

## **Bellemont bio (English)**

Emerging from the dark waters of roots, rock, new wave and punk, Bellemont is an exciting and ambitious project whose musicians spritz together soul, blues, roots and psych rock with the skill of master mixologists.

Fronted by American singer Tracee West, this diversely European band comprises Jack Bakker and Pip Vreede (NL), Bruno Beeckmans (Flanders) and Joe Bacart (Brussels). The richness of the cultural origins come across in a music that's hard to pin down or to stereotype. Trend avoiders rather than followers, the diversity of the material is testament of a fervent and breathless curiosity that would rather go under than go to sleep.

Tracee's husky and cut crystal voice delivers songs that fly without autopilot. Never senseless or meaningless, the band shy from automatic pop clichés, choosing instead to groove dark catches that will set your teeth on edge whilst your toes twitch and your body sways in ways you didn't quite expect.

Bellemont will not take shortcuts. The groove is authentic and the seduction is far from over. Perhaps it's something in the water.