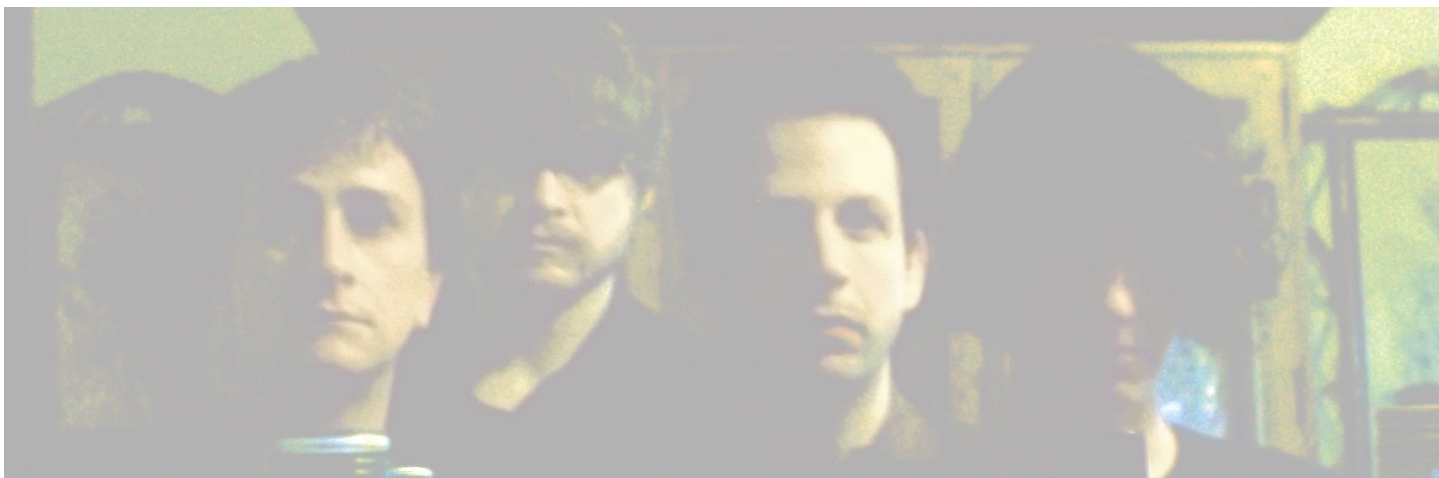


TEARS RUN RINGS



Biography

Longtime collaborators Laura Watling, Ed Mazzucco, Tim Morris, and Dwayne Palasek, all of whom first began working together in the 1990s in *The Autocollants*, teamed up with Matthew Bice (who incidentally runs *Shelflife Records* with Mazzucco) in 2006 to form Tears Run Rings.

A long distance relationship since it's inception; Ed and Laura live in Portland, Matthew lives in San Francisco, and Dwayne lives in Los Angeles. Song-writing and production happen during occasional weekends together. Tracks are recorded in separate studios and later merged.

They have produced three records this way. Their diaphanous debut EP, *A Question and an Answer*, was self released in the spring of 2007, and a full length entitled *Always, Sometimes, Seldom, Never*, emerged on Clairerecords one year later. The band's second album, *Distance*, is slotted for early 2010.

Praise for Tears Run Rings

"...shimmer guitars from heaven."

- The Big Takeover

"This is music that grabs you, not just music to drift away to."

- Popmatters

"One of the top groups amongst the current shoegaze crop."

- Built on a Weak Spot

"As far as post-early '90s dream pop goes, 'Always, Sometimes, Seldom, Never' is among this year's best."

- Advance Copy



Discography



Always, Sometimes, Seldom, Never
CD, 2008



A Question and an Answer
CDEP, 2007

Band Members

Laura Watling: bass / vocals
Matthew Bice: guitars / vocals
Ed Mazzucco: guitars
Dwayne Palasek: drums

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