

## hopscotch

Modern rock with a sweltering breakbeat-based backbone fuse together forming the melodic sound universe of hopscotch.

The band is centred around the lead vocalist Lisbet Frisenette and the song writer Lars Roed. Together they manage all of the song-writing and composing. They met through a mutual friend and shortly thereafter they began recording their newly written material in Lisbet's small recording studio situated in her basement. The characteristic sound of hopscotch was finally obtained after joining forces with the producer Morten Munch.

After having been signed to the Roadrunner Arcade Music label in 1999 success came fast. Their first single "Look Me In The Eyes" was released in late 1999 – and became an immediate radio hit. Just one week after its release it was positioned second on the Danish airplay chart and national radio P3 made it *song of the week*. The second single "Callgirl" was released in June 2000 and soon followed to be an equivalent hit of "Look Me In The Eyes."

Their first concert was given at Pumpehuset, Copenhagen in June 2000, and marked the release of their album "Look Me In The Eyes". The venue was packed for the occasion and the audience were very pleased.

Along with the album being released at this venue, their first video to "Look Me In The Eyes" was also introduced. Directed by Caswell Coggins, who previously co-operated with Robbie Williams, Suede and Gerri Halliwell in making their videos, the bands first video was shot in London. MTV soon saw the potential and played it extensively on the Nordic Top 5 chart.

A year after their first single had been chosen to be *song of the week*, national radio chose yet again to elect the new single "Alive again/Abused" from the album to be *song of the week*. To the best of recollection it has never happened that national radio has chosen two singles from the same album to be *song of the week*.

Concomitantly with this hopscotch's first single "Look Me In The Eyes" was released in Germany which instantly captured the 58<sup>th</sup> position on the German Mainstream Airplay Chart. Soon "Alive Again/Abused" will be released.

Following the success in Germany "Look Me In The Eyes" was released in South Africa where it went Top 10 in the official airplay chart. At the moment "Callgirl" is in the official airplay chart Top 40.

Meanwhile hopscotch has been busy touring and playing a lot of festivals in both Germany and Denmark this summer. Also South Africa will experience their powerful rock performance when they play in Johannesburg in October.

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