

Mp3 The Breathers - Work And Sleep



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A new rock band from Austin, Texas, The Breathers come with their powerful, original sound. "Organic, "Heavy", and "Hybrid." Heavy grooves evolve into moody passages, lyrically potent, shifty, and always hanging on barbed hooks. 11 MP3 Songs ROCK: Modern Rock, ROCK: Progressive Rock Details: Dirty Linen Reviews "WORK SLEEP" issue #111 (April/May 2004) Unexpected touches take this one beyond the default raised-on-Waylon-and-the-Allmans sound, including the bizarre but effective distortion.... lots of odd rhythms, tight songwriting (all 11 tracks are credited to the band), and Hamilton's dusty-leather voice. A thoroughly captivating debut. ----- Austin Chronicle Reviews "WORK SLEEP" 11/21/03- 3 1/2 stars! "Singer Claire Hamilton spins these Carveresque yarns in a voice that can be Chrissie Hynde coy or Neko Case soulful, without fully belonging to either rock or country. Similarly, her cohorts...navigate the gnarled web of roots with professionalism and precision. ...The Breathers' expert eye for detail and impressive ability to infuse even the most mundane situation with an earthiness that's impossible to fake." ----- The Daily Texan Reviews "Work And Sleep"10/07/03 "The Breathers are a hard band to pigeonhole. Fronted by Claire Hamilton, an emigrant of the 'california soul' scene, the Austin-born four piece floats outside the standard rock box...Each fractured attack and psychedelic wave merges fluidly with the choppy ebb and flow of 'Work And Sleep" ----- Austin360(from the Austin American-Statesman) 9/23/03 The Breathers are recommended as the show to go and see - they say the band "both rocks and grooves (and might have a little cool - not smooth - jazz layered beneath somewhere)" ----- Austin Chronicle "TCB" rates the Breathers TWICE for 2003 1/02/04 - Claire Hamilton recognised as a bad ass rockin' chick - "Work And Sleep" album "hit the mark right outta the chute" ----- Austin Chronicle The Breathers make the "TEXAS TOP

TEN" CRITICS POLL 1/02/04 one of the "10 Locals y'all slept on" for the album "Work And Sleep"

----- KUT Radio Austin The Austin Music Minute 2/13/04 The Breathers
were the featured band at this wonderful Austin station. -----

QUOTES..... "I just got back from Japan and what did I find in my mailbox? The Breathers CD. You guys
are really amazing." - Erik Hargrove, drummer for James Brown "The Breathers is brave and feral music
from the flesh pit of the working class." - Guy Forsyth "I love Claire's music!" - the late Dr. Timothy Leary

----- Claire Hamilton, the heart of the band, is a truly unique guitarist and
singer. Everything about her approach and delivery is drenched in life. She delivers honest lyrics and
soulful, intriguing songs with a graceful and powerful voice. The Breathers' moody panorama of classic
guitar tones delves into psychedelic spaghetti western, Stax on acid. Landis Armstrong on guitars makes
it happen. His tasteful playing in a wide range of styles gives 'The Breathers' their unique sonic texture.
Landis has had a busy musical history, and currently also plays in Bingo-playing legends the EL Orbits,
as well as the smooth, instrumental McLemore Ave. Seth Whitney is a natural and laid back bass player.
He sits right in rhythmically, while managing to play very melodically. He really knows how to compliment
the song and draw the other instruments together, like a big magnet made of cement. He also currently
plays with the Sarah Glynn Band. Eldridge Goins on drums brings a subtle grace and great dynamic to
The Breathers. Eldridge plays a deep pocket, referencing styles from jazz to gutbucket rock and roll. He
rolls the groove naturally- his ear for the music and heavy chops reside hand in hand. He has recorded
and/ or played with piano legend Johnnie Johnson, Big Al DuPree, Bert Wills, Carolyn Wonderland,
Patrice Pike, and also currently plays with Wendy Colonna and Foscoe Jones, among others. In addition
to THE BREATHERS' "Work And Sleep", Eldridge has produced records for Carolyn Wonderland, Guy
Forsyth, and A Loose Afiliation Of Saints And Sinners (Papa Mali, Carolyn Wonderland, Guy Forsyth,
Gurf Morlix, etc etc)

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