



# ***Fat Hamster & KANG New***



"These days,  
there's something of a  
triumphant energy around  
**Kang NEW** and **Fat Hamster**.

Whether it's the release of Kang NEW's  
celebrated new EP '**Here is the thing**', an upcoming **Japanese tour**,  
or Fat Hamster's new position as a go-to remixer for local indie  
favorites, like 18 Fevers and Harrybigbutton,  
there's an assuredness around everything the duo do."

***Platform Magazine***



**Fat Hamster & KANG New** is a South Korea-based electro-punk duo known for their high-energy live performances. They founded the independent label **LetzRatz**, through which they independently release their music. Over the years, they have performed at various events and music festivals, including the **International Environmental Theater Festival**, **Zandari Festa**, and **Block Party Music & Art Festival**.

They are also actively performing in live venues across multiple cities in Korea.

Beyond Korea, the duo has been expanding their reach internationally, successfully completing **Japan tours** in 2023 and 2024 and a **Thailand tour** in 2024. In 2025, they are set to perform at European festivals, including **Colours of Ostrava** (Czechia), **La Mar de Músicas Festival** (Spain), and **Les Escales Festival** (France).

Fat Hamster & KANG New's sound is defined by **heavy basslines**, **distorted synths**, and **socially conscious lyrics**, staying true to the electro-punk genre. Their live set blends Fat Hamster's real-time track controlling with KANG New's electronic percussion and distinctive vocal performances, creating an intense yet danceable atmosphere that is both powerful and unique. They have been featured in Platform Magazine's Top 100 Tracks for three consecutive years and were recently selected as one of '**10 Must-See Korean Indie Artists**' by **The Korea Times**.





**Fat Hamster** is an electronica musician based in Seoul, South Korea. He produces bass heavy downtempo electronica with Synth wavy leads.

Fat Hamster's musical journey has been anything but short. Having studied classical and **contemporary music** at a university, the results of his musical exploration from the education are manifested in his music; counterpointing lead melodies, experimental percussion sounds, and the beats that incorporate mathematical calculations. He also used to be a frontman in an **alternative rock band** for many years. This experience has given him the ability to produce colorful beats that are both groovy and head-banging, and the stage persona to keep audiences engaged and excited.

With most recent EP [**Nonviolent Communication**], he has once again pushed his musical boundaries featuring and collaborating with artists and musicians from other genres such as Korean traditional instrument 'Gayagume', meditation music, and trance music. The web magazine **mixmag Korea** commented on this EP saying, *"Fat Hamster's heavy basslines, colorful yet restrained synth arpeggios, and free drum beats that don't follow a single pattern are synergized with each of the unique featured artists."*



**KANG New** is an electronica singer-songwriter based in Seoul, South Korea.

Playful, sometimes **geeky fun tracks**, and a variety of vocals that switch between singing, shouting, and narrating are KANG New's style.

While studying at a university in Japan, KANG New gained experience performing at various local events and clubs as a vocalist and guitarist in a **rock band**.

After returning to South Korea, KANG New founded an **electronic label LetzRatz** and continued their career as a label owner and an artist.

KANG New has a spectacular stage persona with their singing, dancing, and playing electric percussions on stage.

KANG New is currently performing at live venues in Seoul, Busan, and other big cities in Korea as well as socially meaningful events such as Seoul Queer Culture Festival and the International Environmental Film Festival.





# **Releases - Fat Hamster & KANG New**

## **Single, LP**



**The Satellites Looking Down On Us**  
February 7, 2025.



**Live Fast, Die Young**  
March 7, 2025.



**Brains in a Vat**  
April 11, 2025.



# Releases - Fat Hamster

## Single



**Cried Out**  
April 30, 2016.



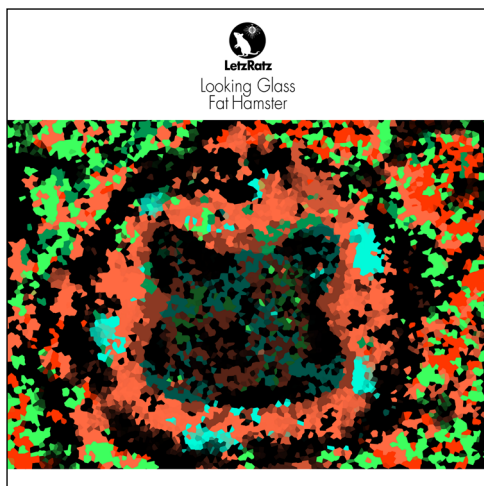
**No One Can Be Your Friends, But I**  
June 29, 2016.



**Select Mode**  
November 18, 2016.



**Ghosts in Tokyo**  
September 1, 2017.



**Looking Glass**  
December 1, 2017.



**Light Year**  
May 24, 2019.



**SLIDE + GLIDE**  
July 5, 2024.



**Dancing in the Light**  
September 13, 2024.



**EP**



**When the World Goes Wrong**  
June 18, 2021.



**Nonviolent Communication**  
July 22, 2022.

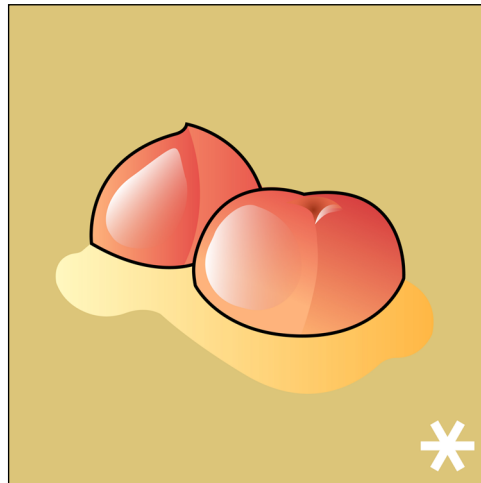


**Re:01**  
December 15, 2023.

## ***Compilation, Appears on***



**Planet A: Original Soundtrack**  
November 1, 2021.



**cts8**  
March 21, 2024.



# Releases - KANG New

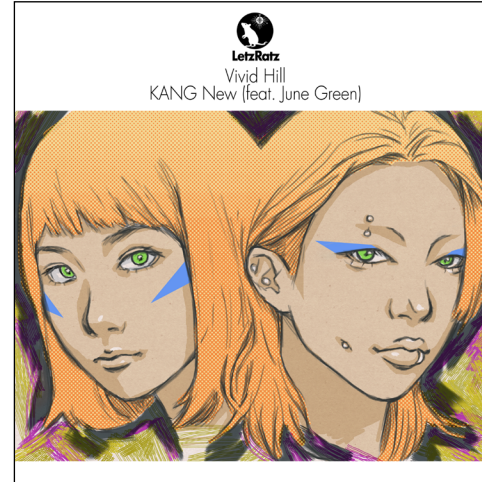
## Single, EP, Compilation



**Bad Clouds**  
March 24, 2023.



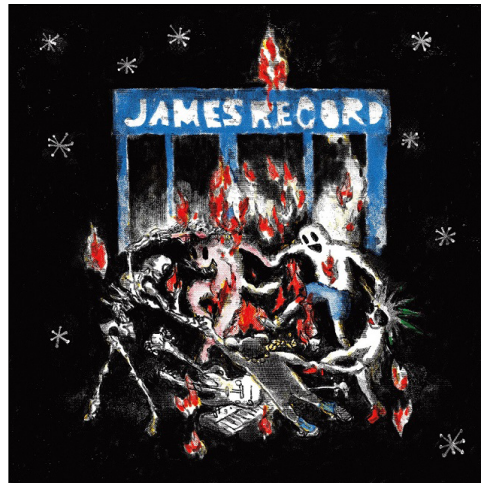
**I Have More**  
June 9, 2023.



**Vivid Hill**  
August 16, 2024.



**Here is the Thing**  
August 14, 2023.



**[Summer]**  
May 31, 2024.



# Videos

## Live Clip



Fat Hamster & KANG New  
'I Have More'  
at Commune, Daegu, South Korea



Fat Hamster & KANG New  
'Bad Clouds'  
at Dewey, Kyoto, Japan



Fat Hamster & KANG New  
Live Highlights  
at Debaser Fes, Busan, South Korea

## MV



Fat Hamster  
'Heatwave (feat. PARK Sunju)'



KANG New  
'The Sun from Mars (feat. Fat Hamster)'



Fat Hamster  
'Ghosts in Tokyo'

# ***Festival***

**2022**

International Environmental Theater Festival, Youngdeok, Korea

**2023**

Block Party Music and Art Festival, Seoul, Korea

**2024**

Block Party Music and Art Festival, Seoul, Korea

Gwangju World Music Festival, Gwangju, Korea

Zandari Festa, Seoul, Korea

Any Good Music Here? FES!, Seoul, Korea

Sentosensations, Tokyo, Japan

**2025**

Debaser Festival, Busan, Korea

Asian Pop Festival, Incheon, Korea

Colours of Ostrava Festival, Ostrava, Czechia

La Mar de Músicas Festival, Cartagena, Spain

Les Escales Festival, Saint Nazaire, France



# Oversea Tour

Japan Tour 2023, Kobe / Osaka / Tokyo, Japan

BANGKOK Mini Tour 2024, Bangkok, Thailand

Kansai Mini Tour 2024, Kyoto / Osaka, Japan

Tokyo Mini Tour 2024, Tokyo, Japan

Europe Tour 2025, Ostrava, Czechia / Cartagena, Spain / Saint Nazaire, France

**Fat Hamster & KANG New**  
European Summer Festival Tour  
2025

**Czech Republic**  
July 18 Colours of Ostrava, Ostrava

**Spain**  
July 21 La Mar de Músicas, Cartagena

**France**  
July 23 Les Escales 'Warm-up' at Chez Nadine, Montoir de Bretagne  
July 24 Les Escales 'Warm-up' at Le Bakoua, Saint-Nazaire  
July 25 Les Escales, Saint-Nazaire  
July 26 Les Escales, Saint-Nazaire

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**Fat Hamster & KANG New**

**2024**  
FAT HAMSTER & KANG NEW  
**MINI TOUR**  
in **KANSAI**

9月28日(土) Sep 28 Sat | Dewey | 京都 Kyoto

9月29日(日) Sep 29 Sun | MagaYura | 大阪 Osaka



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