

OfeliaDorme / english bio

Ofelia Dorme hail from Bologna, Italy.

The group began after Francesca Bono and Gianluca Modica had known each other, and after some time the pair exchanged songwriting ideas, and were so pleased with the results that they decided to make their project into a permanent affair.

At the beginning they met in Francesca's house with acoustic guitars, preferring simple and hypnotical arrangements; after some time electric and electronic incursions appeared and 2 new members joined the crew: Tato Izzia and Michele Postpischl. So they founded the band in 2007.

Inside the band everyone plays different instruments, searching for the right balance between experimentation and creative and executive freedom.

The intimate dimension of their music can recall the atmospheres of artists such as Cat Power, Nick Drake, Portishead; the most characteristic features of their material are minimalist style, sparse guitars and breathy, flirty, yet strong vocals.

Ofelia Dorme's music combine a wide variety of influences: the band's singular combination of sonic abandon and restraint, haunted mood, is punctuated by flashes of dread and menace. They juxtapose stark acoustic tracks and abrasive indie rock with typically cryptic lyrics.

It's like the vividness and ineffability of a waking dream, the strange beauty and logic of a fairy tale.

There seems to be some kind of narrative thread, but it's often broken, frayed, with a persistent sense of mystery.

Francesca's lyrics are combining raw intimacy with a gruff, chalky confidence, her lines belie an otherworldly perspective on primal human emotions.

Sometimes their music is abstract, but always honest and true.

The band it's known for its intimate live shows: hollow-bodied acoustic/electric guitars and plaintive vocals.

After their first live performances in clubs all over Italy, Ofelia Dorme recorded a self-produced EP with 6 songs, titled "Sometimes it's better to wait".

The band contributed with one of their songs to 3 compilations by 3 different labels:

- Series Two Records (USA)
- Midfinger Records (IT)
- Canebagnato Records (IT)