

## VAN SUSANS

With their new album

## PAUSED IN THE MOMENT

Featuring the single

## FIREWORKS

Artist: **VAN SUSANS**

Album: **PAUSED IN THE MOMENT**

Format: CD / Digital

Cat #: BEGE00018

Release Date: 24/9/12

Single: **FIREWORKS**

Format: Digital

Cat #: BEGE00017

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Label: **BEATNIK GEEK RECORDS**

Genre: Indie Pop/Rock

*"Brilliant Stuff" - Rhythm&Booze*

*"Driving hook-laden glory"*

**Chris Hawkins – BBC 6 Music**

*"Real charisma, great live shows"*

**Steve Harris – XFM**

With a sell out UK tour, huge Facebook fanbase numbering 33,000 & rising, support from **6 Music's Chris Hawkins** /**XFM's Steve Harris** and 30 UK radio stations plus praise from a multitude of online reviews, Bromley indie pop/folk six-piece **Van**



**Susans** come of age with the release of their debut album *Paused in the Moment*, featuring the romantically charged *Fireworks*.

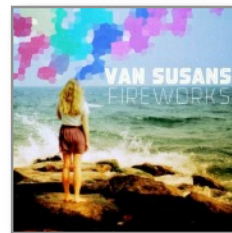
The album jumps straight in at the deep end with previous single *Bricks Not Sticks Or Straw* - a solid wall of indie guitar and violin led melody introduces the charismatic vocals of lead singer **Olly 'Van' Andrews** – a mixture of UK influences and dialects hard to place or

pigeonhole. To follow on from this is the next single *Fireworks*, whose video is well worth checking out on YouTube for it's romantic portrayal. The track's smooth piano instrumentation is set against a lyric that speaks of rekindled love and associated feelings of loss.



Other key tracks from the album include *Stepping Stones* and *Rat Race* - two songs that deal with "growing up, but not giving up". Whilst the pure pop arrangements of *What It Is To Loose* and *Popo* play well against the more traditional instrumentation of *Served Cold* and the drama of closing track *Don't Get Me Wrong*.

Taking inspiration from bands like *Death Cab For Cutie* and *Jimmy Eat World*, **Van Susans** released their *We Could Be Scenery* EP last year to critical acclaim before going on tour with **The Beautiful South**. The album was written whilst performing sell out shows at the legendary **100 Club**, **IndigO2** and **Clapham Grand**. This year festival appearances include **Liverpool IPO**, **LeeFest** and France's **Fête De La Musique** as well as more dates with **The Beautiful South** and an upcoming album launch at Camden's **Barfly**.



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