

3 South & Banana

Bla Bla Bla



Tracklisting

1. Bla Bla Bla

Label

Some Other Planet Records/State 51 distribution

Format

Digital

Released

July 10 2019

Web Utilities

Artist

<http://www.3southandbanana.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/3southandbanana/>

<https://www.instagram.com/3southandbanana/>

Label

<https://someotherplanetrecords.bandcamp.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/someotherplanetrecords/>

EPK & Downloads

<http://www.fiverosespress.net>

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"The sound, and indeed the vision that follows is equally entrancing"

Indie Berlin

"The candied, loping bass on Rooftop Trees pairs with Bernard's jangling guitar, and his fragile vocals hark back to the dawn of acid pop culture over fifty years ago."

The Line of Best Fit – video premiere

About the artist and the release

3 South & Banana is the musical moniker of Berlin-based, France-born singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer **Aurélien Bernard**.

His latest single, *Bla Bla Bla*, was released on July 10th via **Some Other Planet/State 51 distribution**, and precedes the debut album from **3 South & Banana**, due in the spring of 2020. *Bla Bla Bla* follows the debut EP "Rooftop Trees", released on 1st March 2019. The EP featured the singles *Fake Jungle* and *Rooftop Trees*.

Aurélien previously played in **Vadoinmessico**, the band that went on to become **Cairobi**. The reputation of **3 South & Banana** as a live act has already started to spread, having recently supported **The Comet Is Coming** in Berlin, the 3 South & Banana live show is a multimedia/virtual band live performance, and has a distinct nod to mavericks such as **David Byrne**.

Following in the vein of the surrealist ambi-pop and oddball narratives of the *Rooftop Trees* EP, the *Bla Bla Bla* single deals with the theme of Aurélien starting to explore meditation, as he explains "*Bla Bla Bla is a reference to the chattering mind, as perceived when one starts to engage with one's own mind from a meditative perspective, and how it is possible to have experiences of stillness that transcend the internal clutter with moments of peace, it can be profoundly liberating*". With such a cosmic theme at hand, and the prevalent use of analogue synths, Aurélien cites suitably tripped out influences such as **Stereolab** and **Broadcast**, set alongside classic song-writing from the likes of **Harry Nilsson**.

Some Other Planet records was launched to release the music of **Vadoinmessico** and then **Cairobi**, and they've recently released the new album "Cliffhanger", from Japanese musician **Grimm Grimm**. Some Other Planet is run by **Salvador Garza Fishburn**, who also co-produces and mixes the 3 South & Banana project releases.

3 South & Banana has been supported across **6Music**, with multiple plays from **Gideon Coe**, **Don Letts** and **Lauren Laverne**, and widely tipped on the blogosphere. 3 South & Banana recently made their London live debut, opening for acclaimed cult band **Blue House**, and will be continuing to tour in 2019 and 2020.