



Biography

Pinknruby are Mihaela Repina from Slovenia and Paul Bradbury from England. Their music is intimate and acoustic, with two guitars and two voices weaving together to create a dreamlike ethereal sound. They state as their influences the likes of Trio Bulgarka, The Cocteau Twins and Kate Bush. But more than this, they have drawn inspiration from the beauty of Nature, the singing of their inner angels and sometimes from their dark sense of humour. The result is music with a unique sound and a haunting beauty.

Pinknruby attracted the attention of French underground label, Prikosnovenie in 2002 and released their debut album, *The Vast Astonishment* with them in 2003. Since then, they have released two more critically acclaimed albums, *Garden* (2005) and *Queen Kale* (2008) as well as making guest appearances on several compilation Cds for labels such as Kalinkaland (Germany) and La Torre (Spain).

Over the last six years, Pinknruby have performed throughout Britain, including several Glastonbury Festival performances, plus gigs in prestigious venues such as Cargo and The SEOne Club in London, and The Rain or Shine Club in Manchester. They recently appeared with a full string orchestra in Kingston Parish Church, London. The band have also played extensively in Europe, in venues such as Chateau Broceliande (France), Folkwoods Festival (The Netherlands), Elf Fantasy Fair (The Netherlands) and The Athens Music Theatre (Greece).

Pinknruby perform in wild burlesque costumes and elaborately painted faces. This creates an otherworldly look to their stage performances which perfectly reflects their music.

Press

"Mihaela Repina's gorgeous voice with Paul Bradbury's acoustic riffs make a heavenly combo. After performing at Glastonbury, the duo have built up a loyal fan base."
Helen Dowd, The Sun Newspaper, UK

"This unique acoustic duo have become darlings of the alt-festival scene over the last couple of years. Appearing in fabulous costume replete with intricate face-painted masks watching Paul Bradbury and Mihaela Repina is a truly immersive and beautiful experience."
Will Wiles, Organiser, Newcastle Community Festival, UK

"Queen Kale is a phenomenal album. For anyone into ethereal music with a love for folk and beauty this album is the holy grail." Skarsnik, Heathen Harvest Magazine, US

"Pinknruby are one of the most interesting songwriters around at the moment..."
MVG, Funprox Magazine, FR

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Discography

Pinknruby Releases

- 2003 The Vast Astonishment, CD Album. Label: Prikosnovenie
- 2004 Love, Dance and Be Happy, CD Album. Label: Proserpina Records
- 2005 Garden, CD Album. Label: Prikosnovenie
- 2008 Queen Kale, CD Album. Label: Proserpina Records

Collaborations

- 2004 Melisse (with Lys), CD Album. Label: Prikosnovenie
- 2007 La Nuit des Fees (with Mediavolo and Corde Oblique), CD Album. Label: Prikosnovenie

Compilations featuring Pinknruby

- 2004 Lightwaves, CD Album. Label: Kalinkaland
- 2004 Fairy World 2, CD Album. Label: Prikosnovenie
- 2005 Small World Solar Stage, Volume 1, CD Album. Label: Solid Silence
- 2006 Happiness and Tenderness, CD Album. Label: Avant Garden
- 2006 Effleurement, CD Album. Label: Prikosnovenie
- 2007 Fairy World 3, CD Album. Label: Prikosnovenie
- 2007 The Inspiration That Is..., CD Album. Label: La Torre
- 2008 Diaspora Music Village London, CD Album. Label: Cultural Co-operation
- 2009 Lullaby, CD Album and Story Book. Label: Prikosnovenie

Technical Requirements

- 2 x DI box (for acoustic electric guitar)
- 2 x Vocal microphones
- FX: Reverb, Delay
- No seats required as we stand to perform

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