



A SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Kissogram is a Berlin-based band, known for combining non-compliant, experimental electronic sounds with catchy, danceable pop songwriting and rock'n'roll.

Founded in 1999 by Jonas Poppe and Huguenot Sebastian Dassé, Kissogram savour early success with a remix version of their first hit 'If I Had Known This Before'. At that time their style is slightly ironic synthesizer pop, maybe comparable to German New Wave 'NDW'. They are using elements of computer game music, children's keyboards and stylophones. Soon the songs grow more sophisticated as songwriting and the lyrics begin to be more important. At the same time their live performance becomes energetic and sweaty.

Their first album 'The Secret Life Of Captain Ferber' is recorded 2004 with hip-hop dandy and pop prankster Gonzales in Paris. It is released on Louisville Records, as the following two albums. The press describes their style as 'rock'n'roll-disco', 'bohemian disco wave' or 'hungover melancholy electronic pop' (NME). On their second album 'Nothing Sir' they experiment with oriental sounds and harmonies for the first time.

In 2008 drummer Joe Dilworth (Stereolab, Add (N) to X, Cat Power) joins Kissogram and they record their rock album 'Rubber and Meat'. Kissogram go on touring with Peaches, Jeans Team and Underworld, and, in 2009, Franz Ferdinand take them through all of Europe and to Japan.

Kissogram is a dance act with a pulsating and powerful beat. The Kissogram double helix: they're touring in their original line-up as an electronic duo for the clubs and as a band trio with drummer Dilworth.

They also do remixes and music for movies.

KISSOGRAM ARE

Jonas Poppe (vocals, guitar, synths) / Sebastian Dassé (synths, beats) / Joe Dilworth (drums)

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DISCOGRAPHY

- 1999 "Good Evening Baby", (CD/Tape), officially not yet released
- 2001 "If I Had Known This Before", (Vinyl-12"), Blaou
"If I Had Known This Before", (12"-Doppelvinyl, CDM), Low Spirit
- 2002 "I'm Absolute" (Vinyl-EP), Buback-Tonträger
- 2003 "Cool Kids Can't Die" (7"-Splitsingle with Novack), Metroheadmusic
- 2004 "The Secret Life of Captain Ferber" (CD/LP), Louisville-Records
"Forsaken People Come To Me" (7"/CD-Single), Louisville-Records
- 2005 "Cool Kids Can't Die" (12"-Vinyl), Louisville-Records
- 2007 "My Friend is a Seahorse" (12"-Vinyl), DefDrive (UK)
"Nothing, Sir!" (CD/LP), Louisville-Records
"The Night Before/The Morning After" (7"-Vinyl, Louisville Records)
- 2009 "Rubber and Meat" (CD/LP), Louisville Records
"The Deserter" (Online Single), Louisville Records

Plus various remixes, songs for compilations etc.

OTHER FACTS

Poppe and Dassé played together in the band "The Sitcom Warriors".

Jonas Poppe is touring as a DJ for Arabic and Turkish rock'n'roll and funk.

Other side projects/aliases are/were: Gods of Love, Davos, The Why, The Blood Boys, Ingeborg Schnabel, Jonathan Pope