

Squartet



Squartet plays short compositions for three instruments: arid and contrasted acoustic territories populated by layered rhythmic ostinatos, cut through by scene changes, expressionist bursts where melody, though fuzzy, is strongly present around their music, essential and primitive.

Formed in Rome in 2004 by Fabiano Marcucci on bass, Manlio Maresca on guitars and Marco Di Gasbarro on drums, Squartet presents a preview of unreleased songs, where No-Wave, Art-Punk and Jazz-Core are elaborated and digested to yield an instinctive and original sound.

In May 2005 Squartet release the first album, self titled, produced by the musicians collective

“Jazzcore Incorporated”. The record, composed by the band in one go during the first month of activity, is well reviewed by specialized magazines. For instance, it receives a nomination for the prize “Fuori dal Mucchio” (out of the bunch) announced by the magazine “Il Mucchio Selvaggio” (“The Wild Bunch”), namely for having re-interpreted the song-form, messed with styles and finally distorted its features.

Since then the band set off an intense touring activity, playing around 200 concerts in more than 10 countries, building a strong network of friends and artists, getting to know the avant-garde scene and DIY movement that propells creative music all around Europe.

Uwaga! is the second release, dated 2008, distributed in the US by WaysideMusic (connected to the renown label Cuneiform Records), in Europe by Mandai and by Goodfellas in Italy. The album results from four years of practice, composition and touring, highlighting the rock attitude of the band and striving for both melody and complexity. It has been recorded at Locomotore studio in Rome and mastered by Maurizio Giannotti at Newmastering (Milan), while the artwork has been curated by Fuz & Gorcin Zec (Atelier Quartopiano, Paris).

The band has released a new record, “Adplicatio Minima”, with Creative Commons license, available at www.squartet.it.

Album by Luigi Zannetti: <http://youtu.be/QDVoLG73wjl>

[High resolution photo](#) by Ettore Maragoni.

Downloadable track: “[Effetto Personale](#)”

Squartet are:

Fabiano Marcucci: electric bass

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Discography:

- Squartet, 2005

- Uwaga!, 2008

- compilation [Poliuterano](#), 2009

- compilation [Il Seme](#), 2009

- compilation Fonderie Jazzcore, digital release 2013

Audio/video material on the web:

Streaming: <http://squatet.bandcamp.com>

- Downloadable: Effetto Personale ([mp3](#))
- L' infame ([mp3](#) | [wav](#))
- Il Piccolo Samaritano ([mp3](#) | [wav](#))
- Perky Pat ([mp3](#) | [wav](#))
- Sexy Camorra ([mp3](#) | [wav](#)),

Facebook page with updates and photos: <http://facebook.com/squatet>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SquatetRome>

YouTube videos:

- live clip of the new unreleased song “Effetto Personale”, performed in Rome in Dec. 2012:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIsevA21pKo>
- live clip of the new unreleased song “Spastic”, same as above.
http://youtu.be/me_lbwxvuBk
- live clip of “Il Piccolo Samaritano”, same as above:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3E_AzkEq7w
- “Uwaga!” album release party, in Rome @Init Club in 2008, with guests (Ron Anderson and Mike Cooper): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpZTeb-jT0s>
- video clip of the song “Perky Pat” made with stop-motion technique:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6kYHKzPcrU>

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Relevant shows:

- Teatro Vascello, Roma w/ Ches Smith’s “These Arches” (Mary Halvorson, Tim Berne)
- Locomotiv, Bologna w/ Testadeporcu
- Sinisternoise, Roma w/ Sax Ruins
- Molodoi, Strasbourg
- Init, Roma “Uwaga!” Release Party
- Overtoom301, Amsterdam w/ BrownVsBrown
- Brancaleone, Roma “Il Seme” Compilation Release Party
- Area 51, Hilden [Ger], Experience-Noise-Festival
- Forte Prenestino, Roma w/ SABOT
- LabAq16, Reggio Emilia w/ MELT BANANA;
- Zoo-bar, Roma w/ MIKE WATT & The Secondmen;
- Magnolia, Milano, M.A.O. Festival
- La Scuderia, Terracina, JazzcoreFest 2005 (con Zu, Neo, Testadeporcu);
- Circolo degli Artisti, Roma w/ Karate (Boston, Usa);
- Supamolly, Berlin [Ger];

Complete gigs list:

Dec 21 '13	Genova	Giardini Luzzati	
Dec 20 '13	Arona (No)	Meltin Pop	
Nov 16 '13	Roma	Fusolab 2.0	las brucias
Nov 15 '13	Acquaviva delle fonti (Ba)	Arci Urlo	
Nov 14 '13	Lanciano (ch) - IT	1911	7C
Oct 17 '13	Roma	Init	
Oct 13 '13	Lausanne - CH	Ufo	
Oct 12 '13	Maastricht - NL	Landbouwbelaag	/w Knalpot, Dr. Schnitt, Perrine en Morceaux
Oct 11 '13	Rotterdam - NL	Worm	
Oct 10 '13	Amsterdam	De Bakkerij	
Oct 9 '13	Gent - BE	Kinky Star	
Oct 8 '13	Bruxelles - BE	Café Central	
Oct 6 '13	Mulhouse - FR	tba	
Oct 5 '13	Trento - IT	Circolo del Tennis	
Oct 4 '13	Rimini - IT	Chesa Acsé	
Oct 3 '13	Faenza - IT	Clan Destino	
Ago 26 '13	Avellino	yNot	
Ago 25 '13	Lamezia	Officine Sonore	
Ago 24 '13	Taurianova (Rc)	Musica Sottolio Festival	Fuzz Orchestra
Ago 23 '13	Scauri (Lt)	Mary Rock	
Ago 14 '13	Roma	Pigneto Spazio Aperto	closing party
Apr 23 '13	Roma	Angelo Mai	Moe, The Observatory
Mar 27 '13	Roma	Tensor Tympani	Heinz Karlhausen& the Diatonics
Mar 1 '13	Roma	No lebol	Testadeporcu, Sabot
Dec 29 '12	Roma	Sinister Noise	
Dec 15 '12	Roma	Acrobax	
Dec 7 '12	Latina	Circolo Hemingway	
Oct 18 '12	Roma	Locanda Atlantide	SABOT
Sep 1 '12	Roma	Renoize	
Oct 27 '11	Roma	Teatro Vascello	Ches Smith Quintet
Sep 17 '11	Viterbo	Due Righe	
Oct 23 '10	Caviglia (AR)	CSA Donchisciotte	OBO
Jul 30 '10	Vittorio Veneto		
Jul 28 '10	Anghiari (AR)	Tremendo Swing Nights	
Jun 26 '10	Cagliari	La Vetreria	Plasma Expander + LHR
Jun 19 '10	Roma	Init	Knalpot
May 15 '10	Roma	via Casilina 609	
Mar 27 '10	Roma	Sinister noise	Sax Ruins
Mar 26 '10	Roma	Forte Prenestino	Sabot
Mar 5 '10	Pisa	Newroz	Tom Moto
Feb 28 '10	Frosinone	Cantina	
Feb 24 '10	Roma	Dal Verme	
Dec 10 '09	Roma	Fanfulla 101	HK & the Diatonics
Oct 30 '09	Roma	Brancaleone	"IL SEME" compilation release party
Oct 24 '09	Bologna	Boombap	
Oct 23 '09	Riva del Garda (TN)	Lochness pub	
Sep 26 '09	Wuerzburg [de]	artrock festival	KOENJIHYAKKEI
Sep 25 '09	Oberhausen [de]	Drukluft	
Sep 21 '09	Rotterdam [nl]	Poortgebouw	Bruno
Sep 20 '09	Nancy [fr]	tba	
Sep 19 '09	Colmar [fr]	MJC	Knalpot
Sep 17 '09	Strasbourg [fr]	Molodoi	Myself, Systeme Solex
Sep 16 '09	Munchen [de]	kafe cult	

Sep 15 '09	Ljubljana [sl]	Menza	
Jul 4 '09	Massa	Tagofest	
Jun 6 '09	Budapest (HU)	Siraly	
Jun 5 '09	Vrbové (SK)	Vrbovskí Vánok Festival	
Jun 4 '09	Zabrze (PL)	Lunapaleta Festival	
Jun 3 '09	PREŠOV (SK)	Town Festival	
Apr 24 '09	Bologna	Locomotiv	Testadeporcu
Apr 23 '09	Pisa	La Centrale	
Mar 21 '09	Cave (RM)	Festival	
Feb 26 '09	Roma	Radio Session 11.30pm	
Jan 15 '09	Roma	Traffic	Testadeporcu
Nov 21 '08	Roma	INIT	Uwaga Release Party with: Ron Anderson, Brown Vs Brown, Mike Cooper
Jul 19 '08	Scauri (LT)	Maryrocks	
Jun 1 '08	Roma	Init	Alt-Er fest
Apr 3 '08	Roma	Acrobax	Sabot
Mar 29 '08	Firenze	Ex Emerson	Sabot
Mar 19 '08	Milano	Magnolia	
Jan 12 '08	Roma	Brancaleone Cinema	
Jan 10 '08	Roma	Init	Hip Hop Jam /w Paura / Clementino
Nov 19 '07	Roma	SinisterNoise	BrownVsBrown
Nov 3 '07	Milano	Trok!	
Nov 2 '07	Pisa	Rebeldia	
Nov 1 '07	Zug	Podium41	
Oct 30 '07	Wuerzburg	Immerhin	
Oct 28 '07	Kortrijk	ThePits	
Oct 27 '07	Muelheim	AZ	
Oct 26 '07	Berlin	k-ita	
Oct 25 '07	Potsdam	BleckFleck	
Oct 24 '07	Bremen	Zucker	
Oct 23 '07	Rotterdam	Poortgebouw	
Oct 22 '07	Amsterdam	Stubnitz	
Oct 21 '07	Amsterdam	OT301	
Oct 20 '07	Strasbourg	L'Artichaut	
Oct 19 '07	Torino	United Club	
Jun 29 '07	Roma	Acrobax	Eskimo Trio
Jun 22 '07	Roma	Esperanto	Neo
May 19 '07	Copertino (Le)	Sotterranei	
May 18 '07	Francavilla Fontana (Le)	Circolo Arciragazzi	
May 17 '07	Bari	Taverna Vecchia del Maltese	Loflopper
Apr 21 '07	Hilden (DE)	Area 51	Experience - Noise-Festival
Apr 20 '07	Munchen (DE)	Kafe Kult	
Apr 18 '07	Nancy (FR)	TBA	
Apr 17 '07	Strasbourg (FR)	Stimultania	
Apr 15 '07	Aix En Provence (FR)	Le Korigan	Ed Mudshi
Apr 14 '07	Torino	United Club	
Apr 13 '07	Bologna	XM24	Testadeporcu
Jan 26 '07	Roma	Sinister Noise club	Testadeporcu
Dec 2 '06	Firenze	CPA	Sabot
Dec 1 '06	Roma	Forte Prenestino	Sabot / NoHayBanda Trio
Nov 26 '06	Roma	Il Cantiere	Brown Vs Brown
Nov 18 '06	Carpi (MO)	Ekidna	Sabot
Nov 17 '06	Milano	Cox18	Sabot
Sep 30 '06	Wuerzburg (DE)	Immerhin	
Sep 29 '06	Amsterdam (NL)	OCCII	Valina, Juli Mittens
Sep 27 '06	Amsterdam (NL)	OT301	BrownVsBrown
Sep 26 '06	Nijmegen (NL)	Onderbroek	Ned
Sep 24 '06	Metz	Le Tunnel	

Sep 23 '06	Milano	Trok!		
Ago 29 '06	Itri	tba		
Jul 28 '06	Bagnolo San Vito (MN)	Stoned Festival	Violetta Beauregarde	
Jul 6 '06	Roma	Esperanto		
Jul 4 '06	Roma	Digit		
Jun 30 '06	Caponago, Mi	Musiche dal mondo		
Jun 29 '06	Roma	PORTAL		
Jun 24 '06	Roma	La Palma		
Jun 23 '06	Scauri (LT)	tba		
May 26 '06	Roma	Brancaleone	NoHayBanda Trio	
Apr 10 '06	Roma	Led Zep		
Mar 24 '06	Roma	Traffic	BadRodeo	
Feb 28 '06	Roma	Led Zep	BrownVsBrown + No Hay Banda Trio	
Dec 7 '05	Bologna	Lazzaretto	Testadeporcu	
Nov 28 '05	Roma	Locanda Atlantide	Les Singe Blanc	
Nov 16 '05	Roma	Circolo degli Artisti	Scout Niblett Todd Trainer	
Oct 21 '05	Reggio Emilia	Lab AQ16Melt Banana		
Oct 8 '05	Roma	Traffic	SABOT	
Oct 7 '05	Firenze	Ambasciata di Marte	SABOT	
Oct 1 '05	Leszno [PL]	FORT 47		
Sep 30 '05	zabrze [PL]			
Ago 26 '05	Aquino (Fr)			
Ago 24 '05	Firenze	Parco Sud		
Ago 5 '05	Scauri (LT)			
Jul 28 '05	Iorrach (DE)	Altes Wasserwerk		
Jul 26 '05	Umfassungsstr, Magdeburg [DE]	JZ knast	Testadeporcu	
Jul 25 '05	Duisburg [DE]	djaezz	Testadeporcu	
Jul 24 '05	koeln muelheim [DE]	kulturbunker	Testadeporcu	
Jul 23 '05	Hilden [DE]	Area 51	Testadeporcu	
Jul 22 '05	Amsterdam [NL]	STUBNITZ	Testadeporcu	
Jul 21 '05	Wuerzburg [DE]	Himmerin	Testadeporcu	
Jul 20 '05	Munchen [DE]	cafe kult	Testadeporcu	
Jun 21 '05	Roma	Ex Magazzini	Thrangh	
Jun 10 '05	Torino	Spazio 211		
Jun 9 '05	Nice [fr]	La taverne	Ed Mudshi	
Apr 24 '05	Roma	Zoo-bar	MIKE WATT & The Secondmen	
Apr 15 '05	Milano	Baraonda	Testadeporcu	
Apr 14 '05	Ferrara	Dazdramire	Testadeporcu	
Apr 13 '05	Formia	tba	PAK (RON ANDERSON)	
Mar 18 '05	Sasso d'Ombrore (Gr)	Bellacosta		
Mar 11 '05	TerracinaLa Scuderia	Oshinoko Bunker Orchestra		
Mar 4 '05	Bologna	Kapanno	Aut In the Shock Band + Waikiki Boyz	
Feb 19 '05	Roma	L.O.A. Acrobax	No Hay Banda trio	
Feb 11 '05	TerracinaLa Scuderia	ZU + NEO		
Feb 7 '05	Roma	Circolo degli Artisti	Karate (Boston, usa)	
Jan 27 '05	Roma	Circolo degli Artisti	TODD (uk)+ Inferno	
Dec 26 '04	TerracinaLa Scuderia	Testadeporcu		
Dec 12 '04	Roma	Init c/o Circolo degli Artisti		
Oct 23 '04	Berlin [de]	Supamolly		
Oct 22 '04	Kiel [de]	Alte Meierei	Phantom Limbs (Alternative Tentacles)	
Oct 21 '04	Hamburg [de]	Hafenklang	Treiber	
Oct 20 '04	Hamburg [de]	zadod record store		
Oct 19 '04	Germany	tba		
Oct 18 '04	M?lheim [de]	az	stockholm syndrome	
Oct 17 '04	Freiburg Im Breisgau [de]	KTS	Phantom Limbs (Alternative Tentacles)	
Oct 16 '04	Bad Aiblingen (M?nchen) [de]	jim's stellwerk		
Oct 15 '04	Milano	csa Baraonda		

Oct 14 '04	Bologna	XM24
Sep 18 '04	Torino	LEGA DEI FURIOSI
Sep 11 '04	Tabor [cz]	Orion club
Sep 10 '04	Wroclaw [pl]	Rura club
Sep 9 '04	Bydgoszcz [pl]	MOZG club
Sep 7 '04	Zywiec [pl]	Jazz club
Sep 6 '04	Zabrze [pl]	Brama Pub
Sep 5 '04	Zabrze [pl]	Sztolnia Krolowa Luiza (old coal mine)
Sep 4 '04	Zabrze [pl]	Sztolnia Krolowa Luiza (old coal mine)
Sep 3 '04	Ljubljana [slo]	Menza, Metelkova
Ago 27 '04	Roma	L.O.A. Acrobax
May 20 '04	Milano	Dauntaun Leoncavallo
May 19 '04	Zug [ch]	Chaotikum
May 18 '04	Nice [fr]	Les Diabls Bleus
May 16 '04	Cervo [lm]	Babilonia
May 14 '04	Torino	El Paso