

MY EDUCATION

Italian



Track Listing:

01. Snake In The Grass
02. Plans A Through B
03. Thanksgiving
04. (Polyphonic Walnuts)
05. Puppy Love
06. Texas Style
07. Dirty Hands
08. ()
09. Green Arrow

My Education is a six-piece instrumental rock outfit hailing from Austin, Texas. The band formed in 1999 and features former and current members of Stars of the Lid, ultrasound, and Cinders. My Education's founding members relocated to Austin, Texas from San Angelo, Texas and "promptly found themselves frightening clubgoers with their unique, yet unsettling sound." (Mark Savlov)



Italian was recorded at The Bubble in Austin, Texas with Chris "Frenchie" Smith (of Young Heart Attack, Sixteen Deluxe) as engineer. Smith has also worked with bands such as ...And You Will Know Us By The Trail of Dead, Explosions in the Sky, Rhythm of Black Lines, and Dumptruck.

My Education is currently promoting the album through live shows, touring and are expanding their live act to include art and improvisational shows. The band frequently performs at various venues around Texas and Louisiana, including showcases at South By Southwest, and has embarked on tours of the Midwest, East Coast, Southwest and Canada. My Education also performed at the Speechless music festival in Washington, D.C.

- My Education's previous release, *5 Popes*, peaked as high as number 1 on college radio station UMFH and KSHU. *5 Popes* also maintained a presence in the top 20 sales at Tonevender.com for 2 months, peaking at number 2 in November 2003.

- Recommended for fans of Explosions in the Sky, Godspeed You! Black Emperor, Kinski and Mogwai.

PRESS

There must be something on the air, or in it, to explain the space rock blooming in central Texas. This Austin sextet expands on the arc-riff grandeur of local travelers Explosions in the Sky with John Cale-like viola and simple, rising melodies that take you way up and out. My surprise find at SXSW this year, My Education are advanced ecstasy.
- David Fricke, Rolling Stone

So when I heard My Education my jaw dropped at how incredibly talented this group is. A six-piece that forges instrumental music that are more about movements than mainstream pop-rock, My Education is a college on what you can do right when you sit down to put some songs to tape. Their instruments seem as if they're one with the player somehow co-existing on this plane of reality unlike any other musician out there.
- Smother.net

"And perhaps the best way to quickly describe My Education is to imagine Mogwai if they'd continued in the vein of earlier songs like "Ithica 27-9", "Summer", or even "Mogwai Fear Satan". But that isn't meant to imply that My Education's songs are formulaic or mere rip-offs, especially when they're anything but. In fact, I found myself completely floored at how they breathed new life and appreciation into musical elements that I've always loved."
- Opus Zine



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