



BAD OPTICS

IS A BAND

Bad Optics is an art-punk band based in Seattle, WA. Born in 2018, the band has released 3 EPs and one full length album titled 'Pax Americana'. They've been featured in festivals such as Treefort and Fisherman's Village Music Festival and have done multiple West coast tours. In 2025, they'll be releasing a new full length album while continuing to play shows and tour.

HIGHLIGHTS

FESTIVALS:

Treefort Music Festival, Fisherman's Village, Big Ass Boombox

TV / RADIO:

Band in Seattle Live TV Performance (2018), Nectar Lounge Virtual Concert (2020), KNDD, KEXP, KSER

PLAYED WITH:

Big Business, T.S.O.L, Frankie and the Witch Fingers, El Shirota, Cola, TEKE:TEKE, The Jins

MEMBERS:

Christian J. Hidell · Guitar & Lead Vox

Joshua Ihler · Drums & Vox
Stephanie Jones · Bass & Vox

Alex Warton - Guitar & Vox

PRESS

"Personal, political, on point and absurd, Bad Optics make arty rock that take many cues from its musical forebears, but feels deeply and powerfully rooted in the now" - **NadaMucho**

"This is the soundtrack that rages against late-stage capitalism, a true horror movie of epic proportions." - **Seattle Music Insider**

"Everything they tried, every flavor of punk shooting out from their voices and their amplifiers, felt practiced and confident. for all their eclecticism that comes out of being a self-described "art-punk" band, nothing felt out of place" - **WASH Magazine**

FOR FANS OF:

Cardiacs, Future of the Left, Pixies, Gang of Four, Fugazi, Talking Heads, XTC


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1. THE INDUSTRY OF DEATH*
2. RAW BLINK ON HARI KARI ROCK
3. THE VISITOR

• RECOMMENDED FOR RADIO PLAY

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