



Band: Woog Riots Single: Good Scientist Released September 1, 2020
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Silvana Battisti: "Conspiracy theories are annoying ... "

'Good Scientist' is No. 2 in a series of singles to be released by German band Woog Riots. The first single was 'Yayoi Kusama' in April 2020. The core of 'Good Scientist' is that conspiracy theories are annoying. Woog Riots believe in the scientific method: "Observations, experiments, searching for evidence, testing ideas, debate, work together, communicate". Instead of wearing tin foil hats the two Woog Riots Silvana Battisti and Marc Herbert used vocoders in this song: an echo to the musical Retro-Futurism invented by Kraftwerk. Of course Woog Riots know about the dark side of science in the context of power, war and economy. This will be issued in another song called 'Who makes the stars'.

The single 'Good Scientist' was produced the same way as their their latest album 'Cut up and paste' (released 2019): Recorded in their living room, reworked and mixed by Lolo Blümmer and techno-musician and producer Jörn Elling Wuttke (Primitive Painter, Alter Ego, Sensorama, Acid Jesus).

Press about Woog Riots

"This is excellent. Celebration of an artist and her polka dots." Gideon Coe about 'Yayoi Kusama', BBC6 Music, April 20th 2020

"Yaay they're back and celebrating Japan's most famous visual artist. Mark my words in the early 2040's all young bands will reference the Woogs in the same way that the TV Personalities are now adored." Bottom of The Pops about 'Yayoi Kusama', April 19th 2020

"An act of genius – Alan Rusbridger the editor on 'Alan Rusbridger' the album", The Guardian, April 18th 2016, Review by Alan Rusbridger

"Fun, German/Italian, guy-gal electro-pop duo who betray a fondness for Kraftwerk in the odd robotic vocal. Add Squeeze-esque pop hooks – as in track 'Backstage Lemonade' – to that mix and you'll find yourself bopping along." Time Out, London (UK)

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