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DISCOGRAPHY

PARALLEL WORLDS EP 2010 Blue Orange Records
BAND OF OUTSIDERS LP 2005 Blue Orange Records
CIRCA 2003 EP Blue Orange Records
AMONG DREAMS LP 2001 Blue Orange Records



Potion is the San Francisco based indie-pop duo of Annie Maley and Michel Bedoya. Their music is a true synthesis of elements, blending modern sampling and synthesizer work, surf guitars, layered vocal harmonies, and ultra cool maracas!

Potion's sound is compared to the groups the B-52s, The Pretenders, and the Velvet Underground and could be described as a mix between 1980's electronic, 1960's Zombies-pop, and entre guerres Cabaret style. Exhibiting DIY spirit at it's best, Potion records and releases their music from their studio apartment then spreads their tunes across the globe, touring in the US, Canada, South America, Europe and beyond.

After years traversing the globe with their award-winning LP, *Band of Outsiders*, Potion has come home to release their 4th disc on Blue Orange Records this May 2010. The 5 track EP entitled *Parallel Worlds* is a complex collection of singles, presenting a pandora's box

of vignettes of our life and times. Each track leads you into a different audio soundscape of intricate rhythms and harmonies. Thoughtful, personal and sincere, these songs will play inside your mind for years to come like anthems for a long lost memory you have mistaken for a dream.

POTION

Annie Maley—vox/keys/percussion
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PRESS

Tasty (UK)—*Sam Metcalf*

[*Band of Outsiders*] Ahh...wonderful synth pop music. I used to hate you, now I love you. Mainly because of bands like Potion. Potion make romping, bruising, sophisticated, fuck-you pop music, and in Annie Maley they have a true star just waiting to be found and made into an international queen of the free world.

Friends of the Heroes (UK)—*Grainne Lynch*

It makes me feel like dancing and has singing along even when I don't know the words.

Erasing Clouds (USA)—*Dave Heaton*

[*Band of Outsiders*] All of the songs have a fresh, upbeat sound, somewhat retro in tone but full of life. Yet Potion aren't all about flair and sonic fashion; their songs have memorable melodies and heartfelt lyrics that tackle love and loneliness. Their style will catch your attention first, but underneath it lies solid songwriting and genuine emotion.

CD Reviews.com (USA)—*Peter Dolan*

Potion continues to produce their signature style of strongly retro, vibrant, shimmy-pop. *Band of Outsiders* may at times evoke the music of the late 70s and early 80s but there's more to it than just a recreation of an older style. The music is a true synthesis of elements, and contains many modern techniques along with the retro-elements. I'm amazed at how seamlessly the duo has managed to mesh the sampling and synthesizer work with that earlier aesthetic.



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