



DEPUTIES

With a classic line-up (guitar, bass, drums), the four Parisians of Deputies draw a rock sound swinging between pop and garage. They hold in high esteem Hives, Arctic Monkeys and other Strokes.

The usual story one can find when looking up "B" in any good rock dictionary. "B" for "Band": a strong record collection, an immoderate love for rock'n roll and a massive amount of time spent performing air guitar before the bathroom mirror. And finally plugging in, in 2002. A summit meeting, duffle-coat (Baptiste), skate shoes (Hugues) and hoody (Thomas), a first band, then another in 2008. At the end of 2010, Sharif joins the original pack. And these three words, at last : "We are Deputies".

After a baptism of fire in March 2011 and several gigs in their stronghold – Paris' 11th district, they start moving forward and playing the Parisian hot spots: *International, 114, OPA*. In the meantime, the band regularly hangs out in Montreuil, experiencing the wisdom of Aslak Lefèvre's –from label Allô Floride - nimble fingers. *Vivre vite, jouer fort* : Deputies release online their first single, "Skip this" in June 2011. "Red Kiss" in November 2011, "You Gotta" in February 2012, and "Back in Town", their latest single, released on last July 2nd, would follow. A debut LP is being recorded right now, due for release this autumn. Destination moon: the release party will take place in the legendary *Bus Palladium* (Paris).

Deputies are : Baptiste (drums), Hugues (bass), Sharif (guitar, vocals), Thomas (guitar)

Deputies like : Arctic Monkeys, Bloc Party, The Strokes, The Clash, The Hives...

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Next gigs :

12.10.20 / Caen – El Camino

12.10.26 / Tremblay-en-France – L'odéon (Comme à la Maison – Oui FM)

12.12.08 / Paris – Bus Palladium (Release Party)

Past gigs : Espace B – Paris ; L'International – Paris ; L'OPA Bastille - Paris ; L'International – Paris ; Le 114 - Paris ; Abracadabar - Paris ; Fête de l'Humanité - La Courneuve ; Café de Paris - Paris.