

# EUROSONIC FESTIVAL 2014: FOCUS ON AUSTRIA

**ARTIST:** SWEET SWEET MOON

**ALBUM:** POMPIDOU

**SHORT INFO:**

Sweet Sweet Moon, that's first and foremost 23 year old Viennese multi-instrumentalist Matthias Frey. Alone on stage Matthias is creating orchestral soundscapes from scratch, utilizing the violin, a dumcomputer and his best sidekick - the loop pedal. Despite a similar artistic approach Sweet Sweet Moons' performances are far from the perfectly staged shows of Owen Pallett or Patrick Wolf. In fact, quite the opposite: Matthias' gigs are infamously driven by a charming quirkiness. Oscillating between genius and insanity Sweet Sweet Moon, spontaneously integrating borrowed instruments, launching a Nirvana cover with a distorted violin out of the blue or dancing between the effect box pedals in socks. It goes without saying not everything is working out smoothly under those circumstances but by the last song this insanely talented Candide will have melted your heart.

*Fuck The Atlantic Ocean:* In 2011 local music video crew "They Shoot Music Don't They" filmed Sweet Sweet Moon performing a song on a street in Vienna. The video exploded on YouTube and gained the band a surprisingly large and enthusiastic fanbase in South America. And they kept asking Sweet Sweet Moon to cross the Atlantic for a tour. In March 2013 - after a successful crowd funding campaign to finance the project - Sweet Sweet Moon embarked on an adventurous journey through Argentina and Chile, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, playing free house shows and intimate and spontaneous sessions in unusual places. The tour was documented by They Shoot Music in several live sessions and a full-length music roadmovie.

**LINKS:**

<http://www.siluh.com/artists/sweet-sweet-moon>  
<https://www.facebook.com/SweetSweetMoon>  
<http://fucktheatlanticocean.com/>

**VIDEO:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lFpFUhQfBfo>

**INTERNATIONAL TOUR DATES (Highlights):**

Europavox Festival, Clermont-Ferrand  
c/o Pop, Cologne  
Berlin Music Week, Berlin  
Reeperbahn Festival, Hamburg

**INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS:**

Label/Licensing Partner: Siluh Records  
Distribution (phys/digital): Cargo (D), Plastic Head (UK), Differant (F), Sonic Rendezvous (Benelux), Green Ufos (ES), Hoanzl (AT), Irascible (CH), Ordis (Digital)  
Booking: Siluh Records

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