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Mystic Bubblegum

An electro musical romp thru space and time!

Mystic Bubblegum is a hilarious double feature musical adventure from Toxic Lipstick! Two best friends embark on an awesome kaleidoscopic journey through hyperspace and grotesque parallel worlds, encountering genies, talking turds and elusive crystals that will make your rack explode!! Dare you witness the fitness?

Mystic Bubblegum is a colourful experiment in installation, projection and theatre. Two mini-musicals are set in a hyper-pop installation featuring interactive video sculpture. The musicals incorporate grotesque comedy, electronic music and fierce costumes. Stories of inter-world love and internet-based mysticism are interwoven with the universal themes of puberty, best-friendship and the meaning of life.

Mystic Bubblegum is the 6th electro musical Toxic Lipstick have created. Previous works have been performed at Electrofringe and Straight Out Of Brisbane festivals, and 'The Unicorns of Turdley Vale' travelled to Osaka, Japan on a sell-out tour in 2007. Their musical "Tracey's Slumber Party" is currently in script development with Bunker Productions (Jucy, All My Friends are Leaving Brisbane) and has picked up international distribution from Darlight Films.

Mystic Bubblegum incorporates original tracks from seasoned local and international electronic artists such as Captain Ahab (USA), Ovenaxx (Japan), WTEM, and Toxic Lipstick.

As artists and musicians, Toxic Lipstick have performed and exhibited through Australia, Japan, Europe, the UK, China, Singapore, and the US. They have released three albums on the Dual Plover label and are featured on numerous national and international compilations. Like all pre-teen, gore-rapping sensations they are obsessed with Teen Witch, T.A.T.U., popcorn and ponies all over the world.

Mystic Bubblegum is an overload of electronic party anthems, visual pop and spellbinding quests. It will leave you riddling as your pants explode mid-show and your eyes crystalise and shatter. Be there or be square.

""These globe-trotting marvels present the Australian youth experience through a hot pink lens."" - MESS+NOISE

""Toxic are undoubtedly a primarily visual prospect that's best experienced live in person, where you can "aah" at their matching full-body Doremon pyjama suits."" - Cyclic Defrost Magazine

""Mystic Bubblegum is like a fine wine that gets you wasted."" - Toxic Lipstick, 14 (no relation)

<http://www.mysticbubblegum.com>
<http://toxiclipstick4eva.blogspot.com>
<http://www.kittykake.com>

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VENUE

The Workers Club
51 Brunswick St
Fitzroy, Victoria 3065

DATES: 4 - 8 Oct 2011
TIME: 9.00pm, Sat 4.00pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$18.00
Concession: \$14.00
Tightarse Tuesday: \$15.00
Group: \$15.00
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