



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 an **electronic music duo** based in South Korea that performs live sets. They founded the independent label LetzRatz to release their own music and have been performing at various events and music festivals, including the International Environmental Film Festival, Zandari Festa, Block Party Music & Art Festival, as well as live venues in Seoul, Busan, Gwangju, and other cities. They have also been actively performing overseas, including a successful tour in Japan in 2023. Their music has been featured in the **Top 100 tracks of Korean indie music** webzine Platform Magazine for three consecutive years. And recently, they were featured in **The Korea Times'** list of **10 must-see Korean indie acts**, so their performances are not only appreciated by audiences, but also by critics and other artists. Their live performances feature Fat Hamster's electronic music playing with heavy basslines and beautiful leads, along with KANG New's electronic percussion and unique vocal performance.



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.

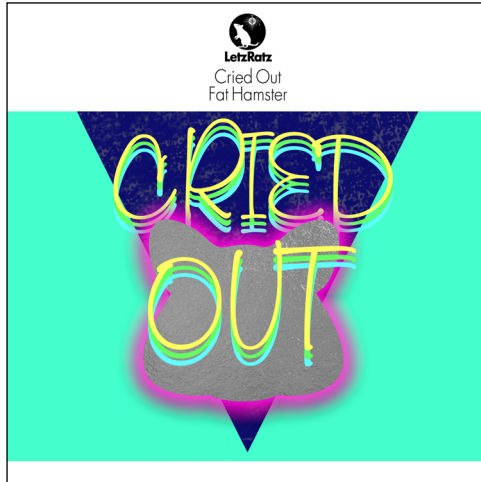
KANG New has a spectacular stage persona with their singing, dancing, and playing electric percussions on stage.

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

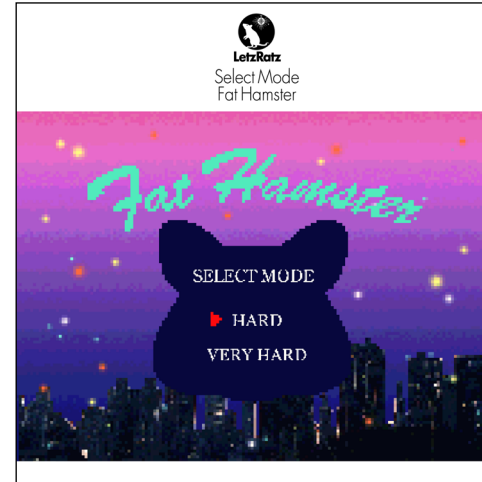
Single



Cried Out
April 30, 2016.



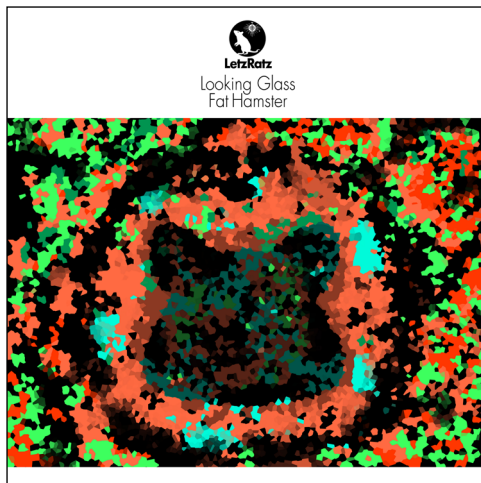
No One Can Be Your Friends, But I
June 29, 2016.



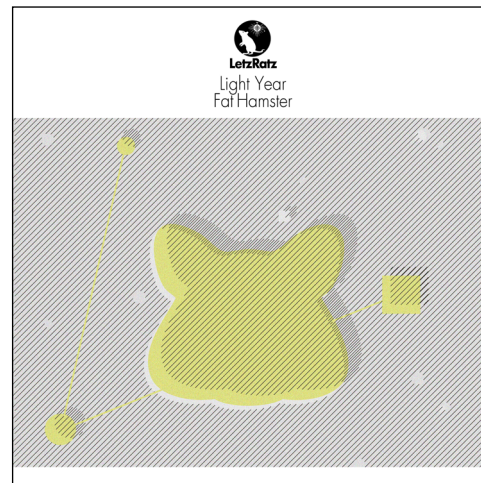
Select Mode
November 18, 2016.



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.

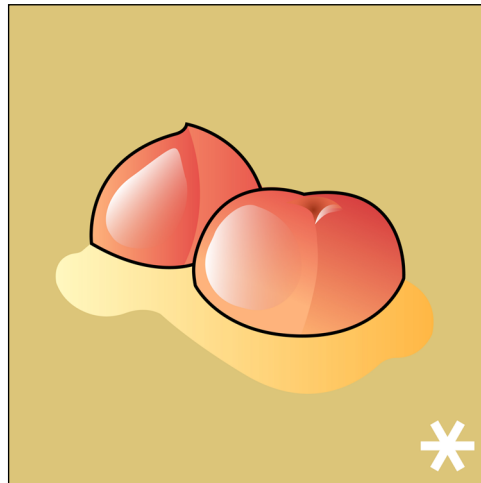


Re:01
December 15, 2023.

Compilation, Appears on



Planet A: Original Soundtrack
November 1, 2021.



cts8
March 21, 2024.

Releases - KANG New

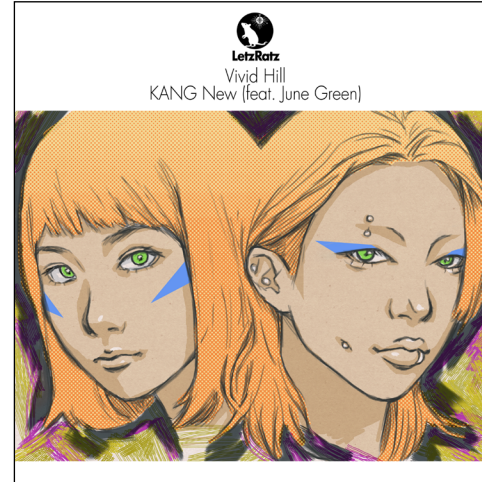
Single, EP, Compilation



Bad Clouds
March 24, 2023.



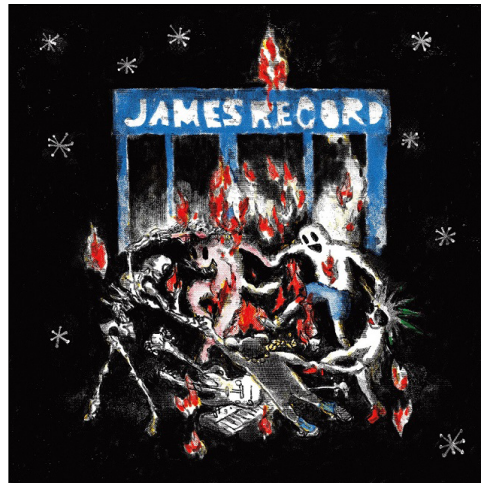
I Have More
June 9, 2023.



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
'The Sun from Mars'
at Shibuya LUSH, Tokyo, Japan



Fat Hamster & KANG New
Live Highlights
at DEWEY, Kyoto, Japan

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

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





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