020 Label: Avex Trax Formats: CD, digital download 	1	1

Singles

Title	Year	Peak chart positions		Album
		<div>JPN Oricon</div> <div>[14]</div>	<div>JPN Billboard</div> <div>[16]</div>	
"OTNK"	2015	10	34	<i>Fake Metal Jacket</i>
"Deadman"	2016	5	16	<i>Killer Bish</i>
"Promise the Star" (プロミスザスター)	2017	4	9	<i>The Guerrilla Bish</i>
" <u>Paint It Black</u> "	2018	1	3	Non-album singles
"Non Tie-Up"		12	29	
"Life is beautiful"		3	5	
"Hide the Blue"			—	
"Stereo Future"		4	4	
"Kind People"	2019	2	4	
"Rhythm" (リズム)			—	
"—" denotes a recording that did not chart or was not released in that territory.				

Videography

Live albums

Title	Album details	Peak chart positions	
		DVD ^[14]	Blu-ray ^[14]
<i>Less Than Sex Tour Final "Teiousekkai" Hibiya Yagai Dai Ongakudou</i> (<i>Less Than Sex Tour Final "帝王切開" 日比谷野外大音楽堂</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 18 January 2017Label: Avex TraxFormats: DVD, Blu-ray, digital download	19	9
<i>Bish Nevermind Tour Reloaded The Final "Revolutions"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 1 November 2017Label: Avex TraxFormats: DVD, Blu-ray, digital download	8	7
<i>Bish "To The End"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 29 August 2018Label: Avex TraxFormats: DVD, Blu-ray, digital download	8	8
<i>Bring Icing Shit Horse Tour Final "The Nude"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 3 April 2019Label: Avex TraxFormats: DVD, Blu-ray, digital download	3	4
<i>And yet Bish moves.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 15 January 2020Label: Avex TraxFormats: DVD, Blu-ray, digital download	2	5
<i>Toyko Bish Shine6 (Live at Zepp Tokyo 2020.8.19)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 18 November 2020Label: Avex TraxFormats: DVD, Blu-ray+2CD, digital download	2	2
<i>Reboot Bish</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: 26 May 2021Label: Avex TraxFormats: DVD, Blu-ray+2CD, digital download	1	3

Documentary albums

Title	Album details	Peak chart positions	
		DVD ^[14]	Blu-ray ^[14]
<i>All You Need is Punk and Love</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: 9 December 2017 Label: Space Shower Music Formats: DVD, Blu-ray, digital download 	40	—
<i>Bish Documentary Movie "Shape of Love"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released: 29 August 2018 Label: Avex Trax Formats: DVD, Blu-ray, digital download 	21	12

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