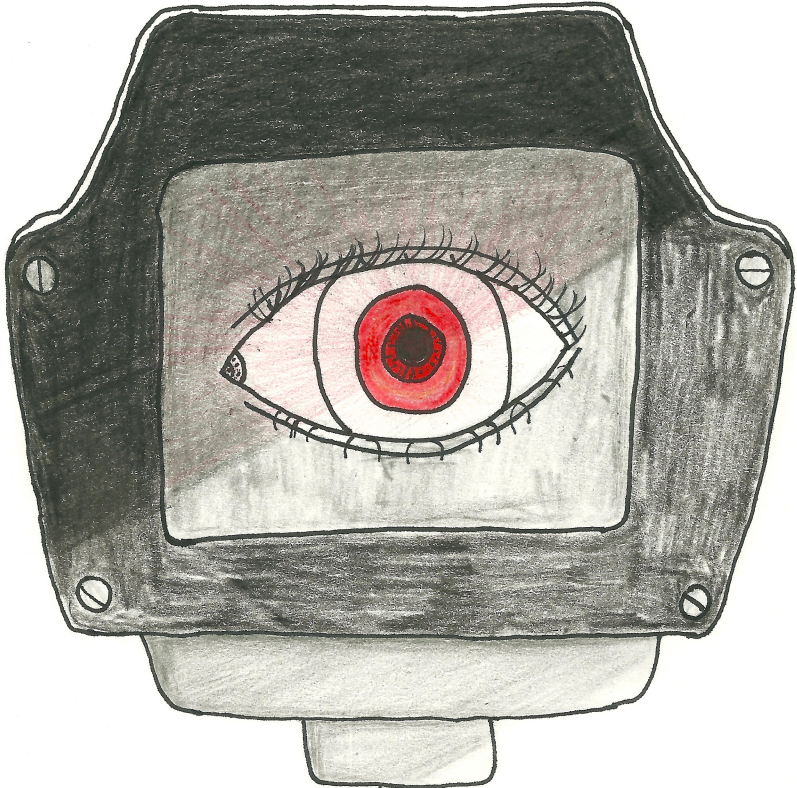


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# FUN HOUSE

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VENUE FEATURE: MoMA2

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# Pleasure Circuit

ig: @pleasurecircuit

SPECIES: dubby industrial revolution = BAD

CENTER OF OPERATIONS: Philadelphia, PA

FIRST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS: Stupid Baby's, 6/27/2024

INCUBATOR: Temple University

MEMBERS: ASH and SAM

## ASH

AGE: 22

DEGREE STATUS: acquired

WEAPONS OF CHOICE: guitar and vocals

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 12

FORMAL INSTRUCTION: guitar lessons

INFECTED BY: MCR, Sonic Youth, Fugazi,

Alexisonfire, Glassjaw

AFFILIATED WITH: A Night of Arrogance

HABITS OF COMPOSITION: six (6) very long notes of miscellaneous poetry and ideas to be retrofit to a melody

THING PEOPLE HAVE SAID: they like his voice

SIDE HUSTLE: painting, film, writing

MOTIVE: they **fucked** up; this is all they've got

PUT HER  
OUT!

## SAM

AGE: 23

DEGREE STATUS: active pursuit

ALIAS: The Ableton **Asshole**

WEAPONS OF CHOICE: keys and programming

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 8

FORMAL INSTRUCTION: piano lessons

INFECTED BY: LA Vampires, Sun Araw, late 2000s blogspot scene → diagnosis: iPub baby ←

AFFILIATED WITH: A Night of Arrogance, Maxx

Power and the Children of God (allegedly),

Custom Drum Destroyer, Gen/Loss, Etox, et al.

SIDE HUSTLE: digital glitch art, video art, film

MOTIVE: versatility of expression, conjuring little worlds to play around in

KNOWN TO IMITATE: **Nine Inch Nails**, The Cure, Bauhaus, **Throbbing Gristle**

FIRST INCIDENT: about five years ago, ASH was in a motor vehicle accident in Philadelphia. No one sustained major injuries, but ASH became trapped under a door. SAM was walking nearby, saw the crash, stopped, and **pulled** ASH out. ASH thanked SAM for saving her life. They exchanged contact information but did not communicate again until the SECOND INCIDENT.

SECOND INCIDENT: upon coming to Temple, ASH saw SAM across the street. Between them, a second motor vehicle accident occurred (classification: **fender bender**). ASH and SAM deemed it wise to heed **the** word of **GOD** and start **hanging out**.

MARKET DIFFERENTIATION: weirder music, new sonic textures, more electronic

NAME ORIGIN: notes app classic

COLLABORATION DURATION: a little over 1 year

ALGORITHM: **plug** everything in. Optional: generate hook. If hook: write around hook. If no hook: jam **until** satisfied.

RATE OF SPEED: pretty fast thanks to weird and improvisational style

DOGMA: roleplaying as an actively awful, dogshit person; generally unhappy stuff

GREATEST WEAKNESS: they are film students

FAVORITE FILMMAKERS: David Lynch, Gregg Araki, John Waters, Jon Moritsugu

LIKELY NEXT MOVES: **release** of first EP



# HACKERS & ALLEY

ig: @hackers\_411e4

SPECIES: sophisticated hyperpop, experimental pop

CENTER OF OPERATIONS: Akron, OH ~~NO~~

FIRST LIVE SHOW: July 27th, 2024

EDUCATION: Kent State for music production

MEMBERS: CHARLIE and KYLE

## CHARLIE

AKA: Big Happy

AGE: 24

BEHOLDEN TO: Ween, Beck, Slipknot, Skrillex, Aphex Twin, Animal Collective, Death Grips

LINEAGE: '90s alternative -> electronic -> nu-metal (brief) -> dubstep -> lo-fi hip hop -> Death Grips -> house & techno -> home & garden ->

WEAPONS OF CHOICE: guitar, vocals, effects

KNOWN BACKGROUND: started producing dubstep in 7th grade, then started making lo-fi hip hop

PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY: "Entertainment is a very important thing and should be taken seriously."

MOTIVE: hopes his music will resonate with and help people

## KYLE

AKA: K Swym

AGE: 21

BEHOLDEN TO: Clyde Stubblefield, 100 geecs, J Dilla, MF Doom, DJ Shadow, A Tribe Called Quest,

Wu-Tang Clan, KRS-One, 454

LINEAGE: country -> '70s classic rock -> soul, jazz, funk -> '90s hip hop (big) -> hyperpop ->

ACCOMPLICES: OSD, MC Mouse

WEAPONS OF CHOICE: vocals, effects, drums, bass, guitar, piano

KNOWN BACKGROUND: played drums before his feet could reach the pedals; middle school band

MOTIVE: making music makes him happy; wants to make something he's proud of to leave behind

RELATION OF MEMBERS: united under the theoretical auspices of Sebastian Birch (1325 Theatre Drive, Kent, OH 44242, 330-244-3359)

NAME ORIGIN: anagram of "CHARLES & KYLE" "HELL & CAR KEYS"

PENNSYLVANIA CONNECTION: just visiting

OSTENSIBLE GOAL: make music they genuinely enjoy; do things that have never been done before; keep the listener gobbling up ear candy

DOGMA: being yourself in the modern technological dystopia; destigmatizing goofiness

MOST RECENT WINDFALL: new studio setup with a ton of new gear to work with

ACOUSTIC CHARACTERISTICS: grimy, scuzzy, noisy, *Sleazy, noisy, scuzzy*

SAUSAGEMAKING: huddle around KYLE'S computer with a ton of gear; in-the-moment creation to sketch out an idea, drum loop, or synth riff; experimenting with new sources of sound; "no idea is a bad idea until we find out" *and that's the beauty of it*

ATTENTION DISORDER: ADHD = Attention Retention Hypertension Dementia

AVATAR: seedy hacker guy with psychic powers and mystic abilities flexing his powers instead of money, watches, etc.

WORDCRAFT: CHARLIE favors a singer-songwriter style. KYLE leans towards a hip-hop or rap style. Both use vocoders and other vocal effects to make the human voice unrecognizable or eerie

PHRASING: atypical

LIKELY NEXT MOVES: release of their first album, tentatively named *If I Don't Get the Number of 420 Girls, I'm Gonna Die in a Lot of Different Ways*  
(*IIOGtNo420&IGDialODW*)



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# GOONS

ig: @thegoonsnj

SPECIES: a painful yet beautiful mix of funky punk love ballads to inspire your soul

CENTER OF OPERATIONS: NJ *caragva*

MEANS OF PRODUCTION: **Purple** Door Records

FORMER MEMBERS: Mason Eddy

MEMBERS: ANGELO, DOM, HAYDEN, NICK

## ANGELO

AKA: Dr. Lo

AGE: 23

WEAPON OF CHOICE: bass

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 10

GOBBLES UP: State Radio, Misfits, Stone Temple Pilots, Queen, Pearl Jam + *ketoamine*

MUSICAL TUTOR: David Bennett Piano

CLOTHES: sometimes

MOTIVE: believes music is the purest outlet, feels complete writing it, and uses it to vent

## DOM

AGE: 23

WEAPON OF CHOICE: drums

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 14

GOBBLES UP: any and all metal, Mitch *McConnell* ~~Mitchell~~

MUSICAL TUTOR: drum teacher for 6 years until he broke his arm, has been self-taught ever since

USEFUL SKILL: **plumbing** } *stuck in the s-trap*

MOTIVE: he's in too deep

## HAYDEN

AGE: 23

WEAPON OF CHOICE: guitar

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 8

GOBBLES UP: Alvvays, boygenius, The Strokes

MUSICAL TUTOR: Marty Schwartz

USEFUL SKILL: **diesel** mechanics

MOTIVE: being **united** in a band

→ nice.



NICK

AGE: 25

WEAPON OF CHOICE: guitar

YEARS PLAYED: 18

GOBBLES UP: The Mars Volta, The Cure, Mac Miller

MUSICAL TUTOR: dad

RECENT RELOCATION: Fishtown *Welcome to Filthadelphia!*

MOTIVE: self-flagellation

RELATION OF MEMBERS: all went to high school together; NICK was three grades above the others.

ANGELO, DOM, and HAYDEN became a three piece.

Later, NICK joined after working with ANGELO.

NAME ORIGIN: ANGELO, DOM, and HAYDEN wrote a song called "Faculty Goons" for a pep rally. A group name was requested. They replied, "The Goons."

ROOM TEMPERATURE: 92 degrees Fahrenheit

SHADOWBANS: TikTok, YouTube

TACTICS: a. ANGELO writes and the band fills in their parts, b. **jam** together, c. NICK and HAYDEN write something on guitar

ACTIVITY: Gooning/Edging

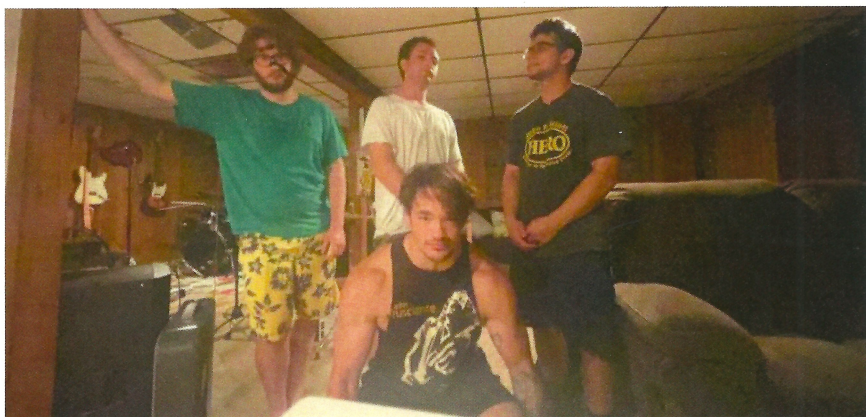
COMBINED EQUIVALENT SCHOOLING: associate's degree

KNOWN TO IMITATE: Red Hot Chili Peppers, John

Frusciante (*pathological obsession*)

DOGMA: the cavity of depression and the endless void of the existential realm of human existence; tomfoolery

RECENT WORKS: Revival/Ascension (double album), Valhalla, Give a Dog a Bone



# venue feature

## MoMA2

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CENTER OF OPERATIONS: South Philadelphia

DATE OF ORIGIN: February 23rd, 2023

PREQUEL: MoMA1 (11 W 53rd St, New York, NY 10019)

IN-HOUSE ORGANIZERS: WHIT and RIGGS (blood brothers)

MOTHERLAND: Malvern, PA

NEMESSES: art thieves, vandals, the weather

### WHIT

AGE: 29

IMPETUS: give access to the community

PLACE OF BUSINESS: Audeoboi Studios

BAND AFFILIATIONS: Divvine, Blearly Eyed

### RIGGS

AGE: 25

DATE OF BIRTH: July 14th, 1999

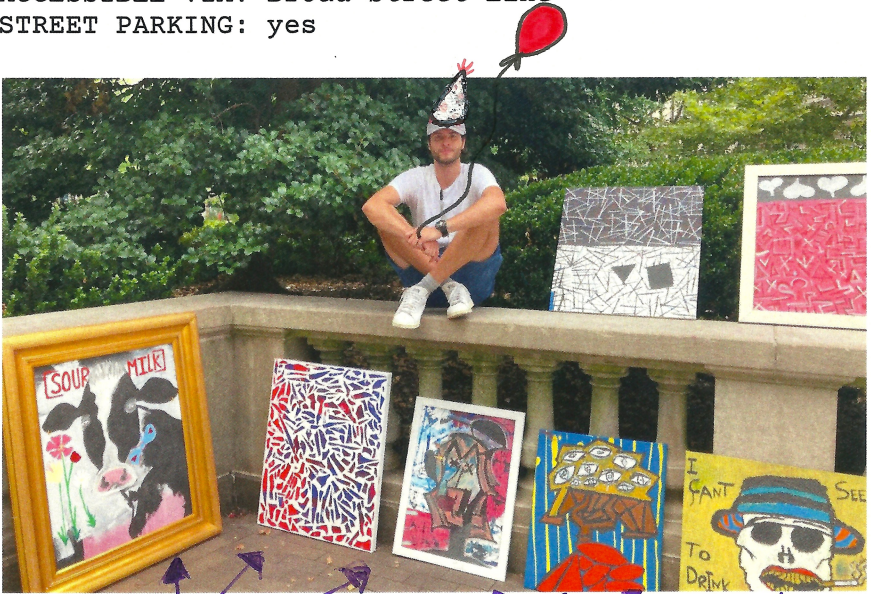
PLACE OF BUSINESS: Rittenhouse Square

MUSES: Picasso, Basquiat, Pollock



WHIT

KNOWN TO HOST: shoegaze  
BOOKING METHOD: Instagram DMs  
ACCESSIBLE VIA: Broad Street Line  
STREET PARKING: yes



Buy  $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  RIGGS  $\leftarrow$   $\leftarrow$  Them!

METASTABLE FUEL: WHIT and RIGGS find a place with a basement that Divvine can rehearse in. MARK, ZEKE, MATTEO, LOGAN, NATE, and REMUS lend some gear, some is cheaply acquired. The backline is assembled.

IGNITION: ETHAN from Couple Ghouls posts about having trouble finding a spot to host shows. WHIT, armed with a drum kit and PA, offers his basement.

LIFTOFF: Couple Ghouls hosts shows and refers DOUG from Julia's War and ALEX from Naked Light Bulb. Venue reaches escape velocity.

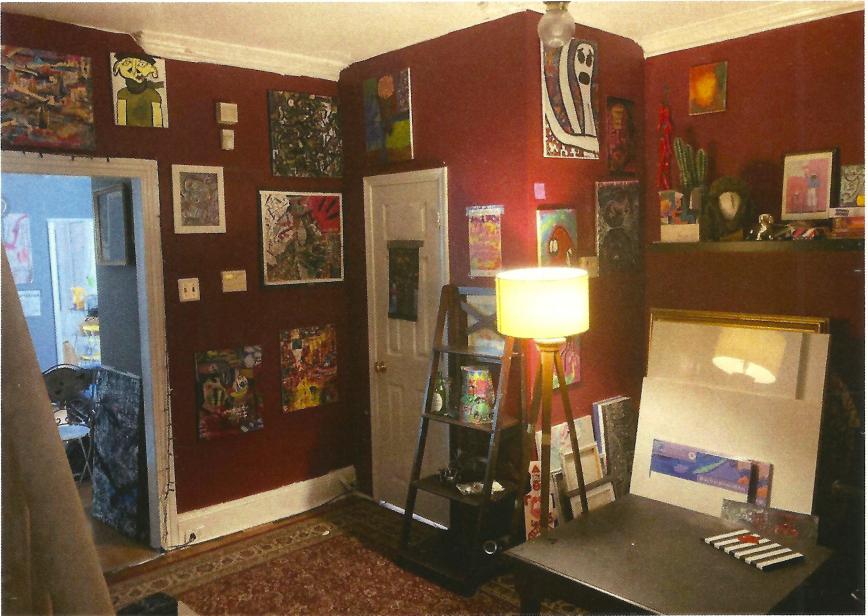
BIG ONES: Mormon Toasterhead, Greg Mendez & Soup Dreams, Whit Waltman, Bristoltooth, Her New Knife

PAYDAY: December 8th, 2023 fundraiser for Gaza raised ~\$900. Show was so packed they had to cap.

TREATMENTS: moving blankets, foam pads above drum kit, occasional drum tape on cymbals

PYTHAGOREAN WIZARDRY: irreplicable drum tone from room geometry





MoMA2 Upstairs

WORD TO THE WISE: "The thing that really affects turnout is a band's community. Some bands with only 20 Instagram followers get all their friends to show up and pack the house. Others with thousands of followers might not bring any people." —Lao Tzu  
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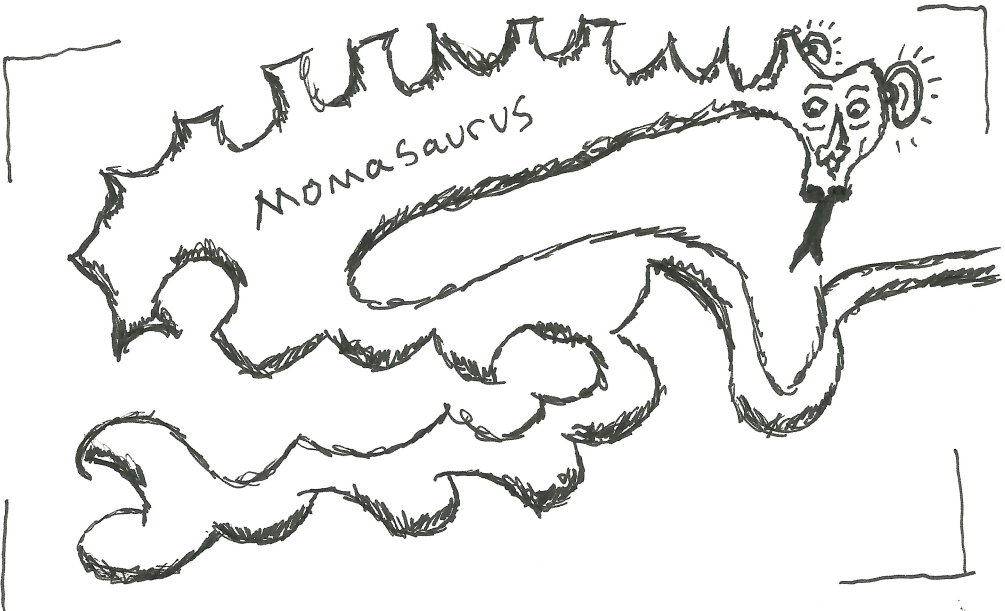
The Divine Lorraine Kick Drum, a favorite feature

VENUE STATS:

- shows in total: ~60  $R_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\lambda \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda - \partial_\nu \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\lambda + \Gamma_{\lambda\sigma}^\lambda \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\nu\sigma}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\sigma$
- shows booked by WHIT: ~10
- shows in 2024: ~17
- sets in 2024: ~68  $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \frac{1}{2g^{\lambda\sigma}} \left( \frac{\partial g_{\sigma\mu}}{\partial x^\nu} + \frac{\partial g_{\sigma\nu}}{\partial x^\mu} - \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \right)$

MISSION: be an open place that can foster community and give bands somewhere to play shows.

UPCOMING SHOWS: August 2nd, 2024; August 9th, 2024; August 29th, 2024



INTRODUCING

COFFEEHOUSE: low-key music with coffee,  
baked goods, etc. included

FEATURING: LAIZY, MEMORY LOCATION  
AUGUST 14th, 2024 | DOORS 7 | MUSIC 7:30 | \$10  
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INTRODUCING

FILM SCREENINGS AT THE SILVER AGE HQ  
SERIES I: LOSING BATTLES

PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH  
AUGUST 20th, 2024 | DOORS 7 PM | FILM 7:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

BE THERE OR DIE!

**Upcoming Shows at the HQ**

August 14th  
Coffeehouse

August 24th  
Theme: Oldies

September 18th  
Coffeehouse

September 28th  
Theme: Space Race

Doors at 7, Music at 7:30

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