

Electro/punk act from Istanbul: Post Dial

Post Dial is an electronic/punk duo from Istanbul, Turkey, formed by Yigit Bulbul (guitar, vocal, synths) and Sinan Tinar (drums, vocal, synths). They are mainly influenced by groups like New Order, Primal Scream, Depeche Mode, The Chemical Brothers and by musical movements like post-punk and Madchester.

Post Dial released their first EP 'Lights Off Here It Is' at the end of 2007. It contains five songs, all which can be listened at www.myspace.com/postdial. All of the songs are written by Post Dial and recorded, mixed and mastered at their home studio.

Following the release of 'Lights Off Here It Is', they started performing live. Since January 2008, they perform at Dogzstar and Peyote. Each month they have gigs at these underground music venues of Istanbul.

The most striking characteristic of Post Dial is their live performances. Blame their stage visuals for this, which are created by Efe Mert Kaya & Maurizio Braggiotti. Their concert posters are designed by Onur Sonmez. Post Dial's posters may stick to your mind with their designs as well as the provocative headlines like 'I don't like Post Dial!' and 'I went to this Post Dial concert and all I had was a lousy one night stand!'

On stage, Yigit and Sinan play all the songs from 'Lights Off Here It Is' as well as their new songs like 'Will You Let Me Sleep', 'Get It', 'Sway', 'Next Big Thing'. These new songs can be listened only on stage, 'til they release their second EP. Post Dial's songs, together with Yigit and Sinan's high energy on stage makes it difficult for the audience not to move.

Post Dial caught the attention of the press quickly, influential international magazines like Rolling Stone and Time Out Istanbul recommended Post Dial to their readers. Rolling Stone Turkey mentioned Post Dial as a highly recommended band and a review of the duo was published in the magazine's October 2008 issue. Local media like ROLL, Bant Magazine and Cumhuriyet newspaper also interviewed Post Dial. Besides, musicians like Peter Hook and Erol Alkan listened to Post Dial's 'Lights Off Here It Is' EP and made positive reviews about it. Nowadays Yigit and Sinan concentrate on their upcoming EP, which will be released Summer 2009. They also go on impressing crowds in Istanbul with their live performances.

Post Dial on the web:

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www.postdial.net

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