



Tears Run Rings

Distance

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File under:

Shoegaze

Dream pop

Laura Watling - vocals & bass

Matthew Bice - vocals & guitar

Ed Mazzucco - guitar

Dwayne Palasek - drums

Tears Run Rings is a long distance relationship. In another life these old friends were in the breezy mid-90's indiepop combo The Autocollants and founded the renowned indie label Shelflife Records. Now separated by the cities of Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles they collaborate through the magic of the internet. The band records in 3 separate studios, transferring tracks back and forth over the wires until they are perfect.

On *Distance*, their second album on Clairerecords, they have refined their lush, melancholy sound and set it to a beat informed by Factory Records.

NOTES:

- The track "Mind the Wires" is featured in the Gregg Araki's (The Doom Generation, Mysterious Skin) film KABOOM.
- Ed and Laura live in Portland, Mathew in San Francisco, and Dwayne lives in LA.
- The band writes their songs mainly by sharing tracks over the internet. They record in 3 separate studios.
- Tears Run Rings has 3 releases to date *A Question and an Answer EP* (2007), *Always, Sometimes, Seldom, Never* (2008), and *Distance* (2010).
- Dwayne, Laura, and Ed began working together in the 1990s in the twee-pop outfit The Autocollants.
- Tears Run Rings was born out of an Autocollants reunion show in 2005. Matthew joined on vocals & guitar one year later.
- Matthew & Ed also run Shelflife Records (Thieves Like Us, The Radio Dept.).
- Ed and Laura are married.

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