



SOCIALIST LEISURE PARTY

Previous to Socialist Leisure Party's Kevin House and Andy Hitchcock had been in Action Painting! on iconic indie label Sarah records. Today, along Axel Amicabile, Georgina Carroll, Jared Fisher and Julien Kokot, they are Socialist Leisure Party. From Berlin, to London, to Nice, traveling back and forth, the ensemble has been busy the past month releasing their Tactical Pop! for Coffee Cadets CD+7" on the Shelflife label. Now on this Cloudberry 7" they bring two fantastic pop songs, arguably their best: Turktown Saints on the A side and Vulnerable Adults on the B side. Turktown Saints is a bliss of jangly guitars and a haunting flute that would not leave your head for weeks, months. Vulnerable Adults in the other hand, is not as soft, it's a catchy, in-your-face, pop hit as the ones they used to sign back in the day as Action Painting!

From The Monochrome Set, to the Jazz Butcher, to the sounds of Young Scotland, to The Wolfhounds and more, The Socialist Leisure Party continue a tradition of great guitar pop! This release is a manifesto of Andy's underrated genius, one that carries a willingness to fight, to antagonize, to annoy and be annoyed, to muck in and out, to draw his stiletto in close combat or blast his blunderbuss across the undulating range of part-time pop moguls.

The artwork has been beautifully illustrated by Irina Troitskaya.

...and you will want to hear it, for the guitars jangle and whirl, and Andy Hitchcock vocals have that delicate balance between wistful melancholy and youthful nievete.

THE FINEST KISS

From their provocative name to their lean, bright songs, Socialist Leisure Party are a band of a sort we haven't heard for a very long while. And yet, in the subtle but undeniable way they acknowledge and engage with the modern world, they are a band unlike any we've heard before.

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