

Artists & Albums

Band/Artist (English Name)	Pinyin Name	Chinese/Japanese Name	Style/Overview/Review	Album Title	Radio-Friendly Tracks	Album Title	Radio-Friendly Tracks	Album Title		Radio-Friendly Tracks	Album Title	Radio-Friendly Tracks	Album	comments	Album	Comments	Album	Comments	Album
A Root	long gen sheng	同根生	best Chinese jazz band has gone poppy to afford to eat?	Rooty Mental		Holy Gazai 邊緣轉生術													
A to Z	A-Z Zu He	A-Z組合	some inst., mostly f voc.	然后 Then	2 (accordion), 8 (acoustic guit. River song)														
æ			short songs not blues but pieced together artfully & well	Love Your Smile															
A'Four			Skyyee used to have a band for his techno apparently	Semmn	dated techno with occasional vocals														
Acid Mothers Temple			psych rock & experimental, post-rock	Psychedelic Navigator (w/ Guru Guru)		Hallelujah Mystic Garden Part 2		Lords of the Underground				Have You Seen the Other Side of the Sky?	IAO Chant from the Cosmic Inferno		Nam Myo Ho Ren Ge Kyo				
ACO			in the middle era of her shift from pop to "avant garde" and OK	absolute ego															
Reisaburo Adachi		あだち 麗三郎	mumbly singer & semi-jazzy rock w/ an instrumental bonus 2019	アルビレオ	bicycle bell Tr. 1														
Addict of the Trip Minds		アディクトオブザトリップマインズ		s/t															
Advantage Lucy			light J rock	station															
Agaar	A Ga Er	阿嘎尔	five-track EP has some ethnically going for it	I am in 2010															
Agilis			not sure if Japanese but nice album art & electronic reading mzk	parallel girl (on elegant disc, a label worth seeking out)															
Ai Jun		艾军	(not in iTunes database)	The Colour Sky															
Ai Yao		咬弦	Skal	躁动的心															
Aiai (第一興商音楽出版&ディスクユニオン&越野公一)		a i a i (あいあい)	two faces with only eyes merge into one another indie rock	それだけでしあわせ	DU exclusive from 2019														
Aiko Shimada			mostly instrumental jazz Tzadik label	Blue Marble															
Ajate			Afrobeat on traditional Japanese instruments	Caraval		Alo													
Akatuki																			
Akito			pop J rock is accessible w/out being dumb	HEY MISTER GIRL!															
Mitchell Akiyama			categorized as dance & house but seems to be almost ambient	If Night Is a Weed and Day Grows Less															
AI Ni Co				s/t	2(brass&warbles), 4(strings), 5(funny English)														
ALI PROJECT			glam J pop fem. vocals prolific & dresses garishly	Poison				COLLECTION SIMPLE PLUS 限定盤				Erotic & Heretic			.hack//Roots O.S.T.				
Alien Key			ITSOGOO side project sometimes w/ or w/out an MC	云迷忆念															
ALTZ			electronica from Japan is sporadically nice	Yell			2	LaLaLa											
A-Niu				任賢齊, 光良 & 阿牛	流浪漢														
Amber 琥珀	Hu po	琥珀	math rock from Xi'an in a 5-track EP from 2021 long songs	Boundary of Time															
Ame no Parade		雨のパレード	a trio whose albums show up as crumpled paper in rocking	Live at Tokyo-Shibuya Club Quattro 2016.9.17 [Bonus Disc]		New generation	from 2016	stage & you EPs		from 2016									
Amelle			J-rock album from 2015 look up on Discogs after typing in 日语																
Amor Fati																			
Analog Fish			two albums of average J rock with nice album art	Almost a Rainbow		最近のぼくら													
ANATAKIKOU			Above-average rock	シンデレラ		Yellow Matador		Message Pie		Gradation '12		Sweet Montage A		きいちこ	ripe raspberry cover				
Angang		昂昂	Some noise and some songlike things, lofi	Immature Calm 不成熟的冷静															
Angela			fem. Vox mediocre synth pop	I/O															
The Anna&Chenbiao			1724 label Chinese post-rock	Grace															
Anoice			high quality instrumental semi-experimental quiet, electronic	Remnnings (on Important Records)															
Anis, The			Burmese hard rock w/ cheese	VCD	12!														
Aobozu		藍坊主	want to like them for their name but cannot	Soda		フォレストーン													
AOA			J electronica average but fancy packaging	Surfin' 'Alright															
Aoki Takamasa + Tujiko Noriko			abstract f vox over electronics		28 Vinyl Words, Fly 2														
William Aoyama			mellow high voiced dude made six long songs in 2004	ウサギのころ															
Riow Arai			a different kind of repetition in his electronica	Mind Edit															
Anukara			N's favorite is prolific & very guitarry	Cao				rough machine											
ASA-CHANG & 巡礼 (Junray)		アルカラ	meandering experimentation	Jun Ray Song Chang	4! (thunder)			Okawarikudasa! (EP)				Boy Next Door							
Asana			Stiff Slack Records sometimes J-rock and sometimes not	Kupu Kupu				みんなのジュンレイ				Ysuge Ne Pu							
Asobi Seksu			J shoegaze	Citrus				Fluorescence											
Associate Social Piano		A.S.P.	some salsa-ish & loungey stuff	A.S.P.	2! 3(stand-up bass singing), 6 (piano upbeat), 7 (loungey)														
Martin Atkins (China Dub Soundsystem)			lots of attitude on abrasive songs	China Dub Soundsystem															
Aureole			J rock electronic low production values but perfectly OK	Nostaldom															
aus			quiet electronica good for reading from Yasuhiko Fukuzono	Lang															
Awaa					3 (acoustic&fem.voc.), 4 (long intro)														
Back Drop Bomb			Toys Factory 2002 some big names on the remixers list	Refixx															
Bad Daughter	Huai Nv Er	壞女兒	f vox taiwanese punk rock	沒有毛的熊	1, 2 (bells)	小太陽	searched HIGH & low for years to find another album (2003)												
Bad Girl Cube			Chinese possibly v/a compilation bought in Changchun Aug.23	Songyang Art															
bBb bBb			Chinese folk jazz instrumentals are quite unusual	何苦逍遙															
Beat Crusaders			Wuja bin bin's parental group?	ePopMAKING															
The Big Wave		大波浪	keyboardist from a famous band	s/t															
Billowing Fairytale	bolan tonghua	波瀾 童話的童話		Beginning 开始															
Black			nondescript Japanese techno	Time	2,8														
BLACK BOTTOM BRASS BAND			J semi-ska	ハッピー ラッシュ															
Black Panther	Hei Bao Yue Dui	黑豹樂隊	turn of the century Chinese metal I never listen to	V		搖滾中國勢力													
Blood Wine or Honey			HK electronica w/ vocals & experimentation by white dudes	FEAR & CELEBRATION															
Bloody Imitation Society			some interesting hard J rock	Screamin' No Method															
BLOWMAN			all white case, 2003 Kentaro Iwaki, on 44 Musique	Bleu nun!	1, 4!, 10														
Blue Marble			J rock claims to be indie from 2010 more likely f. vocal pop	Valerie															
Bo Ningen			J rock loud & different borderline goth at times	s/t															
bonobos			big discography for folk rock and chamber pop niceness	hyper folk		Go Symphony!		オリハルコン日和		Hover Hover		あ、うん		edlectyric		23 区			
BoogalooB			Fem.Vox. Light rock	Luna															
Boom Boom Satellites			mediocre J electronica rode the 90s wave into oblivion	Shine like a Billion Suns		REMIXED (disc 1 &2)		Exposed				Full of Elevating Pleasures	UMBRA		Joyride				
Boredoms			J experimental wildness parents of OIOIOO?	Chocolate Synthesizer		Wow 2	Maxi-single from 1999	Super Roots 8											
Brahman			tight semi-punk J rock	The Middle Way	3(twinkling guit.), 5(short), 11(nice)	A Forlorn Hope													
BRISA			2020 album of EDM could have come from the 2000s or 2010s	Th3rd															
Broccoli You Too			Korean indie pop rock	No More Encore															
B6			minimalist dancey techno from Shanghai	Post Haze															
Bu Xian		补弦乐队	neat album art masks mainstreamy hard rock	路上															
Buffalo Daughter			hit and miss experimentation which can be awesome	Weapons of Math Destruction		Psychic		I		New Rock		Captain Vapour Athletes			WXBD		Konjact-Tion	Euphorica	
Bulljun			J rap unrecognizable as Japanese, Hispanic & NYC-themed?	Bulljun & El Barrio															
Bump of Chicken			Above-average punk	The Living Dead															
Buritoranoharan		ブリーフ&トランクス		ブリードラの反乱															
Butter 08			collaborate w/ Beastie Boys label & Miho Hatori	Butter															
Bu Yi (Cloth Clothing)		布衣	occasionally hard rocking folk	布衣		Autumn		出发		by 2013 I lost all interest									
Bye Bye Badman			Korean pop is nice 2017 self-released EP	이외 파도															
Camel Band	Luo tuo	駱駝		Utopia 乌托邦															
capsule			somehow related to Pizzicato 5	WAVE RUNNER		NEXUS-2060		phony phonic		FRUITS CLIPPER		flash back							
Carabao			Thai classic rock	3 Cha															
Card			an EP on Stiff Slack	Greeting Card															
Carnation			among the best Japanese blues rock	Parakeet & Ghost		Love Sculpture		booby		Giri Friend Army		a Beautiful Day			Edo River		Wacky Packages	Elec.King	
Carsick Cars			hyped Chinese punk	s/t															
Cartonbox			Radiohead imitation	Afterimage	3! (Slow Radiohead), 5(slow croon), 6(harder edge, elec.drums), 7 (mopey Radiohead)														
Cascade			Synth-inflected rock...briefly thought I enjoyed them but don't	コードモZ	2!(odd intro then spacy), 4(wild!), 6(long. guitar&nice chorus), 9(organ intro then fruity), 13(space bluesy)														
Casino Demon			garagey punk rock can be danceable	Teenage	s/t		from 2018	Purple Haze from the Orient 紫气东来				from 2016							
Cellophane			album art is more interesting than the music	Wandering Man	2 (inst.)														
cerø			many-styled J pop, R&B on label of Sakerock	Yellow Magus	My Lost City		World Record					街の囁せ							
A. Jordan Chan				Heartless You (x2cd)	9! (d2 Wo Hao Ke Lian)														
Chang Yu																			
CHEF and ACTOR			Taiwanese rock has novel songs on EP & plays live	The Great Void Dreamland								two side project albums from Ben							
Chen Hongyu		陈鸿宇	longing folk in just under half an hour	《一知年少模样》众寿版															
Chen Jin		陈劲		自由穿行 ("freedom of walk")															
Chen Lei		陈磊		千年影人	13131	2(distorted vox, pleasant)													
Chen Zhu					1(hard rock Cantonese)														
Kelly Chen			Poppy, enjoyed by students in Zhangye	Ask															
Ying-Da Chen		陳穎達	Taiwanese guitar jazz bought an autographed album in Taichung	R.E.M Moods		你聽過Beige嗎 Do You Know Bei	from 2021	離峰時刻		from 2019									
Yuanlin Chen			classical fusion?	Away from Xuan															
Cheng Zhen		成震	guitar noodling	The Door Not Lock 末锁之门															
Chinese Football			As mediocre as Chinese people are at soccer, but popular rock	s/t															
Chirgilchin			Mongolian throat singing	Collectible															
Chongyang		重阳	garagey or lofi or noisy, dirty rock with long songs	forced march 逼你	album name apparently a profanity, distinctive album art														
Jay Chou	Zhou Jie Lin			FM Radio Record															
Choying Drolma & Steve Tibbetts			new agey electronic Tibetan collaboration on Six Degrees	Selwa															
ChronoClop			capitalizing on Radiohead? listed w/ two other names J rock	in Rainbows	from 2019														
Chui Bai Tong		吹波糖	Cantonese Christian punk	青春殘酷物語															
Cibo Matto			critically acclaimed and catchy	Stereotype A															
cinema staff			another prolific, guitarry J rock favorite of N's	Name of Love (EP)				Blueprint		Drums,									

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