



Divisionists: band bio

Divisionism:
the characteristic style in the Neo-Impressionist modern art movement

Divisionist:
one of the political factions in Beat Poet William S. Burroughs' "Naked Lunch": those who occupy 'a midway position' who 'literally divide' yet 'live in fear of a replica revolution'.

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London's [Divisionists](#) came together in 2010, fronted by [Brendan Quinn](#), best known as the guitarist and vocalist for the legendary cult psychedelic/space-rock pranksters, [Abunai!](#) (regulars at the Terrastock Festival and three albums/two EPs on the Camera Obscura label).

Divisionists' style encompasses psychedelic, power pop, and reimagined traditional folk ballads, all with a loud and memorable rock influence. They have two releases on [Mount Watatic Records](#), in both digital and high-quality vinyl formats: First the EP "[we play rock music...](#)" (2011), followed by [Daybreak](#) (full-length LP available 17 March 2017) which includes the singles [Say Can You](#) (17 January) and [Dream Landscape](#) (3 March) and features guest appearances by saxophonist [Brian Idd](#), and vocals from [Gwen Knighton](#) and [Lisa Makros](#).

Divisionists have shared stages with artists such recording artist [Alex Monk](#) (of Smeraldina-Rima Records), Swiss garage-psych legends [Roy and the Devil's Motorcycle](#), and [Pete 'Bassman' Bain](#) (previously with Spaceman-3 and Darkside).

In addition to Abunai!, Brendan has released two solo albums and contributed to several compilations, performed live as a member of the [Sterling Roswell Band](#) (with both [Sterling](#) and [Pete 'Bassman' Bain](#), both ex-Spaceman-3 and ex-Darkside), and appears on the recent [Tav Falco](#) single, 'The Drone Ranger'/'Tram?'

Brendan has performed with artists as diverse as [Tripwire](#), [The Lothars](#), [Cloud Furnace](#), [Rod Goodway's Ethereal Counterbalance](#) (including members of [Magic Muscle](#), [The Bevis Frond](#), [High Tide](#), [The Only Ones](#), [The Alchemysts](#), and [The Lazily Spun](#)), [Jesse Poe's Tanakh](#) (including members of [United Bible Studies](#), and [Makoto Kawabata](#)), as part of [Bobb Trimble's Flyin Lion](#), and separately with [Barbara Manning](#), [Carl Hultgren](#), [Nick Saloman](#), [Adrian Shaw](#), and members of the [Green Pajamas](#), [Swervedriver](#), [The Brian Jonestown Massacre](#), and [The Perfect Disaster](#).

Other founding members of Divisionists include [Mark Bennett](#) (previously a member of [Faults](#), and currently a member of the ambient/noise collective, [Slice](#)); [Rob McGregor](#) (previously of [Godmuffin](#), [Inch Blue](#), [sulum](#), [The Midnight Rambler](#) and currently with [Parallax](#)); and [Mike Whitaker](#) (producer/artist for [NéPALM Music](#) since 1989; bassist for [Americana](#) and the [Mill House Band](#); musical director and guitarist for the musical "[Before the Dawn](#)"; previously guitarist for [Phoenix](#), [This Way Up](#), [Camera](#), [O-Zone](#), and [Decomposition](#)).

The bands' past members and guests include bassist [Ash Whiting](#) (previously of [Inch Blue](#) and [Falling Out Of Cars](#)), guitarist [Niall King](#), and German vocalist [Rika Körte](#) (solo artist, performer in the "[Before the Dawn](#)" musical and [Mill House Band](#)).

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