



Discography: Battlehooch LP (2010), Piecechow LP (2009), Oow Owf EP (2007)

IN A SENTENCE: Shape-shifting orchestral rock music for people who like dancing while thinking.

BIOGRAPHY:

Battlehooch unabashedly walks the line between pop sensibility and avant garde experimentation, bending the chaotic into the melodic and evoking passionate responses in everyone that hears them. Battlehooch describes their sound as "shape-shifting orchestral rock," characterizing the band's tendency to write stylistically varied songs with unique arrangements, and their ability to adapt to any performance environment.

During the latter half of 2010, Battlehooch expanded their national audience with a 4-month American odyssey, playing in 40 different cities in 38 states. Video footage collected by each band member has been providing raw material for both an episodic tour documentary and the Desolation Video series of live off-the-grid performances in remote, iconic locations. Visit the Battlehooch YouTube channel to see the lads playing in unlikely venues ranging from an abandoned car factory to a southern swamp.

After 15,000 miles of road-testing new material, the band is now back at their headquarters in the foggy outskirts of San Francisco. They are currently engaged in their most ambitious recording project to date.

PRESS:

"Engaging, melodic mini-epics that further blossom in the live setting." -**KQED/Bay Bridged Music Blog**

"Fearlessly experimental, boundlessly energetic...you can't help but wonder what the weather's like on their planet." --**NME Magazine**

"Every person in the crowd was moving to the music--it was hard to resist. Even after they finished, my foot was tapping to the ghost of their set." -**LA Record**

"When the long moral arc of the universe finally bends towards justice, Battlehooch will be a household word. Maybe even a verb." -**The Villager (NYC)**

LINEUP:

- *AJ McKinley (guitar, vocals)
- *Ben Juodvalkis (keys)
- *Grant Goodrich (bass)
- *Pat Smith (vocals)
- *Ryan Huber (drums)
- *Tom Hurlbut (woodwinds)

SHOW HIGHLIGHTS:

- ***Slim's:** December 2010. Supporting the Radiators
- ***Bottom of the Hill:** November 2010. Headlining, sold-out
- ***Piano's (NYC):** October 2010 residency
- ***Knitting Factory (NYC):** October, CMJ 2010
- ***Great American Music Hall:** June 2010 w/ Forrest Day
- ***Kokoutek Music Fest:** April 2010 w/ GZA
- ***Bottom of the Hill:** January 2010 w / Judgement Day; sold-out
- ***South By Southwest:** 2010 participant

LINKS: • <http://www.battlehooch.com> • <http://www.youtube.com/battlehooch> • <http://www.facebook.com/battlehooch>