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The Decoys Video Diary online shortly



The UKmusicsearch team, Keith, Rob, Leigh, Clint and Dorian spent 2 days following The Decoys around their home town before their performance at The Big Culture Show in Sussex. What an excellent 2 days! and a great performance to round off with...check back here shortly!

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JUNE ON UKMUSICSEARCH



We follow **The Decoys** on a 2 day video diary before their performance at The Big Culture Show....

UK MUSICSEARCH REVIEWS

review by Mike Bond

KINKY DURAKEE - DEDICATION

"A case of massive potential trapped in bland indie trappings"



Track Listing >>

Dedication / The Things We Fear The Most / Dedication (Video)
JOESOAP RECORDS

With the feel of Nico fronting some average little indie band, Kinky Durakee are a band with whom you can sense the potential if not quite yet the finished product. Frontwoman Gulzhan Ibrayeva is in possession of a truly exceptional voice, a husky croon that falls somewhere between Cerys Matthews, Nico and Isobel Monteiro; it's this that sets Kinky Durakee apart. It's a shame that with new single DEDICATION, it quickly becomes clear that the songs don't quite match the potential; this the kind of middle of the road average indie pop that you associate with the likes of Ocean Colour Scene or Shed Seven, forgettable and dull to say the least. A case of massive potential trapped in bland indie trappings, Kinky Durakee are a band that with a touch more imagination and ideas could well emerge as something truly special. But as things stand, DEDICATION is indie-by-numbers that fails to impress.

BIOGRAPHY
Hugely distinctive vocals by Gulzhan make Kinky Durakee one of the most easily recognizable bands in the UK. Originally from Kazakhstan Gulzhan is now based in Edinburgh with fellow band members Paul Finnie, and Gareth Brown. The band formed their own label Joe Soap Records Ltd to release their own EP/Single Iskala. Described by one respected scribe as 'Madonna with balls...!' the band received exposure on terrestrial and internet radio including shows such as Beatscene Beat106, Streaming Radio, Scottish Internet Radio etc. The bands new single 'The Answer' featured on the EP and such was the live reaction to the track the decision was taken to release the song as a full single. Easier to listen to than describe, the band deliver songs with choruses that will be trapped in your head for days. They will make you dance, they will make you think, they will make you sing, and the release of the new album "Separate Together in early 2007 will show the full and broad musical talent of one of the hottest bands in Scotland right now. Two of the bands new tracks, Your Sin City and Separate Together are posted on their Myspace site (www.myspace.com/kinkydurakee) and you can expect live dates to be confirmed soon to promote the forthcoming album.

LINE UP
Gulzhan Ibrayeva
Paul Finnie
Gareth Brown
Chris Gibson

DISCOGRAPHY
SEPARATE TOGETHER (Joesoap Records)
Your Sin City
Separate Together
My Favourite Day
The Things We Fear The Most
Kiss
Symbiotic
Dedication
Caught In The Back Of My Mind
Perfect In Your Eyes
Someone Better Than You
Trying To Get Home
Forever And A While

THE ANSWER (Joesoap Records)
The Answer

ISKALA (Joesoap Records)
Iskala
Sacrifice

DEDICATION (Joesoap Recordings>2007)
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Kinky Durakee>www.kinkydurakee.com

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Review date: June 2007