

BAND BIOGRAPHY



ALICE IS SLEEPING

Who is Alice?

Did she drink the magic potion that swept her off to a dreamy Wonderland?

Alice is the singer and five-stringed bassist of the three-piece alternative rock band Aliceissleeping. Her vocals swagger schizophrenically between ferocious screams and banshee operatics, accompanied by shredding riffs by Dan and thunderous drum beats by Jon.

Originally from Sardinia, Italy (Alice & Dan) and Reading, UK (Jon), they converged in London which is now their home. The band take inspiration from the vast palette of heavy rock, drawing on everything from '70s prog rock to '90s grunge, evoking early Queen, Rush and Smashing Pumpkins.

The band formed in 2018 but as individuals they possess a wealth of recording and touring experience. Alice was the lead singer and bassist in successful Italian metal band MAB, who released four albums and toured extensively throughout the UK, Italy and Spain, playing shows alongside such luminaries as HIM, Cathedral and Girlschool. While Dan fronted Milan based stoner rock band Bones & Comfort and Jon drummed with folk punk band Quiet Quiet Band, both of which recorded albums.

Aliceissleeping have built up a good rapport on the London underground rock scene and have performed shows for a number of well-regarded promoters, including Live Circuit, An Alternative Gatherings Promotions and Redrock Jam, playing throughout London's club circuit at renowned venues such as The Water Rats (King's Cross), The Dublin Castle (Camden), The Black Heart (Camden), The Bird's Nest (Deptford), New Cross Inn (New Cross), The Victoria (Dalston) and headlined Nambucca (Holloway Road) in early March 2020.

The band had a number of gigs scheduled throughout spring 2020 which were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, by utilising the wonders of modern technology they recorded high quality live lockdown sessions of tracks and released them on their YouTube channel on the date of each cancelled show. They even turned their attention to ambitiously covering a Rush song in collaboration with other artists, where Dan was able to play his double-necked guitar!

Aliceissleeping's debut release, the 'Space Wanders & Bleeding Hearts' EP, saw the light of day in August 2018 and featured lead track "Love Song", for which Alice self-directed the video involving 66 Barbie dolls dressed up in painstakingly handmade dresses adorned with the band's red bleeding heart logo. "Scary Mary" was recently broadcasted on Total Rock Radio and their single "Brian's Tale", published in January 2019, has received airplay on an array of podcasts and online radio stations in the UK, Germany, Italy and as far afield as Australia. The band has just completed the recording of their debut album and expect to release it by the end of 2020, either independently or through a label. Touring in earnest will follow to make up for pandemic-induced lost time.

Alice is most definitely not sleeping!

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