

Vivian Darkbloom



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About

Founded by an MIT student who invents cat toys, a PhD student from Harvard, and a math savant who once held the Minesweeper world record, **Vivian Darkbloom** is the geeky-hip grad student's take on alt/indie rock.

Current members include **Rob Morris** (vocals, guitars), **Brian Skerratt** (bass, keyboards), and **Mike Forrester** (drums).

Know Your Exit (2012)

In 2012, Vivian Darkbloom will release its debut full-length record - *Know Your Exit*. The album was recorded over the span of three years, in various studios throughout Boston, and it showcases the band's penchant for pop structures, dark themes, and technological oddities.

The title track is a meditation on human connection/isolation and it includes over 1100 tracks recorded by people throughout the world, from Taiwan to Macedonia to Islamabad.

Other tracks feature Rob Morris's Wii Guitar - an MIT-built instrument that uses gesture to control pitch and other audio parameters.

Discography

Know Your Exit (2012)

Cold War (2008)

Let's Become Machines (2007)

Performances

The band has conducted regional tours on the East and West coasts, including performances at major clubs and festivals, such as CMJ's Music Marathon. In 2010, they opened for *The Airborne Toxic Event*.

Press

"[Cold War] could be the lyric of the year: it's morose. It's crushing. It's actually a little funny. To summarize: It's every disastrous interaction you've ever had with women."

- *32ft/second*

"Vivian Darkbloom offers a subtly unique species of alternative rock, kitschy and catchy, but with staying power."

- *CMJ*

"Rob Morris writhes and twists in histrionic rock form . . . hell, he's producing sounds you didn't even know were sounds."

- *The Phoenix*

"Vivian Darkbloom is Boston's hot new band. They're young, creative, and really good."

- *Ryan's Smashing Life*

"*Cold War*, if there were any justice in the music biz, would be on heavy rotation."

- *SecretlyIronic.com*