

# GARDEN GANG

A high energy glam punk rock feast ! Hailing from deepest Bavaria, the band's musical influences nevertheless stretch around the world, ranging from American '50's rock'n'roll, through to the English beat groups of the '60's and on up to '70's punk and the new wave of the early '80's – all these styles fusing together to create something totally original.

In his satirical English language lyrics, singer PamP tells small stories of the madness of everyday life in songs such as PARCEL PACKER No. 1, DAILY SOAP WRITER, RENT A FRIEND and TOMORROW'S PENSION. These songs, as well as the title Track of the current SHOPPERS UNITED clearly convey the thrill and excitement of seeing the band live. The album was recorded in Munich and released in 2006 in Germany to critical acclaim.

No strangers to the European live circuit, in the last couple of years Garden Gang have played more than 200 club gigs and festivals in Germany, Austria, Slovakia, England, Spain and Switzerland together with The Vibrators, The Lurkers, The Damned, as well as regular touring partner TV Smith from The Adverts, who also contributes backing vocals to the album. In 2006 they embarked on their first UK tour, playing club dates as well as a mainstage appearance at the annual Wasted punk festival in Blackpool.

## WHAT THE GERMAN PRESS HAVE SAID:

*"Courageous ideas and an excellent album ... it's hard to believe that such a daring mix of styles can sound so good.*

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*"Musically, "Shoppers United" is the most highly developed album so far from this very individual band - individual because Garden Gang are the rare case of a band that really makes the effort to create their own style ... unlike so many other bands, the lyrics are personal, well thought through, and really tell a story."*

**OX Fanzine**, # 64, 01/2006

*"Everything about this album is right. The lyrics are contemporary, personal, and fit with the music to make a fully-rounded whole ... this is an album for everyone"*

**Voice of Culture**, Berlin, 31.01.2006

*"This album from Munich's Garden Gang turns out to be a refreshingly complex release. The individual ingredients harmonise perfectly together and merge into an exciting listening experience. The album works because of its exceptional flair, that's what makes it sound so fresh and alive."*

**TINNITUS**, Independent Webzine, 08.02.2006

*„With their second CD "Shoppers United", Garden Gang take their place up with the best of the punk bands. Fast, hard, no frills, driving ... just great! PamP spreads the message with his expressive and flexible voice."*

**Bremen Anzeiger**, 18.01.2006

**GARDEN GANG** are currently touring to promote their actual album "Shoppers United", which has been released on the label **Stomp Records**, in partnership with **RedWineTunes** from Munich. Distributed by Pias/Rough Trade, Germany and also available through the band's website and [www.amazon.de](http://www.amazon.de) and [www.punk-shop.com](http://www.punk-shop.com).

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