

# OPIUM DREAM ESTATE



**GENRES** : indie rock, gothic folk, alternative blues, psychedelic

**YEARS ACTIVITE / ORIGIN** : since 2006 / Paris, France

**MEMBRES** : Sébastiyén D. (vocals, guitars, banjo, arrangements), Michel Sérié (bass), Hellebore (keyboards, piano, concertina, backing vocals), Fran Wass (drums, percussions)

**INFLUENCES** : Nick Cave, Tom Waits, Swans, R.E.M., 16 Horsepower, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Pearl Jam, The Cure, Led Zeppelin, Rory Gallagher, Dead Can Dance, Nirvana, VAST, Robert Johnson...

*“Opium Dream Estate the honest sound of truth and genuine talent”* (Heathen Harvest)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Opium Dream Estate is a Paris-based indie band and is the main creation of singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Sébastiyén D. Founded in November 2006, he then went to England where he started recording his first demos and experienced his first gigs. He went back to France during Summer 2008 and started working on his first album, *Estranged Memories*, released in 2010 on Seventh Crow Records. His second album, *Funeral In Narragonia*, showing gothic folk and psychedelic influences was in 2012, still on Seventh Crow Records.

The year 2014 proved to be a turning point for Opium Dream Estate : first European tour (France, Swiss, England - playing with bands like Autumn Shade, Aaron Bowen and Dave Graney), the release of the *Beautiful Things Don't Die EP*, combining indie rock, blues and americana influences and, most of all, the arrival of Rodolphe Goujet on drums, Guillaume Jannin on bass and Hellebore on keyboards, making Opium Dream Estate evolve into a band.

The band released its last album, *Some Kinds Of Ghosts*, on More Than Folk Records in late 2016. Heavy music, ethereal atmospheres... this is the unique sound of Opium Dream Estate.

## DISCOGRAPHY

- Albums :

- Estranged Memories (© 2010 Seventh Crow Records)
- Funeral In Narragonia (© 2012 Seventh Crow Records)
- Some Kinds Of Ghosts (© 2016 More Than Folk Records)

- EPs / Singles :

- Unveiled (© 2013 Seventh Crow Records)
- Beautiful Things Don't Die (© 2014 Seventh Crow Records)
- Shades (© 2014 The White Room Records)
- Elegy To Silence / Dying (© 2015 More Than Folk Records)
- Summon The Straw (© 2015 More Than Folk Records)
- Kneel To The Cross / For Old Times' Sake (© 2017 More Than Folk Records)

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