About

The Fragile Souls are 21st century blues

Biography

Paul Freegard

Producer/composer

Bands:

Perennial Divide Album - Purge

Single - Bee Head produced By Andy Partridge XTC

Supereal: Guerrila Records Album - Elixir

United: Discordant Records Single - With The Sun

Chamber: Hydrogen Dukebox Records Album -Thrust

Singles: Boom De Boom - Funky Paradise - Mercedes Bends

Remixes:

I Feel You : Depeche Mode - Supereal Mix

Barrrel Of A Gun: Depeche Mode - United Mix

I Feel Loved : Depeche Mode - Chamber Mix

Empire State Human - The Human League - Chamber Mix

1000 Beautiful Things - Annie Lennox - Chamber Mix

Production

Depeche Mode: Exciter Co Production

Martin Gore: Counterfeit 2 Co Production

Mark Moore Nothing To Lose: remix, release date August 2013

Ryan Coggings

Song writer/perfomer

Credits:

Bands

Grain: signed to Eve records Uk

Outshyne: independent Outshyne North America records

Co writer:Tom quik music

Co writer/musician Fragile Souls

Description

Introduction

On completion of the Chamber Album in 1999 Martin Gore invited Paul Freegard to work on the Depeche Mode album Exciter in 2001.

Paul produced Martins solo album Counterfeit 2 released 2003

From 2004 until 2011 Paul produced for several bands but nothing could equal the experience he shared working with Martin Gore. With Gores album complete Paul's next move was to pursue a long standing idea of mixing chain gang blues and electronica, the first port of call would be to find the right vocalist.

It took years of searching around London clubs and auditioning various singers.

Then on a cold December night in 2012 a fated meeting of minds came together. It was a simple equation, a producer goes into a venue for nothing more than drink and a blues singer walks on stage to do nothing more than perform, it was here the seed was planted. Paul liked what he heard and saw, so approached Ryan and had a brief chat which lead to Ryan going to the studio that very night and laying down a vocal for their first song "Trouble" in a single take Ryan nailed it.

The rest is history the 21st century porch blues was born. A year down the road and Fragile Souls has an album worth of material recorded and are rehearsing their live set.

With the album in mixing stages and the birth of the live set in progress Paul and Ryan are ready to bring 21st century porch blues to a time where music is lacking something fresh, with one foot firmly planted in electronica and the other foot in chain gang blues an integral sound that has brought the two hues together as one genre. The Fragile Souls take pride in giving the listener a visual experience; their tracks evoke the primal gift of dance and the deep dream like trance of a movie soundtrack. Like any good product it needs be taken to the consumer. Already the Fragile Souls have had great feedback from well established artists within the music industry. "We are looking for a label who believes in forging modern music and management who have a passion to bring something fresh to the music market". The music also lends its self to film and TV; this is also an avenue that they are pursuing. The Fragile Souls will be playing various live dates this year.

Basic Info

Launched 2013

Release **Date**

1st January 2013

Genre

Electronic Blues

Members

Ryan Coggins, Paul Freegard

Hometown London

General Manager

Sean Mcnaboe

Current Location

London

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