

THE UPPER STRATA

Embark on a dreamy sonic voyage with The Upper Strata, a captivating dream pop and shoegaze duo that has been pushing musical boundaries since 2011.

Comprising Johnny on guitar and passionate vocals, and Reg on bass, sequencer, background vocals, the US/Swiss duo seamlessly weaves together a tapestry of soaring melodies and atmospheric soundscapes.

With code-based graphics, The Upper Strata transforms every stage into a mesmerizing visual and auditory experience. Their music carries an indie soundtrack vibe, creating an ethereal journey for the audience.

Since their inception, The Upper Strata has released 2 EPs and 7 LPs. Each release represents a current layer of their eclectic sound, showcasing their commitment to musical evolution. Having played on 500 stages across the US, Canada, and Europe, their live performances are a testament to their dedication and passion for connecting with audiences worldwide.

FAVORITE GIGS

Europe

Kunsthalle Ziegelhütte, Appenzell (CH) | Parterre One, Basel (CH) | Kramladen, Vienna (AT) | Club Flex, Arad (RO) | Kleiner Wassermann, Basel (CH)

USA

Amado's, San Francisco (CA) | Dantes, Portland (OR) | Hotel Utah, San Francisco (CA) | Last Exit Live, Phoenix (AZ) | Skylark Lounge, Denver (CO) | Soda Bar, San Diego (CA) | Tempe Marketplace, Tempe (AZ) | Starling, Sonoma (CA) | The Mint, Los Angeles (CA) | The Quarry, Bisbee (AZ) | The Heart, Idaho Falls (ID)

Festivals

Scottsdale Arts Festival, Scottsdale (AZ) | Sidepony Express Music Festival, Bisbee (AZ) | Spark Festival, Mesa Arts Center (AZ)

PRESS

«There is a dramatic, evocative tone here that is very effective, utilising quiet and space to great effect.» Various Small Flames (About Luap Elk)

«Fog is a hazy soundscape of ambient noises that only touches on the border of shoegaze and indie. ... a monumentally chill album.» Carly Schorman, YABYUM (About the album Fog)

«It tackles not only styles and genres rarely blended together (let alone, so fluently), but also addresses in its lyrics issues and concepts many are afraid to even consider.» YABYUM (About the Neon Glitz)

LATEST VINYL

Hue is colorful journey inspired by the groups travels and sensory experiments – an indie soundtrack vibe that borders on shoegaze, dream pop, and alternative R&B.



Give it a listen!



JOHNNY
vocals, guitar



REG
bass, sequencer
vocals, live visuals



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