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# JAPANThER THE GOOD GOOD

Tour Split 7"

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## INFO

JAPANThER is a noise rock band from New York City formed in 2001 by two students at Pratt Institute. The band consists of Ian Vanek, who plays drums, and sings — and Matt Reilly, who plays bass, a Casio SK-1, and also sings. Japanther has been featured in Vice, The New York Times, Gothamist, Dallas Observer, Razorcake, and New York magazine among others. In the first two years of the band, they toured nine times. In April 2006, Japanther teamed up with Aquadoom, a synchronized swimming group at New York University to play the Dangerous When Wet event at the school's Palladium Pool. On July 2, 2006, Japanther played under a plastic tarp in the rain at CitySol, an annual summer music and market series on Manhattan's East River waterfront (Stuyvesant Cove Park) to raise awareness for environmental issues. The band appears in the indie documentary film B.I.K.E., which premiered at the 2006 Slamdance Film Festival.

THE GOOD GOOD - How they function: as a trio, rounded out by Dave Penn (bass, sorta) and Pete Woods (drums, sorta), juggling instruments (megaphone, paper, trash, accordion) and vox (theirs, and an assortment of small children's) with the same avidity with which they dodge genre tags. Kent's vocals sometimes allude to Nico's affectless deadpan, as do the occasional spots of winding, propulsive bass pumps and keyboard vamps that show up on stuff like „Laying Here“ and „Neighbors.“ But their sped-up Slits has that band's wide-eyed nudity as well; they mess up, unapologetically.

## BAND MEMBERS

### JAPANThER

Ian Vanek - Drums, Sample, Vocals  
Matt Reilly - Bass, Vocals

### THE GOOD GOOD

Natalja Kent - Guitar, Vocals, Keyboard, Bullhorn, Flute  
Dave Penn - Bass, Guitar, Vocals  
Peter Woods - Drums, Voice, Sample

## TRACK LISTING

### JAPANThER

1. Riot
2. Deliver
3. See Evil
4. Suits vs Punks

### THE GOOD GOOD

5. Look Hello

## RELEASES

Japanther/The Good Good - Tour Split 7inch  
(Altin Village & Mine - September 2006)

Japanther - Skuffed Up My Huffy 12"  
(Altin Village & Mine / Sabotage Records - November 2008)

Japanther/Shokei - Split 10"  
(Altin Village & Mine - Spring 2009)

## LINKS

### JAPANThER

[www.japanther.com](http://www.japanther.com)  
[www.myspace.com/officialjapanther](http://www.myspace.com/officialjapanther)

### THE GOOD GOOD

[www.collectalltheleaches.com](http://www.collectalltheleaches.com)