

# I WISH I KNEW BIOGRAPHY



## **BAND EST. 2005**

Jeroen | Erwin

## **FINAL LINE-UP. 2007**

Erwin - Drums  
Jasper - Gitaar  
Simon - Bas  
Jeroen - Gitaar  
Anita - Zang

## **NAME EST. 2007**

I Wish I Knew

## **DEBUT EST. 2008**

The Bubble Revolution

I Wish I Knew hails from Utrecht, The Netherlands. The band has been described as an indie band with a new wave sound in a new perspective. The band itself addresses their style to influences of postrock, indie and shoegazer. Bands they have been compared to include the likes of My Bloody Valentine, Mogwai, The Cure and Dead Can Dance. Even names like Jefferson Airplane and Portishead have been mentioned. Being a real indie-band, all songs, artwork, gigs and tours are created and organized out of the very heart of I Wish I Knew. The band's name refers not only to one of their songs but in addition to the multi-directional way jams are worked out to eventually end up in songs.

After the initial exploring jammin' years the present line-up formed I Wish I Knew in March 2007. Within a month jams and ideas were worked out into songs and the band starts to do live performances. Later that year they recorded their unreleased first single 'Rhetorical Talk'. 2008 sees the band regularly playing all over The Netherlands and set up a tour with New York's indie-rockers Ladycop. In September 2008 the debut album of I Wish I Knew, "The Bubble Revolution", was released and the band performed not only in The Netherlands but also in Belgium and Germany. The CD presentation took place in October in a fully loaded ACU in the centre of their hometown Utrecht. The band made it into some local radioshow and played an acoustic set that was broadcasted on the local U-rock radio connected to the "Like it Live" top-10, in which listeners can vote for their favourite band to play live.

At the moment the band is writing new songs and just set up a 9 day tour in the United Kingdom for April - May 2009, during which they will perform in cities like London, Nottingham, Manchester and Birmingham.

## **SHORT PROMOTIONAL DESCRIPTION (92 words):**

Being rooted in diverse music genres, indie-band I Wish I Knew from the Netherlands present a thorough blend of such diverse styles as postrock, shoegazer and new wave. The guitar tandem Jasper and Jeroen produce a melancholic, raging and psychedelic atmosphere in combination with the ethereal female vocals of Anita, being backed up by the firm rhythms of bassist Simon and drummer Erwin; a must-see for everybody who loves music from the heart, ranging somewhere between Dead Can Dance, Siouxsie & the Banshees, Explosions in the Sky and The Cure. Website: [www.iwishiknew.nl](http://www.iwishiknew.nl)

## **QUOTES FROM THE PRESS:**

"...Shoegazer and goth isn't the most regular combination, but I Wish I Knew shapes it into an intriguing form ..." Live-review by KindaMuzik - dB's, Utrecht (11.Sep.'08)

"...listening to them is like being transported to a different world. You forget all that surrounds you and travel with the music..." Live-review by Tempelores - Exit, Rotterdam (01.Feb.'08)