

## WOOG RIOTS

### Riverboat to Amsterdam



Band: **Woog Riots**  
Single: **Riverboat to Amsterdam**  
Release **July 19th 2024**  
Label: **From Lo-Fi to Disco!**  
(lo-fi 028)  
Streaming / Download / Video  
Distributed by Broken Silence

**"People start hating their jobs - thinking of the good ship Lollipop"**, sings German indie pop duo Woog Riots on their new single "Riverboat to Amsterdam". Silvana Battisti and Marc Herbert are also giving us a taste of their seventh album "Collectors of Pop", which will be released on August 23, 2024.

*"With the image of a hated job that you want to escape by signing on to a riverboat, we are following in the tradition of another great riverboat song: 'Proud Mary' by the US rock band Creedence Clearwater Revival,"* the self-proclaimed "collectors of pop" Silvana and Marc tell us. **But why riverboats?**

Woog Riots wrote the song while Silvana herself was working on a riverboat. The experiment ended after a year. What remains is the song "Riverboat to Amsterdam", which was of course performed and tested live for the first time in the board bar on a trip from Cologne to Amsterdam.

The danceable electro-pop of "Riverboat to Amsterdam" was created in the living room recording studio at home in Darmstadt (Germany). The string arrangement is by Laura Laurila. Laura recorded the various violin parts at her home in Tampere (Finland). Lolo Blümler - Ironbar Studios - was responsible for the final mix of the track, together with Silvana and Marc as well as the Woog Riots' musical advisor Jörn Elling Wuttke.

The "Riverboat to Amsterdam" video was filmed on riverboats, rivers, canals and various locations in Europe. "Whenever there was a ship or water nearby, we switched on the camera," says the band, who also edited the video themselves in the best DIY tradition.

The single "Riverboat to Amsterdam" and the album "Collectors of Pop" are released on their own label "From Lo-Fi to Disco!". Silvana and Marc also released the "Beatlesque" Modesty Blaise from Bristol (UK), Knarf Rellöms Umherschweifende Produzenten and The Spaghetti Wings from Hamburg here. You can read about the Woog Riots' time with the legendary label What's So Funny About / Zick Zack in Christof Meueler's book about Alfred Hilsberg "Das Zickzack Prinzip".

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## Press Quotes

"It's a classic list-song. Minimalist and child-like. Utterly charming ... a fascinating band and art-project ." **Ged Babey** on 'White', [louderthanwar.com](http://louderthanwar.com)

"It's great ... musically it contains elements of The Kinks and The Beatles." **Mickey Bradley** on 'White', **BBC Radio Ulster**

"This is excellent. Celebration of an artist and her polka dots." **Giddeon Coe** on 'Yayoi Kusama', **BBC6 Music**

„A loving Dylanesque: Bob Dylan by Woog Riots.“ **Byte.FM**

"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** on 'Yayoi Kusama'

## Discography

### Albums

- „Collectors of Pop“ (From Lo-Fi to Disco! / Broken Silence), Release August 23rd, 2024
- „Cut-up and Paste“ (From Lo-Fi to Disco! / Broken Silence), 2019
- "Alan Rusbridger" (From Lo-Fi to Disco! / Broken Silence), 2016
- "From Lo-Fi to Disco!" (From Lo-Fi to Disco! / Broken Silence), 2013
- "Post Bomb Chronicles" (What's So Funny About / Ritchie Records / Broken Silence), 2012
- "PASP" (What's So Funny About / Indigo), 2008
- "Strangelove TV" (What's So Funny About / Indigo), 2006

the complete discography please find here:  
<https://www.woogriots.de/releases.htm>