

About Planet For Sale

PLANET FOR SALE are a Brighton based musical universe whose artful fusion of rock and blues is a mix of compelling lyrical imagery, incendiary guitar solos and trippy psychedelia. They are the anguished sound of the feverish firesale that's happening on planet Earth, this tiny rock hurtling through the vastness of space.

Formed by British-Iranian singer/songwriter Rooz Golpa with Jim Cannings and Jamie Snelling, PLANET FOR SALE met as music students in Brighton's Northbrook College over a heated musical debate during which they discovered that they were the only ones able to connect the dots between 1960s Brit Rock, Led Zeppelin, Abba and Joy Division.

In 2017, Rooz took the band to Tehran where they were the first band to debut original music performed/sung in English since the 1979 Islamic Revolution. Rooz's uncle, Akbar Golpa, is a celebrated Persian vocalist whose career of more than 50 years has earned him a legendary status in Iran and a Golden Rose for his worldwide contribution to music. PLANET FOR SALE enjoy a cult following in Iran.

Closer to home, PLANET FOR SALE released their debut album Earth in 2018 and continue to perform regularly in clubs across the South East.

PLANET FOR SALE'S musical inspirations include The War On Drugs, Delta Blues, The Beatles and Sigrid. With their wide range of musical inspirations, PFS's ambition is to create their own musical universe where the "odd misfits of the working class regime can dream".

Individual Bios

Drummer - Jamie Snelling

Jamie Snelling is the drummer and one of the backing vocalists for Planet For Sale. His energetic and charismatic drum style depicts the drummers of the 70s with its raw exuberance and flair, using straightforward yet exceptional drumming patterns for rock. The groups live performances are renown for getting the audiences off their seats rocking and cheering to the beat.

His inspiration for drumming comes from drummers like Clem Burke and Steve Gadd. His passion for music stems from the great groups of the 60s and 70s and he

would love to be transported back to these decades to relive the flamboyant decadence, culture and ground-breaking musical styles.

Jamie is also a known face in the gaming community with an award winning reputation. In his spare time he listens to a great deal of European music and his favourite colour is Green.

Rhythm Guitar – Jim Cannings

Jim Cannings is an English singer/songwriter. He is the rhythm guitarist and backing vocal for Planet For Sale. He is a founding member along with Rooz Golpa. His writing style draws on influences such as The Beatles, Oasis and Foo Fighters. His rhythm guitar provides a driving force in the band's anthemic rock sound.

Born and raised in Southwick, Sussex, Jim then went to college and met Rooz Golpa who began a writing partnership with the use of their acoustic guitars after a shared love of music and influences. Rock 'n' Roll has been his motivation since teaching himself the guitar while listening to contemporary artists in his late teens. This is evident in his performances when Planet For Sale is live and sing along to their new yet classic rock inspired sound.

Jim's also a life long supporter of the Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club and his favourite colour is Blue.

Bass - Louise Hateley

I'm a feel-based musician. I mainly play guitar however I feel a sense of importance playing bass as I mould a whole band together as opposed to gel. Colours are important to me as well as feelings, however facts dictate my way of thinking. As a Virgo be prepared for a change based on circumstances.....I sell myself short.....however I am taller than a BBC apprentice with more ambition than del boy. Strong in arm think in head, I am smarter than Wiltshire born and bread.

My favourite colour is Yellow.

Vocals and Lead Guitar – Rooz Golpa

Born in Tehran and raised in UK since the age of ten, Rooz Golpa holds the front line as The Founder, Lead Singer and Guitarist of Planet For Sale. After years of struggle with epilepsy, poverty and immigration, The

nephew of the critically acclaimed 'Akbar Golpa' who is known as the 'Sultan of the Iranian Avaaz' became the British-Iranian frontman to crafted a neo concept of a musical universe of songs inspired by real life stories of his own and others, creating a contrasting reflection of life in a world that resembles our own known as a "PLANET FOR SALE". He met Jim Cannings in 2009 and they have been a composing duo since then.

Roos's musicianship has taken many forms based on his years of academic training and work experience as a performer, teacher and sound-designer. His love for music began with learning Violin at the age of nine where he performed in ensembles and orchestras. At 15, he was re-introduced to British and American rock music prior to what he took away from his sister's collection of MTV tapes back in Iran in the late 90s.

In his own words..."I have a long twisted story, and I have my insanity to thank for".

Roos's guitar playing is virtues and was heavily inspired by his practice in song writing. From 15-25 he explored the Gibson les paul and musicians who connected to its craft.

Outside Planet For Sale, Roos is a music PhD researching the social and political changes of different

eras of music. He is a passionate Mental Health and Environment activist. He admires Film Scoring, 1950s Blues and his favourite colour is Royal Purple.