

Strainful Train - Band description

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You are daydreaming to the calming sounds of escapism, carried by a peacefully humming harmonica. And just a few moments later you are stomping and cheering to the driving melodies of banjo, guitar and walking bass played by three bon vivants in their late twenties. Their clothes still reeking from the fumes of yesterdays bar, playing until there are blisters on their fingers. This is: Strainful Train, an acoustic trio based in Berlin, Germany. Their music is heavily influenced by blues and roots musicians like Taj Mahal, Sonny Terry & Big Bill Broonzy. With their original songs they combine the old traditional styles with fresh contemporary ideas. The lyrics are about the experiences of former gigs, former love and the absurd tragic and funny adventures of everyday life. Coming from different musically backgrounds the band members started playing together in 2012.

Tim - upright bass
Benny - vocals, harmonica, ukulele & banjo
Hendrik - guitar

The following links are some examples to have a rough idea what the band sounds like:

AUDIO:
https://soundcloud.com/strainful_train

VIDEO:
"RSP - Live Session"
<https://youtu.be/AvhekQldI3g>

"Cajun Stomp"
<https://vimeo.com/207951352>

"Slow Down"
<https://youtu.be/PaUdjuJiLNk>

