

## ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

### Urvanovic *Amateurs*

**Artist:** Urvanovic  
**Album:** *Amateurs*

**Tracks:**

1. Open Ground
2. Waterworks
3. Bubblewrap
4. Onomatophobia
5. Think Fast
6. Handholds
7. Pollen
8. The Mine
9. The Worry Trail

**Release:** 18th May 2015

**Label:** Survivalist

**Format:** CD / Download

**For fans of:** Dad Rocks!, Sufjan Stevens, Conquering Animal Sound



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*"...thoughtful, delightful orchestral pop with a refreshingly lo-fi aesthetic."*

**- Scotland on Sunday**

**Urvanovic** are delighted to announce the release of their debut album ***Amateurs*** via **Survivalist** on **18th May 2015**.

On *Amateurs* Urvanovic have created a spectacular amalgamation of live and programmable instrumentation that creates an overwhelmingly powerful sound. **Tom Irvine** and **Seonaid Stevenson's** vocals blend together effortlessly throughout the release, riding on a wave of polyphony that dances from your speakers and fills the room.

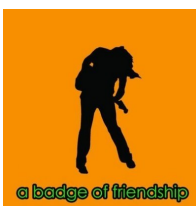
Straddling the line between traditional folk and indie electronica, for every lo-fi song on the album, such as 'Waterworks' and 'Onomatophobia' there is an equally anthemic counterpart, whether it's the distortion heavy and immediate album opener 'Open Ground' or the electro heavy 'Bubblewrap'. Urvanovic are not a band who can be easily pigeon holed, and their ability to create a noise that's both deliciously complex and eminently listenable is a credit to their ability as musicians.

Originally created as a studio experiment in Edinburgh, Urvanovic formed in 2012 as a byproduct of songwriter Tom Irvine's (vocals, keys, guitar) composition projects at university. He then created a musical collective with the aforementioned Seonaid Stevenson (vocals, trumpet) as well as **Niall Sinclair** (laptop & keyboard, noises), **David Hill** (drums, percussion), **Emma Donald** (violin), **Bethany Coyle** (violin), **Rachel Wilson** (cello), **David Norris** (violin), **Amanda Currie** (violin), **Tim Cais** (cello) and **Graham Coe** (cello) to create the intense and captivating sound you hear on this album.

With an EP on the horizon the band also have a host of Scottish shows planned in the run up to the album's release, including a special collaboration with **Edinburgh's Tinderbox Orchestra** where the band will be performing orchestral arrangements of some of their songs. There are also plans for UK tour and the band already have festival slots lined up at **Hidden Door** and the **Kelburn Garden Party**, making 2015 a busy year indeed for this Scottish musical collective.

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- Urvanovic are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
- For more information: [www.urvanovic.com](http://www.urvanovic.com)



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