



Sweet Psychedelics



SWEET PSYCHEDELICS RELEASES ITS DEBUT ALBUM

A constellation of artists owning different talents, from different places and generations gathers together in one project. This is the multinational band Sweet Psychedelics, featuring Robertinho Brant (guitar, music production and songs), Marcelo Sarkis (voice, vocals and lyrics), Rike Frainer (drums and percussion), Thiakov (bass, guitar, organ, vocals and musical co-production) and Eugënia (leading voice and vocals).

The former two are from Belo Horizonte - Minas Gerais, where they still live. The third, born in Santa Catarina, lives in Rio de Janeiro. As to the last two, the Brazilian Thiakov and the Portuguese singer Eugënia, they are currently living in Lisbon.

With parallel careers, the musicians and friends got together over the course of a few years at Robertinho Brant's Green Studio, in Belo Horizonte, to record their work.

Bearing the band's name this fourteen track album was conceived from the blend of ideas, personal baggage and inspirations, and is about to be released on November 27th 2020, throughout the main digital platforms.

With a striking sound and unique identity Sweet Psychedelics music has a strong cinematic appeal. Its inspired melodies and sophisticated harmonies disclose a contrast with an always simple and direct message.

The arrangements, made in layers, evoke landscapes that at times invite reflection and others set path to a thought-provoking delusion. Precise rhythmic tracks, beautiful bass lines, mysterious guitar suits and carefully constructed solos get mixed with engaging vocals and a string orchestra, specially composed and arranged by maestro Wagner Tiso, one of the main names of Clube da Esquina.

Contemporary and at the same time vintage, classic while still being bold, the Sweet Psychedelics strolls freely and naturally through rock ballads, visiting psychedelic waltzes with ease, as well as seventies bossas and vigorous songs inspired by the seventh art. Ultimately its musical style can not be defined by genre, but by the search for its own aesthetic and concept, thus cre-

ating a very special personality. The lyrics, all in English, are endowed with insight and inventiveness often giving voice to fictional or real characters. All of this makes the band, since their first album, outline their own travel itinerary. Come aboard, get inside to listen and get carried away by the Sweet Psychedelics.

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SWEET PSYCHEDELICS - BIOS

Robertinho Brant - Composer, music producer and arranger, having released three solo albums and produced more than 30 albums by other artists. Seu Jorge and Bebel Gilberto have recorded his songs, among others. He is the author of all the songs on Sweet Psychedelics' first album. He has just released his first instrumental record and has produced and arranged the album Vendedor de Sonhos, a tribute to the composer Fernando Brant, his uncle, featuring great names in Brazilian music. @robertinhobrant

Marcelo Sarkis - Poet, composer, singer and musician, having started his career playing in Belo Horizonte and Rio de Janeiro, in 1980. He has composed for pop and rock bands, also performing as a singer. He is the vocalist and author of Sweet Psychedelics lyrics. @marcelosarkis

Rike Frainer – He got started in music 40 years ago by his father, a professional drummer. He has engaged in main festivals, such as the Batuka Music Festival and Odery & Modern

Drummer Festival, in addition to having studied at Berklee College of Music, in Boston. He has recorded two DVDs with the singer Marina Elali, with the musical production of Lincoln Olivetti, and a DVD with Ney Matogrosso and Marilia Bessy (Infernynho), nominated for the Latin Grammy. He has also been a drummer for Erasmo Carlos' band for the last six years. @rikefrainer

Thiakov - Bassist, music producer, composer and poet. With a career that includes the production of more than 25 albums released in Brazil, Portugal and Australia, live performances in Colombia, Spain, Portugal and Brazil, the musician also has three albums of his solo career, in addition to two poetry books released and distributed throughout Latin America. Track composer, he has worked with cinema, theater and circus. @thiakov

Eugënia is the voice of Sweet Psychedelics. Also a composer, she was born in Portugal, lived between Lisbon and London in the 80s / 90s. With over 24 albums released in Portugal and Brazil, she has recorded with great names in Brazilian music such as Tom Jobim, Caetano Veloso, Chico Buarque, Milton Nascimento, Wagner Tiso, Egberto Gismonti, Toninho Horta, Ney Matogrosso, Adriana Calcanhotto, Gal Costa, Mário Laginha, among others. She has been living in Lisbon, São Paulo and New York. www.eugeniameloecastro.com

Wagner Tiso - Musician, pianist, composer, arranger, WT was responsible for the orchestration of several records that became classics at Clube da Esquina, such as Milton (1970), Milagre dos Peixes live (1974), Minas (1975), Sentinela (1980), Amor de Índio (1978), Sol de Primavera (1979), Contos da Lua Vaga (1981), among others. Wagner Tiso takes part in Sweet as a String Arranger, special guest - www.wagnertiso.com





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