

Viking Moses

Short Description:

Big story arcs that go through several songs with returning themes and powerful dynamics... Viking Moses has toured with and/or supported today's similar international music artists, such as: Devendra Banhart, Cat Power, Calvin Johnson, Ted Leo, Little Wings, Microphones, Mirah, Mountain Goats, Joanna Newsom, Scout Niblett, Will Oldham, Songs Ohia, and more.

Recent Press:

From tinymixtapes.com Nov 14, '04:

Towards the middle of the [Devendra Banhart] set, the band took the time to play a rousing rendition of "Amour Fou" by Vetiver, and then turned it over to Viking Moses for two songs, who nearly stole the show. Donned with a garland of flowers, his booming voice was truly amazing, as he ran around the stage with his arms flailing. If I would have had any extra money, I would have bought everything he had.

Claremont, CA Feb 2004 by Rebecca Carlisle-Healey:

We were playing in this room in the basement. It was dark and pretty, but there was an air conditioner blasting on the empty side. Viking Moses played a song and then said "wait..." and then we all went out to the hallway. What happened was, at the end of Brendon's set, he stood up and wandered down the hallway. He did not stop walking, nor did he stop singing, and Kyle [Little Wings] ran after him with sandal-squeak echoing on the tile. There was silence for a few moments, and then Kyle's voice strides up back through the halls to us, followed by Kyle himself, followed by a shirtless Viking Moses. Viking Moses had earlier in the day said to me, "That is how I want to play my set!" while pointing to a picture of a shirtless brawn. Oh, Naked Moses, you little scamp. I might add that this is one of the best shows I have ever had the pleasure of enjoying.

"Viking Moses' Golden Apples are Delicious" by Ethan Goldwater, Cambridge, MA October 2004:

Viking Moses rose up in the center of the Zeitgeist. His face moved sharp under a scraggly beard, welcoming the Tuesday night crowd to circle round holding hands. "Tonight I'd like to sing you some songs about abandonment," he said. "Everyone here knows that feeling in some way... I would just like to offer some hope and courage to not let go..." The room felt well froze. The feeling he brought felt so old. It marinated for a second then, before his less sober singing voice took hold. "Without Love, life is gone...without life love goes on and on" went the refrain of "Crosses." Many in the circle around him seemed to recognize that song—it is featured in the Golden Apples of the Sun compilation, which was released in conjunction with Arthur magazine last spring.

Selected Discography:

Supperbell Roundup - Matchbook Sorrows EP (Recycled Carbon Recordings)
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Brendon Massei - No More Sad Eyes (No Town Sound Recordings)
Viking Moses - Golden Apples of the Sun (Arthur Magazine/Bastet - V/A)
Viking Moses - Sandstorms EP (Nightpass Records)
Viking Moses - Live at the Chez Bippy (Natrix Natrix Records)
Viking Moses - Is Orange Birds (Marriage Records - V/A)
Viking Moses - Crosses (Marriage Records / Happy Home Records)
Viking Moses - Chinese Pavillion 7" (Folktale Records / Nightpass Records)
Viking Moses - Eye Of The Beholder IV - (Tract Records - V/A)

Upcoming Shows, Tour History, Press/Reviews:

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