



BIOGRAPHY & FACTS

Fast Animals and Slow Kids (FASK) is a rock band founded in Perugia, Umbria, in 2008.

Band members Aimone Romizi, Alessandro Guercini, Alessio Mingoli and Jacopo Gigliotti started hanging out during high school days and consequently decided to start writing songs. This unity led to the release of **4 albums** (*Cavalli*, 2011; *Hýbris*, 2013; *Alaska*, 2014; *Forse non è la felicità*, 2017) plus **1 EP** (*Questo è un cioccolatino*, 2009).

The band started its live career in **2010**, as supporting act for big names as *The Zen Circus*, *Il Teatro degli Orrori*, *Futureheads* and *Ministri*. During that summer, *FASK* won the **Italia Wave Love Festival** competition as **Best New Italian Act**.

After the release of *Hýbris* in **2013**, the band started an extremely successful tour, with **105 tour dates**, which ended in April 2014. The single *A Cosa Ci Serve* was picked as **Best Italian Song 2013**, according to readers and journalists at **Rockit.it**, one of the most important online music magazines in Italy. During the same year, the band won the **KeepOn Best Live**

2013 prize (awarded by the most important Italian venues' promoters) while the album was voted **Best Italian Album 2013** by the readers of **XL**, a milestone among Italian music magazines.

In **2014** the band published its third album, *Alaska*. This recording symbolized a new step in the process of the band's growth. *Alaska* tour opened up the doors to larger stages such as **Postepay Rock in Roma** or the renowned **Sziget Festival**.

Alaska tour ended with **six sold-out dates** in some of the most important live music clubs in Italy, plus a big **tour-closing event at Alcatraz**, Milan, with 3.000 people attending.

After the release of *Forse non è la felicità* in **2017**, the tour numbers kept increasing, with a sold-out return at **Alcatraz**, Milan, in addition to several sold-out shows in the most important Italian cities' venues, as Rome, Turin, Bologna, Florence and many more. On the same tour, *FASK* will step on the stage with great international artist as **Interpol** and **Biffy Clyro**.



FAST ANIMALS AND SLOW KIDS FORSE NON È LA FELICITÀ

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PRESS

THE ALBUM

“Forse non è la felicità” (EN: *Maybe it's not happiness*) is the most complex and bold album by *Fast Animals and Slow Kids*. The band's fourth studio album conveys an outstandingly wide range of musical influences, taking inspiration from songs resembling english social protest movies soundtracks but also peculiar song structures based on 70s aesthetic, with a touch from the mellow sound of old vinyls and the lazy, weary attitude of lo-fi bands from the early 90s.

This uncontainable contamination affects the album lyrics too. *Fast Animals and Slow Kids* have translated into music their experiences, notes, memories and feelings, such as car rides back from a concert at night, strolls in the park right outside home, unexpected awakenings in front of a lake, tears shed in front of an inert computer screen, the astonishment before a jaded yet magnificent oak, standing above the spectacle of Turnagain Arm, Alaska.

Tracks from *Forse non è la felicità* have been aired on the most important Italian Radio Broadcasts, as national public radio RAI **Radio 1** Music Club, Rock'n'roll Circus on RAI **Radio 2**, Tropical Pizza on **Radio DeeJay**, Virgin Generation on **Virgin Radio** and many more.

The band has been invited to national TV shows as Splendor on **Iris TV**, **Rai News**, **RockTV** and many more.

The title-track single *“Forse non è la felicità”* video has been in rotation on **MTV Italy** and **RockTV**.

The album *“Forse non è la felicità”* has been reviewed on prominent newspapers and music magazines. Here are some excerpts:

“[This is] the band's boldest album, that will lead to their definitive consecration. [...] Energetic, ferocious at times, Fast Animals and Slow Kids have developed an identity and a recognizable style.”

Il Fatto Quotidiano and ilfattoquotidiano.it – February 3rd 2017

“There's life in new Italian rock. In fact, there's also a good amount of fury, judging from the scorching electric proclamations of Perugia-based Fast Animals and Slow Kids, that have just produced their most complex and intense recording.”

Repubblica – January 29th 2017

“It's a massive, phenomenal rock album, truly emo, in the most genuine and primitive meaning of the term.”

Rolling Stone – February 2017

“Punk and Hardcore roots are always there, but there's more room for new sounds and solutions, yet to be explored, and a more effective language, made out of strong imagery, hit songs and reflections.”

Rumore – February 2017



LINKS & MEDIA

BAND

Web www.fask.it

Fanpage www.fb.me/pg/fastanimalsandslowkids

Spotify <http://sptfy.com/2fD5>

YOUTUBE

“Forse non è la Felicità” <https://goo.gl/U54P4f>

“Annabelle” <https://goo.gl/BsYx42>

“Come Reagire al Presente” <https://goo.gl/krcK44>

“A Cosa Ci Serve” <https://goo.gl/UMLKMT>

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