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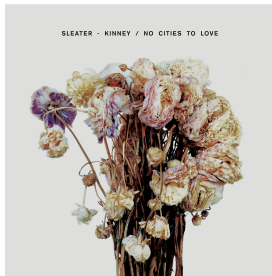
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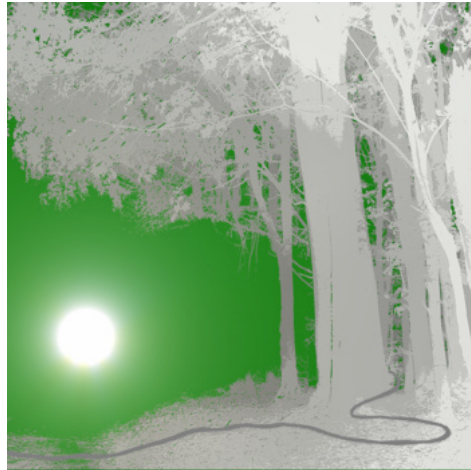
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The Kiss that Took a Trip, a project developed by conceptual sound artist M.D. Trello, released its fifth album in November 2014, called *Electrofest*. Trello calls his unique brand of experimental music "post rock" or progressive music. He shies away from labels like electronic music, and in fact generally doesn't like to be classed as a musician.

*Electrofest* proves Trello's point by being diverse and making every track unique and different. He pulls from a vast catalog of sound to create songs which blend genres and styles beyond the point of recognition. When listening to the album Brian Eno, Tangerine Dream or Mogwai may come to mind, but Trello has his own style and way of communicating through sound. The only real similarity he has to these artists is that he likes to experiment, and the audience never knows what it's going to get from song to song.

One of the more melodic and ambient songs on *Electrofest* is "Champions of Delay," which already has an accompanying video, presumably also put together by Trello. The song begins with a pretty, uplifting guitar melody, backed by strings. There is no discernible beat; the gutitar and violins keep the time signature in this track, adding to its ambient, meandering feel. As the song builds to the middle, Trello adds another layer of sound and texture toward the middle of the track, an electronic blur which sounds like a very frantic guitar and adds a sort of discordant static to the mix continues on to take the track to an entirely different place, eventually becoming louder than the guitar and violins, almost. There are no lyrics, only sounds to create the emotions felt in the track





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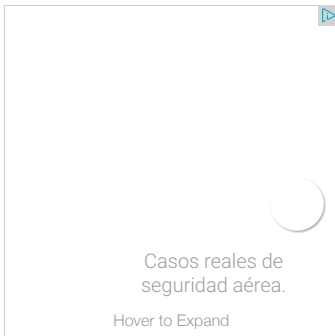
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Similarly, the video for "Champions of Delay" takes footage of nature and beautiful vibrant colors and splices it by the mid with disturbing images of protest, police brutality and human cruelty. As the track winds back and forth so too does the sound and the video trail off, and audiences are then left with an odd video of a confrontation between a filmmaker and stockbrokers in New York City. It appears to be an interesting commentary on the fact the humans are trying to deny, or die of nature and the cycle of life, to put off this cycle and accomplish something, although in the scope of the earth and the universe seems futile and destructive. If fans were wanting for lyrics on this song, this powerful video makes clear the artist's intent

*Electrofest* is available to stream on The Kiss that Took a Trip's [Soundcloud](#) page, or on [Bandcamp](#) along with Trello's other record is wildly different from the last, so music and experimental sound fans who are looking for diversity need look no further than Kiss that Took a Trip.


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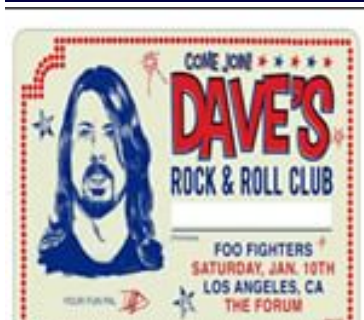
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