

vulture party

Utilising a blend of female and male vocals (often dual), authentic piano, effect-laden guitars, a microKORG synth, 5-string pulsing bass and driving beats, Vulture Party write disquieting alt pop for the socially conscious.

The band's self-titled album, available from 3rd April 2020 on Last Night From Glasgow Hive, has been summarised by Small Music Scene as "There are few records that spring to mind from recent memory that pulled me in and had me consistently captivated, but that is exactly the case with Vulture Party's self-titled debut. A creative act spawning curiously dazzling content that few can match."

Prior to submitting their enquiry to Last Night From Glasgow Hive, the band self-released two singles, 'New Humans' and 'Sun Dance', both of which have videos shot and directed by musician and award-winning filmmaker, Adam Stafford. The singles have had good coverage on local and internet radio stations, and on online press.

Vulture Party is:

Louise Ward – vocals, piano, synth

David King – vocals, guitar, synth

Dickson Telfer – bass, synth

Roddy Campbell – drums, percussion



Bio

Vulture Party is the lovechild of a handful of bands coming from the Falkirk area. David was the founding member of Sweethearts of the Prison Rodeo and asked Louise (formerly of Louise Against the Elements and subsequently Martha and the Moodies) to feature on the recording of their second album, *Pigs in the Bull Ring (Humans Like Beasts)*, where they realised their vocal styles gelled.

Dickson met David and Louise after Adam Stafford recommended them for the Transatlantic recording project he was working on with pianist Graham Marjoribanks. Graham and Dickson had formed Out of the Swim in the noughties, but the band had a hiatus when Graham moved to Canada. After a number of years though, they decided not to let the distance stop them from making music and, using modern gear, to write and record an EP of collaborations with (mainly) Falkirk based musicians.

During the process of working on the Out of the Swim material, David, Louise and Dickson noticed similarities in their musical preferences and ambitions – and that they made each other laugh. Dickson, also the bassist in dream pop band, L-space, was subsequently invited by David and Louise to work on a new project; that project became Vulture Party.

Dickson and Graham had worked with established drummer, Lee Burgoyne (The Ray Summers; Davey Horne) on the Out of the Swim project, so Lee was asked if he'd drum on Vulture Party's album, to which he agreed. Given other responsibilities though, Lee couldn't commit to playing live, so Louise asked her old school pal, Roddy Campbell, if he fancied joining the band to play live and to work on future material.

Roddy drummed in the now defunct dance band The Insomnia Project and has been a long standing member of Falkirk folk outfit, The Tonkerers. After listening to the album and digging it, Vulture Party was complete.

The band enjoys a mask from time to time, and mixing the playful with the sinister as part of their creative output.

What people have said:

“Well worth your attention.” – Scots Whay Hae

“Haunting vocals and organic melodies.” – Manic Pop Thrills

“Ones to watch, for sure.” – Is This Music?

“A creative act spawning curiously dazzling content that few can match.” – Small Music Scene

“Beautiful songs, lyrics and vibes. A winning combination.” – Lisa May Young, radio presenter, K107FM

“Stunning new music. Louise’s vocal style reminds me of Lana Del Ray and Anna Calvi.” – Derek S, Editor of *Razor Cuts* magazine

Of ‘New Humans’:

“New Humans is Numan-esque.” – Francis McFaul, musician and songwriter, and former guitarist with Cliff Richard

“Gets right to the core of electronic music.” – The Write Angle

Of ‘Sun Dance’:

“Well and truly grasped by the poignancy of the words, several times thinking ‘wow’.” – Small Music Scene

“The song is amazing, the video spellbinding.” – Francis McFaul, musician and songwriter, and former guitarist with Cliff Richard

Socials and platforms:

Web: <https://vulturepartyband.com/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Vulture_Party

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/vulture_party/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/vultureparty/>

Bandcamp: <https://vultureparty.bandcamp.com/album/sun-dance>

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZAR7aS3AmW0Y2pIpCyqq0A?view_as=subscriber

CreamFloats: <https://creamfloats.com/artist/vulture-party-MSGfWnqMkzWhJxJkF>

Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/album/7aLwWNFKHxNhuEk1mfbRIZ?highlight=spotify:track:2AWeym8qzgWt9VY90ycW4K>