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MAYA DEREN

The Band:

Matt Toppin – Vocals

Jon Leyland – Guitar / Backing Vocals

Dan Fennell - Guitar

Marcus Fuller – Bass / Backing Vocals

Russ Miller - Drums

As the Northampton music scene was relaxing and quietly sipping drinks, **Maya Deren** burst through the lounge door like an auditory freight train. This was July 2005 and *it* was starting.

By October 2005 the quintet had recorded their first release – the EP 'The Art Of Wish'. This was quickly followed by a plethora of local gigs for the band at venues such as The Jailhouse in Coventry, Bedford Esquires, The Racehorse in Northampton, Daventry Leisure Centre and The Soundhaus in Northampton and they were supporting the likes of Kula Shaker, Enter Shikari, Fell Silent, Ella, Team, Flood Of Red, 3 Stories High, Engerica, Gunning for Goliath and Bambix. Unfortunately, a promoter had to cancelled a gig supporting UK Subs.

Guitarist Dan Fennell joined in April 2006 and straight away started to influence the band's sound. The band supported Kula Shaker in Milton Keynes in front of 400+ people, supported Engerica at the Soundhaus, Northampton and had their clothes ripped off in Daventry while onstage playing a Frenzy Festival night. Not bad for a band only in their premier year of existence!

So what's the plan for the future? Maya Deren are writing new material at the moment but are still gigging as much as possible to expand their following. They will also be recording new material in the springtime of 2007 and then touring throughout June and July.

Watch this space for more info as it comes in!!!

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