

## **tAngerinecAt** Press Text (short bio)

*'If it doesn't get your blood pumping then you may as well check yourself into the crematorium.'* – Louder Than War

tAngerinecAt is Wales based queer duo that was formed in Ukraine in 2008: Zhenia Purpurovsky (from Kyiv) and Paul Chilton (UK) – songwriters, producers, composers, and multi- instrumentalists who craft a spellbinding sonic world using electronic production, hurdy-gurdy, voice, whistles and an array of other sounds. Their new album Glass that hit the top of the charts on Bandcamp and was voted one of Louder Than War's top 100 albums of 2022 highlights Zhenia's personal story as a multi-ethnic queer refugee and complex trauma survivor from a working-class background.

Their influences range from artists like Son Lux, Gesaffelstein, Fever Ray, Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds, My Dying Bride, to the ethnic music of the Ukrainian Carpathian Mountains and the films of Sergey Parajanov.

tAngerinecAt have developed an international cult following over the last decade with festival performances and hundreds of successful headline shows in UK and Ukraine including headline concerts at Kyiv House of Artists for a crowd of 500 and supporting DakhaBrakha at one of UK's leading music venues SWX Bristol. They will launch their extensive premiere GLASS-European-Tour 2023 with performances at Liverpool Sound City, Wave-Gotik-Treffen (Leipzig), Tallinn Music Week, Focus Wales and SHARPE Festival (Bratislava).

Official website: <https://www.tangerinecat.net/>

Music video: <https://youtu.be/UAzpBEUkpvg>

Live performance at SWX Bristol: <https://youtu.be/kl3Q9JTRSA8>

Live performance at The Black Heart, London:

<https://youtu.be/qAKFkIf56w0>

Bandcamp: <http://www.tangerinecat.bandcamp.com/>

Spotify: <https://spoti.fi/3Kynaca>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tangerinecatpage/>

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