



**Band: Woog Riots Single: Yayoi Kusama Released April 1, 2020**

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*Silvana Battisti: "We love art and songs about art. And we love Yayoi Kusama ... "*

Yayoi Kusama, a 91-year-old Japanese artist, is one of the most internationally renowned contemporary artists. She is known for her pictures and installations filled with colored dots (polka dots), mirror cabinets (infinity rooms) and happenings. The two Woog Riots Silvana Battisti and Marc Herbert summarize the life and work of Kusama in a three and a half minute bubblegum pop song: The early days in New York from the late 1950s, the many polka dots, actions against the Vietnam War in the 1960s as well as the return to Japan with voluntary withdrawal from the public and the late international success of her art.

The mid-tempo song oscillates between the 60ties feeling, 808 drum computers and flowing electronic sounds. The slightly surreal-melancholic mood of the recording matches the life and work of Kusama, which is characterized by breaks and curiosities. This work was initiated by Silvana Battisti and Marc Herbert by London underground legend Jowe Head (Swell Maps, Television Personalities). Jowe asked Woog Riots at the end of 2019 if they had a contribution for a sampler about artists. Silvana and Marc immediately started writing and composing...

### **Press about Woog Riots**

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

*"Early Modern Lovers meets the soundtrack for a Volkswagon commercial."  
**Revolver USA Distribution, San Francisco (USA)***

*"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)***

*"...an up-beat, euro-pop dance tune that sounds like a kid's band version of Kraftwerk with a girl singer. Very fun!" **www.worleygig.com (USA)***

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