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# PATTERNS THE FALCON FIVE

Split 12"

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## INFO

PATTERNS are Benjamin Riedl, Daniel Mertens and Patrick Hohlweck. They got together to play tunes in the summer of 2006, when Daniel returned from a 10 month hot air balloon tour of the UK, while Benjamin and Patrick were living together in a mouldy house in Cologne. The three of them had met through shows they had set up for each other's respective former bands, and shared a common enthusiasm for American Fighter with Michael Dudikoff and improvisational dance. Patterns play music that could be described as a juicy mixture that is in a way very rocking while never losing the subtext of being danceable in the first place. Consisting of rather DC based repetitive guitar-riffs and thus reduced to their stirring essence and finally fading into parts of drum patterns with a melodic bassline that call for dance party action. In that manner shifting between the deconstruction of rock music to the driving insanity of rhythmic dance music with some samba-like tunes to it. After all you hear very enthusiastic music that is emphasizing the bodily aspects of it altogether.

THE FALCON FIVE formed as kind of a power trio without a name back in 2005. After showing his amazing singing skills at a rehearsal, Andreas joined a few months later to roughhouse the microphone. Henceforth, the band was called The Falcon Five – well, you do the math. First show was in November 2005 at Nuremberg's Endzeit Festival. All dressed up in blue denim, the Würzburgers stoked quite a few people and set off a huge knife fight afterwards. Fortunately, no one got hurt all that badly. Featuring members of Omega Massif and Bad Bocklet's very own Shokei, The Falcon Five neither deliver a downtuned drone mayhem nor spastic "emo" songs which change from 3/4 to 5/8 meter every twenty seconds. They are rather into a straightforward rhythm with a dancy twist. Imagine Wipers, Abba and infamous krautsters Ash Ra Tempel munching away on cotton candy at the local fairground and you got the idea. Well, at least the very basic idea. With lyrics tackling subjects like evil robots, huge magnets and white rabbits, they are far away from the preaching-to-the-converted which got all too usual in modern hardcore – actually, they are far away from modern hardcore per se.

## BAND MEMBERS

### PATTERNS

Patrick - Guitar, Vocals  
Daniel - Bass, Vocals  
Benjamin - Drums, Vocals

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Andreas Schmittfull - Vocals  
Stefan Stark - Guitar  
Thomas Scheuering - Bass  
Matthias Labus - Drums

## TRACK LISTING

### PATTERNS

1. Mystery Man (Sex Panther)
2. Don't Sweat : The Technique
3. Citoyens De La Mer
4. History Man

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5. Teenage Frust
6. Sweet Sweetness
7. Of Hamsters And Goblins
8. Saturday Night Beaver

## RELEASES

Patterns - People I Adore 7"  
(Altin Village & Mine / Ursa Minor Musik - July 2007)

Patterns/The Falcon Five - Split 12"  
(Altin Village & Mine - May 2008)

Patterns/FuckUisMyName - Split 7"  
(Altin Village & Mine / EWSC Records - October 2008)

The Falcon Five - We Are Falcon And You Don't CDep  
(Altin Village & Mine - June 2007)

Shokei/The Falcon Five/Kids Explode/Petethepiratesquid - Split 12"  
(Altin Village & Mine - April 2008)

## LINKS

### PATTERNS

[www.ursaminormusik.de/pttrns](http://www.ursaminormusik.de/pttrns)  
[www.myspace.com/pttrns](http://www.myspace.com/pttrns)

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