

THE DARK FLOWERS release new EP.

A new collaborative 'dark country' project featuring JIM KERR (Simple Minds), PETER MURPHY (Bauhaus), DOT ALLISON, KATE HAVNEVIK, SHELLY POOLE (Alisha's Attic), CATHERINE AD and HELICOPTER GIRL.



Jim Kerr

Shelly Poole

Catherine A.D

Ep "When Stars Fall" now available as a download from itunes or a limited edition vinyl style CD from

<http://thedarkflowers.bandcamp.com/album/when-stars-fall-e-p>

The Ep features Shelly Poole on the title track, Jim Kerr with "Night Is The New Day" & "This Boys Life" and Catherine A.D with the beautiful "No Trains Stop Here".

Videos are on the official website www.thedarkflowers.net

And the tracks can be previewed at

<http://soundcloud.com/thedarkflowers/sets/when-stars-fall-e-p>

The Dark Flowers is a new 'dark country' musical project formed by acclaimed songwriter Paul Statham (Dido, Peter Murphy) and featuring Jim Kerr, Peter Murphy, Dot Allison (former Massive Attack vocalist), Norwegian songstress Kate Havnevik, rising star Catherine AD, Shelly Poole (Alisha's Attic, Red Sky July) and Mercury prize nominated Helicopter Girl.

The inspiration for The Dark Flowers project emerged while Statham was reading Sam Shepard's award-winning *Motel Chronicles*. Influenced by his love for Brian Eno's *Another Green World*, Bon Iver's *For Emma, Forever Ago* and listening to 1970's soundtrack *The Hired Hand* by Bruce Langhorne, an unlikely album took shape. Formed out of each vocalist's unique interpretation of excerpts from Shepard's *Chronicles* the tracks are soundscaped by Statham, who sculpted a backdrop from slide guitar, banjo and found-sounds.

Paul Statham has worked with all the featured artists on their respective solo careers, co-wrote Dido's breakthrough single 'Here With Me' and 'No Angel', and has also written songs for the likes of Kylie and Will Young, and remixed Can.

The Album "*Radio land*" will be released in October 2012.

A press pack folder inc biog, pictures and selected tracks is available at

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7z8j2zvaqxtv2g9/GNyyNqmS16>

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