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BRUNO DURAND

Born in 1976 in South of France.

Happy youth and lot's of parties.

Usually considered as a weirdo at school.

Discover music at the age of 10 thanx to my elder brother: it changed my life. First approach of art through sound (records) and design (sleeves).

INFLUENCES

The 60's bands, Andy Warhol, The Avengers, The Smith, Madchester & the Stone Roses + Happy mondays + Primal Scream... deep underground indie pop bands from Scotland... I could spend days listening to music in my room. Got mental about buying records and finally learn organ and drums. Got involved in the indie records scene by playing in several bands.

Finally a dream come true: two seven inches released by plastic pancake records, 1000 vinyls sold in Europe, USA and Japan in 1997.

In the meantime, communication & graphic design studies from 1997 to 1999 Fond of Photography, I buy a lomo then a holga and decide to build a collective website called The Holgasmers (featuring my pictures and introducing others) that lasted around 3 years: my first multimedia experiment.

From sound to print to photography, then multimedia, finally video & 3D. I decided to become a freelance graphic designer in 2000 and became the official web designer of my fellow french record label plastic pancake... Working in the fashion industry I designed t-shirts collections for brands and subsequently websites... hundreds of websites... experimenting, trying, learning, sharing, working hard ...

Decided to move in England in April 2006 where I stand at the moment as a web designer in East London.