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Present

VAN SUSANS

With their new album

PAUSED IN THE MOMENT

Featuring the single

FIREWORKS

Artist:	VAN SUSANS
Album:	PAUSED IN THE MOMENT
Format:	CD / Digital
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Genre:	Indie Pop/Rock

"Brilliant Stuff" - **Rhythm&Booze**

"Driving hook-laden glory"

Chris Hawkins – BBC 6 Music

"Real charisma, great live shows"

Steve Harris – XFM

With a sell out UK tour, huge Facebook fanbase numbering 33,000 & rising, support from **6 Music's Chris Hawkins / XFM's Steve Harris** and 30 UK radio stations plus praise from a multitude of online reviews, Bromley indie pop/folk six-piece **Van**



Susans come of age with the release of their debut album *Paused in the Moment*, featuring the romantically charged *Fireworks*.

The album jumps straight in at the deep end with previous single *Bricks Not Sticks Or Straw* - a solid wall of indie guitar and violin led melody introduces the charismatic vocals of lead singer **Olly 'Van' Andrews** – a mixture of UK influences and dialects hard to place or pigeonhole. To follow on from this is the next

single *Fireworks*, whose video is well worth checking out on YouTube for it's romantic portrayal. The track's smooth piano instrumentation is set against a lyric that speaks of rekindled love and associated feelings of loss.



Other key tracks from the album include *Stepping Stones* and *Rat Race* - two songs that deal with "growing up, but not giving up". Whilst the pure pop arrangements of *What It Is To Loose* and *Popo* play well against the more traditional instrumentation of *Served Cold* and the drama of closing track *Don't Get Me Wrong*.

Taking inspiration from bands like *Death Cab For Cutie* and *Jimmy Eat World*, **Van Susans** released their *We Could Be Scenery* EP last year to critical acclaim



before going on tour with **The Beautiful South**. The album was written whilst performing sell out shows at the legendary **100 Club, IndigO2 and Clapham Grand**. This

year festival appearances include **Liverpool IPO, LeeFest** and France's **Fête De La Musique** as well as more dates with **The Beautiful South** and an upcoming album launch at Camden's **Barfly**.

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