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GAS

Pop-Rock with a Unique Identity and an International Touch

GAS is a collective of musicians from Barcelona that blends pop-rock music with the sound of Mandopop, incorporating Mandarin Chinese into some of their recordings to connect with a global audience. Their music combines catchy melodies, a hint of decadent rock, and a unique identity that sets them apart in the music scene. Compared to other languages, Mandarin tends to have a softer, more fluid sound, with many open syllables and prolonged vowels. This makes it a great fit for genres like pop or ballads with smooth and expressive melodies. For GAS, adapting lyrics into Mandarin without losing their meaning is a challenge, as they need to find the right melodic adjustments to respect the tones and prevent words from changing meaning. In GAS's case, using Mandarin gives them a distinctive sonic identity, adding an elegant and international nuance to their music.

A Musical Journey Through Time

After several demos and two EPs, GAS took an innovative turn with Chinese Works, a seven-track album in Mandarin. In 2017, with Everlasting Freshman, they gained recognition within Western communities of Chinese origin. A year later, FC Barcelona chose them to record a Mandarin version of its anthem, solidifying their presence in the Asian market. In 2022, they surprised fans with 暗恋, a collaboration with Jinjin Chen. Currently, after years of exclusively releasing music in Mandarin, GAS is returning to its roots: between late 2024 and early 2025, they will release new songs in their original version before translating them.

Follow GAS and let yourself be carried away by their unmistakable sound!

The Band

Jordi Riba: Vocals and guitar

Salvador Mas: Guitar, vocals, lyricist, and composer

Pepe Zamora: Electric bass and lyricist

Israel Vela: Bass, keyboard, and composition

Guillem Oms: Guitars, string instruments, and compose

Oriol Serrano: Keyboards, bass, recording studio, and production

Jordi Sadurní: Drums

David Bonilla: Drums and percussion

Jaime López : Drums and graphic design

WHAT PEOPLE THINK ABOUT THEM

A band from Barcelona who is innovating on the music scene singing their songs in Mandarin. Their songs in Mandarin bring a refreshing Asian touch to the Spanish Pop.

Pablo M. Díez - ABC

What it started being like some kind of experiment, now it has become a great success, because there are many Chinese communities from all over the world who are interested in their project. Many of these people have contacted with them through social networks and Youtube and have told them that they really like their music. It is without any doubt a good reason to keep on going in this way.

Jokin Buesa - BTV Barcelona TV

It is a band who are fond of what they do and, besides, they have something that makes them unique, Chinese Works, their first EP sung in Mandarin Chinese.

People's Daily (China)

On Chinese TV screens there are several foreigners who speak Chinese better than many Chinese people and sing the Chinese songs without any foreign accent. However, in the case of GAS it is totally different: they compose their own Spanish pop songs and write their own lyrics in Mandarin Chinese which are really surprising.

Rocío Huang - Aquí China (China)

Their rock music is spirited and danceable, they are pioneers in Spain as they are the first ones who sing in Chinese. What began being like a joke it has turned into the the most ambitious EP in our country in the recent years. Chinese Works sounds emphatic and clear, it posses an aura of honesty which is worth to emphasize, it has a decadent nuance with some intimate slide touches.

Guillermo Malagamba Triana - La Fonoteca

GAS, they sing in Chinese from Catalonia.... and they are Catalans. I have interviewed them recently and I honestly think their music is like a bridge between cultures which is worth studying.

Enric Gil Meseguer - TV L'Hospitalet

Their songs show "a message of your humble attitude that will motivate you for forthcoming and continuous progress, which is always believed in the far east"

Xavier Ortells - Research Team Inter Asia

I was at their rehearsal studio and I had the impression that I was witnessing something which in a near future might go beyond the Spanish borders.

Irene T. Carroggio -Zaichina (España-China)

GAS, a band who make the difference. It is very interesting to see how two cultures which are so different from each other can be fused like this. Let's hope GAS will continue fascinating their audience with this proposal!

XiahPop (Argentina)

Thanks to the social networks such as Facebook and Youtube, this innovative pop band has already fans in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, among other places.

Global Asia

GAS is a Catalan band hailing from L'Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona province) that is drawing some attention in the local rock music scene because not only of the quality of their music, but also because a peculiar choice they made for their most recent album: to use Mandarin Chinese as the language of their songs.

LLuís Sala

Sinalunya (España-Taiwan)

Gas, mandarin music that is awesome...

Two white chicks in China podcast (Shenzhen- China)

..stylish, catchy, melodic and nuanced pop sung in Mandarin !!!

Nihao and You (Spain)

Take six fun-loving Spanish guys in a homegrown band in Barcelona, add some lyrics in Chinese to their repertoire, and voila, you've got GAS. They hope to tour to Taiwan in the future

TAIPEI TIMES (Dan Bloom reporter) Taiwan

MUSIC

Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/intl-es/artist/6UYfaXzDQba1pXhGhD9KFU?si=CW390abzRuC38qk2FvEitQ>

Apple Music/itunes:

<https://music.apple.com/us/artist/gas/949633685>

Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/@gasmusica>

Other Digital Platforms :

Soundcloud - TikTok - Amazon Music – Tencent – Trebel – Tidal – Taobao
Agedi - Anghami - Audible Magic Licensing – AWA – BMAT – Boomplay –
Deezer - 7 Digital – Facebook Rights Manager - Amazon Music - Gracenote
– iHeart – Jaxsta – JOOX – Kanjian - KDigital Media – Kkbox —Tencent –
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