

PRESS RELEASE

Planet Brain & Lebatol Split

Artist: Planet Brain & Lebatol

Album Title: Split Album

Tracks:

1. Mirror 7
2. Poco Vento
3. Jupiter Completes its Orbit
4. The Fog Inbetween
5. Failure
6. 4x94
7. 3 Kinds of Today- Cabbage Attaching
8. Peek a Boo Youfucksyou
9. 兄弟の黒.
10. Little Pieces



Release Date: 7th September 2009

Label: Function Records

Format: CD / Download

Planet Brain

Planet Brain is a three-piece - Marcello Batelli (guitar, vocals), Nicola Zangrando (bass), Claudio Larese Casanova (drums). The band formed in 1999 and live between the Dolomites, North-East Italy.

They've been described as "melodic modern-day shoegazers" and their music has been named "sonic spaghetti", for their tendency to mix together enjoyable singing lines with prog-ish-psychedelic bits, and to go often from mellow parts to heavier climes. They released their debut album *Compromises & Carnivals* in 2007, on **Function Records** and have played many huge festivals in their homeland such as Arezzo Wave, Territorio Musicale and Trieste Rock.

Lebatol

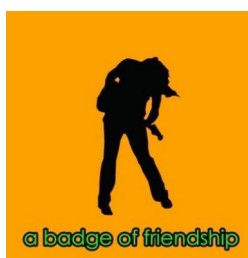
Lebatol formed in 1999 and began playing regularly around London. 10 tracks were recorded the following year and then in January 2001. Lebatol's first radio play came when they were **Steve Lamacq's** *spotlight band of the week* on the **Radio 1 Evening Session**. In October that year, debut single *The Single* was released through the band's own **Function Records** label. Since then they have released one album and three more EP's in-between putting out the releases of countless other bands through Function.

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This split album features 5 new tracks from each band. Planet Brain's shoegazy soundscapes coupled with Marcello Batelli's incredible vocal dexterity pick up where their 2007 album *Compromises and Carnivals* left off and occasionally takes us to heavier climes.

Lebatol, back with their first new material in 4 years, appear to have mellowed very slightly: there are two-part vocal harmonies in there! The intertwined guitar riffs remain though as does the gypsy and bay fixated growling vocal ramblings.

- Planet Brain and Lebatol are available for interviews
- Photographs available on request
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