

BAMBOOZLE

Biography



Positive Disruption

Formed in 2016 Bamboozle combines singer/bassist/songwriter Serena Sykes, lighting up the stage with her dynamic performances, electric vocal and daring double bass stunts, with internationally renowned singer/guitarist/songwriter Jim Knowler (The Keytones, Gotz Alsmann), injecting his exciting and instantly recognisable guitar riffs.

Together they bring a wealth of musical experience and innovation to the stage, joined by drummer/vocalist Mike 'The Mountain' Orvis, bringing his legendary stage presence and performances, with huge energy and style.

With their eclectic background, wide-ranging musical influences and unique form of controlled chaos, Bamboozle draws inspiration from a variety of genres, including country, folk, rock 'n' roll, rockabilly, swing, blues, metal and beyond. Their alternative sound combines elements of artists like Paloma Faith, Chris Isaak, Paramore, Blondie, The Stray Cats and early Elvis. A perfect reflection of these diverse and multifaceted sources, Serena's electrifying vocal performances soar above Jim's thrilling guitar riffs and Mike's driving drum beats to create a sound that is both unique and unforgettable. Altogether, Bamboozle delivers a heady blend of fun, postrock, and ominous Americana that is both nostalgic and deeply modern.

Their live performances are nothing short of explosive, with their dynamic style and distinctive sound earning them a dedicated and almost cult-like fan base that crosses all genres. Bamboozle's music is a high-energy fusion of old and new, drawing on the rich heritage of rock 'n' roll while forging a path forward into uncharted musical territory. With their dynamic sound, infectious energy, and undeniable talent, Bamboozle is a band that is well worth experiencing first hand.