

CRUSHES

HYPERIRONY

CD / MP3

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"When the light turns green, you go.
When the light turns red, you stop.
But what do you do when the light turns blue
with orange and lavender spots?" - Shel Silverstein

"You can play a shoestring if you're sincere."
- John Coltrane

"I have forced myself to contradict myself in order to avoid conforming to
my own taste." - Marcel Duchamp

"..." - John Cage

"That's why they call them crushes. If they were easy, they'd call them
something else."

- Samantha Baker's father, *Sixteen Candles*

In a world where almost nothing is certain, Crushes are inspired by the notion that life is full of abstract decay. To absorb the enormity of it all, it helps to allow entropy to break it down into fragments, and to let those fragments break down distinctions.

Psychedelic? Experimental? New Wave?

No guitars. No bass. No synth.

Orange traffic cone? Silver fork? Black void?

Crushes are big on minimalism, as evidenced by their 16-song debut, *Hyperirony*, courtesy of their DIY imprint, Dendrite Records.

Crushes are a duo featuring Smith and Jones. Smith writes absurdist verse, howls, and generates improvised noise via a custom device called "The Albatross." Jones sings and plays an electronic drum kit, in punk fashion, while adding random noise textures. As they embrace the future, Crushes appreciate the wisdom of those who have gone before them:

"Man is an artifact designed for space travel. He is not designed to remain in his present biologic state any more than a tadpole is designed to remain a tadpole."
- William S. Burroughs

"Knowledge is the predictability of tendencies which reoccur most often."
- GX Jupiter-Larsen

"Feed your head." - Grace Slick

"Just walk along and try not to think about your intestines being almost forty feet long!" - Zippy the Pinhead



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