

Mp3 One Trick Pony - Full Of Life



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One Trick Pony is known as much for its stripped down, eclectic arrangements as for its stark, straight-faced tales of drinking, loss, and lovers. 7 MP3 Songs in this album (28:43) ! Related styles: FOLK: Folk-Rock, AVANT GARDE: Experimental People who are interested in The Smiths Nick Drake The Shins should consider this download. Details: Singer-songwriter/guitarist Randolph Williams III formed One Trick Pony in 2003. For the next three years, he and then-manager, Jenny Teixeira, journeyed through a revolving door of band members, while the band played some of L.A.'s most influential independent music venues. In 2007, after years of filling in for absent drummers, Jenny put away her datebook and Rolodex to take her rightful place behind the drums. One Trick Pony is known as much for its stripped down, eclectic arrangements as for its stark, straight-faced tales of drinking, loss, and lovers. The group has solidified a unique position in Los Angeles, as a band which is as comfortable performing with indie noise rock bands like Health and Death to Anders, as with experimental folk acts like U.K.s David Thomas Broughton and soulful electronica artist Esthero. Randolph's voice is the star of the show: it ranges from a low, soft, almost velvety tone reminiscent of the great crooners to a barely restrained high alto, a perfect complement to the wry wit with which his lyrics paint their sombre portraits. Jenny's simple but unorthodox rhythms and haunting soprano backing vocals pair with Randolph's clanging guitar and a variety of loops and synth sounds to complete a unique and diverse mix of alt folk, indie rock, and even bossa nova. Classically trained violinist and L.A. indie scene habitué, Charlene Huang, frequently lends her beautifully delicate melodies to the group's sound, adding a simple orchestrated quality. The band has drawn comparisons to Nick Drake, The Smiths, The Shins, and even Tom Waits. However, its sound is its own. We aren't music historians, we just try to make music that we think we would personally like to hear, whatever that is is for others to interpret as they will. One Trick

Pony is a member of the Central Second Collective, a group of bands/friends whose members help each other navigate the sometimes chaotic music scene of Los Angeles. Diverse in sound but unified by friendship and a love for The Cocaine (a Little Tokyo dive at the corner of Central Ave and Second Street, where they all met and played), the collective is comprised of One Trick Pony, Death to Anders, The Transmissions, The Happy Hollows, Die Rockers Die, and The Henry Clay People. The collective's unity and packed shows have brought the attention of the L.A. Weekly, L.A. Times, KXLU 88.9, KillRadio.org, and Radio Free Silver Lake. One Trick Pony is currently finishing their second self-release Full of Life due in Winter 2009. What people are saying.... "...makers of the prettiest song Ive heard..." - Radio Free Silver Lake "[Phantom Pains is] impeccably arranged and at times imbued with a stark and irresistible beauty (the bowl-you-over-gorgeous "City Heart")" - Tiny Mix Tapes "...ranging from deep and powerful up-tempo melodies to a haunting falsetto that makes you wonder if the ghost of Jeff Buckley is lurking somewhere in the corner of the room." - Loose Record

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