

Press Release

BAND

Show: Wednesday 30 June, 2010. 9pm until late

Fluc Wanne, Praterstern 5, 1020 Vienna

BAND is a four piece international outfit from England, Germany, Poland and the Philippines; a group that is, at once, more and less than the sum of its parts. Their cocksure presence and screeching noise make for a lethal combination: everybody in one room thrashing it out as if there is no tomorrow, let alone yesterday. BAND's philosophy of action is to start with very simple definitions even if they may need to be corrected later.

BAND was formed in early 2010 as a result of an interest in ridiculously diverse topics such as strategies of display in art, mathematical Set Theory, Dan Graham, and rock 'n' roll dramas, among others.

In a recent interview for Kuala Lumpur's 666 magazine the members of BAND described their project: "We're into Venn Diagrams, they show all hypothetically possible relations between a finite collection of sets," says A. D corrects: "Its all about the pose, the right haircut, that leather jacket and a twist of the hips onstage." BAND member N adds in an afterthought: "I feel like the job of the revolution is to smash stage sets, start fires in movie theatres and then scream FIRE!"

BAND's project for Fluc Wanne is composed of a sequence of interventions starting with colorful advertising and culminating with a twist of the concert venue's spatiality. Their interventions combine elegant media strategies with reflexive feedback systems. The evening is designed to be a complete sell-out with a sensitive touch: there will be posters and T-shirts, sounds and images, microphones and TVs, on-stage boredom and backstage hoopla. Philosophically, the event will relate to both functional program and to aesthetic form. It will be, literally, mathematics converted into space, rock 'n' roll bent into shape.

BAND's stated ambition is to "just do these things and not worry about looking like an asshole anymore."

For further information contact BAND on Facebook and MySpace.