

Moin moin!

We are **SOPHIE AND THE SAILORS**, a four-piece indie band from Hamburg. Naturally, we had to drop anchor here in **Hamburg** where the indie music scene thrives. It was also the city where our ways crossed while studying different disciplines at **British and Irish Modern Music Institute**. Our crew consists of singer and pianist Sophie Seemann, guitarist Simon Grahl, bassist Yannis Wulf und drummer Andreas Mann.

Sound

To make it complicated: It is harder than **indie pop**, but softer than **indie rock**. This brings about two advantages: Nobody drops off out of boredom; at the same time no one has to fear a loss of hearing...

Our arrangements are built around the acoustic sound of the piano, highly influenced by the likes of **ELTON JOHN** und **TOM ODELL** whilst the harmonic choices clearly reveal a shared admiration for **THE BEATLES**. Referring to the more rock-inspired elements in our music, our attentive neighbour used to compare us to **THE**

CURE. However, you would not think that any of us had been able to cure our mental issues if you took our lyrics literally. They are loaded with melancholic and self-destructive images and do not shrink from questioning the entire existence.



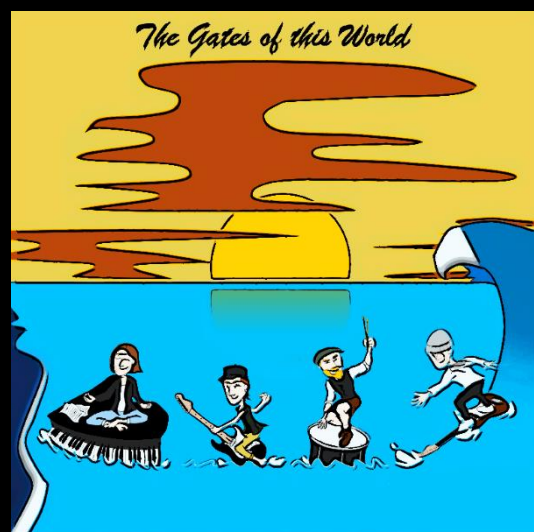
History

Under her solo artist name **SOPHIE SAILOR** our band leader Sophie first gained recognition in 2018 when she won the regional final of the band contest **School Jam**. During the following years, she immersed herself in her songwriting studies at BIMM Hamburg which resulted in the release of a handful of self-produced singles and an **EP**. Since the band's formation in early 2022, our live repertoire has grown to a mix of these songs, our latest releases, and a couple of covers.

News

Our band could recently benefit from the opportunity to play support for the Germany-wide popular group **JEDEN TAG SILVESTER** at **Music- and Congress Hall Lübeck**. After this boundary experience right at the beginning of our pop star careers, nothing can shock us, accept an engagement at grandma Gertrud's 95th birthday party.

Following the release of our **debut single „Monsters“** in October 2022, we are currently working on recordings for our next hit-single. Watch out for **„The Gates of this World“** on the horizon!



Artwork "The Gates of this World"



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