

Benjamin Gross has been writing songs and collaborating with a variety of musicians since the age of fifteen. Influenced and guided by the work of Dylan, Bowie, Waits and Cohen, flirting with early blues and traditional celtic music, Benjamin seeks to refine his own songwriting backed by a tight and powerful rock band.

In 2008, following several solo recording projects, he formed "The Ghost Office". The bassist Marc Aubard brings an edge of "The Clash" or "The Who" to proceedings, while lead guitarist Toto adds a rigorous melodic dynamic before unleashing a solo in the vein of Reeves Gabrels. With the good fortune of recruiting Jean-Phillippe Durand of "Les Nouveaux Nés" fame, a master drummer and percussionist, the group play rare but stunning concerts around the Languedoc-Roussillon in France.

Benjamin has written over 150 songs, many of which can be heard on his website :

www.benosephgross.com

The accompanying disc represents three facets of Benjamin's work : tracks 1 to 6 are demo home-recordings from August 2009, tracks 7-12 are live rehearsal recordings with the band, while tracks 13-14 are from a solo acoustic concert in 2006.

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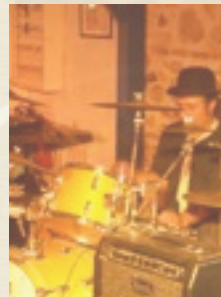
Benjamin Gross - guitars, vocals, harmonica



Christophe "Toto" Tomasin - lead guitar



Marc Aubard - bass guitar



Jean-Phi Durand (Les Nouveaux Nés) - drums & percussion

Benjamin Gross & The Ghost Office



The August Demos

- 1 the end of the party
- 2 how to say no
- 3 alchemical world
- 4 where are you now?
- 5 heaven again
- 6 born to roam
- 7 nothing to do blues
- 8 sick blues #6
- 9 supposed to do blues
- 10 make some sense
- 11 hold your hope
- 12 'til the cows come home
- 13 fashion a route
- 14 without you