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WHAT'S IN YOUR SPACE? GOLDFRAPP'S DAISY PALMER PHOTO BY STEFANO GALLI

Daisy Palmer, the drummer of Goldfrapp, let our photographer, Stefano Galli, inside her London studio to shoot her most prized gear. Then we asked her to tell us a little about it all.

1 Two of my **K custom Zildjian cymbals** that I love. I am endorsed by Zildjian cymbals and I have a large collection from them that are suitable for my varied musical endeavours.

4 **Ludwig 400 snare drum:** This is my favorite drum. The **rimshot cracks beautifully** and the middle of the drum can be meaty and light at the same time.

6 **Toy bag!** Here is a selection of percussion, beaters and toys that I use on the kit and for recording percussion tracks. With my band, Chairfight, I use a **Fisher Price toy called a "Happy Apple"** (in the bag) from the 1970s, and a toy plastic drum (on the window sill) with a tiny glock inside of it. Both sound rather interesting in conjunction with "anti-grooves."

2 My beautiful **Blueridge acoustic guitar.** I keep this in my studio to help me learn songs and accompany myself singing (mainly Joni Mitchell and Radiohead tunes!).

5 **My greatest find:** a 3-piece 1960s Beverly kit in gold sparkle, 13", 16" and 22." This kit has such a great sound and works really well in a **high jazz tuning** or the low meaty **"John Bonham" type register**, making it an awesomely versatile choice.

7 **My hammered dulcimer** has a lovely sound and it is a useful instrument to have up your sleeve for recording and **folk-type projects.** The traditional Eastern European tuning is based on a D minor triad, but I like to experiment to find the right note selection for whatever I am working on.

3 My **Schlagwerk cajon.** This is useful for creating groove ideas which are different to what you might play on the kit, and is super fun to play.



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BRITISH DRUMMERS TO LOOK OUT FOR

DAWNE ADAMS Pet Shop Boys

Dawne has worked with a huge number of world renown artists, including Pet Shop Boys, Lionel Richie, Moby and Imogen Heap.

AICHA DJIDJELLI Daisy Dares You

Aicha made her break drumming on tracks for Rachel Stevens and has since moved on to join Kissy Sell Out. She's currently drumming for popstress Daisy Dares You.

ANNA PRIOR Metronomy

Anna has previously drummed for Lightspeed Champion and Little Boots' old band Dead Disco. She is currently drumming for electro-pop band Metronomy.

CHERISSE OSEI Mika

After playing for all-female band The Padlers, Cherisse was invited to hit the skins for pop sensation Mika.



DAISY PALMERY
Daisy Palmer drums for Goldfrapp amongst other bands.
PHOTO BY BEX WADE



SARAH JONES New Young Pony Club & Bat For Lashes

Sarah is the drummer of New Young Pony Club, and recently joined Bat For Lashes for tours of the UK, Europe and America in support of the album "Two Suns."

GEMMA HILL Robots In Disguise & Danimal Kingdom

Gemma currently drums for Robots In Disguise and Danimal Kingdom, and has previously worked with the likes of Cyndi Lauper, Robyn and Noise Ensemble. She has also brought many female drummers to public attention by interviewing them for Mike Dolbear.

EMILY DOLAN DAVIES Tricky, The Hempolies & Bryan Ferry

Emily is a busy session drummer who has worked with musicians and producers including Guy Chambers, Bono and Roisin Murphy. She has recently drummed on Bryan Ferry's latest album 'Olympia' and is currently working with Tricky.

EVEN MORE BRITS WITH STICKS

MARIA AND THE MIRRORS

Drummer: The whole band!
myspace.com/mariaandmirrors
Shamanic drums and industrial backing tracks, music to scare people.

ROLL CALL FOR THE SECOND

Drummer: Nicola Crawshaw
myspace.com/rollcallforthesecondsite
This hardcore drummer plays dirty beats. Not for the weak at heart.

PEEPHOLES

Drummer: Katia Barrett
myspace.com/wearepeepholes
Hardcore prog with hammering beats.

HEARTS UNDER FIRE

Drummer: Viva Seifert
heartsunderfire.com
A punk rock band with "killer melodies, a dark edge and a Brit twist."

GAGGLE

Drummer: Sara Leigh Shaw
myspace.com/gagglespace
Gaggle featured in Issue 5 of Tom Tom Magazine. An all-female dubstep alternative choir backed with pounding beats and beating drums.

NIGHTWAVE (8BITCH)

Programmer: Maya Medvesek
soundcloud.com/niahtwave
Nightwave is a femme beat-maker who produces glitchy dubstep beats.

WETDOG

Drummer: Sarah Dabilygu
myspace.com/wetdogthebest
Wetdog are an all-female trio with a love of "off-kilter, angular sounds." We are waiting with bated breath for what comes next from them.

JOE GIDEON AND THE SHARK

Drummer: Viva Seifert
myspace.com/joegideonandtheshark
Brother/sister blues duo singing songs about the "trials and tribulations of a life lived."

**Review by Criss Cross jazz (Fr) from 28th Jan 2012, Get
the Blessing at La Triton, Paris**

*'...Clive Deamer was replaced that night by [Daisy Palmer](#), drummer for
Alison [Goldfrapp](#); And the lady has everyone in her pocket with two strokes of
chopsticks soup. It's simple; between the two sets, everyone spoke only of her. With
Class supernatural smile from ear to ear and rough groove, the girl has simply
plunged us into the waters of the holder rivers Lethe....'*

**Review by Venue magazine (UK) Summer 2010, Band
formerly known as Bizali at Thekla Bristol**

*'...Lastly we must mention the impressive talent of Daisy Palmer, impeccable
rhythm and a very creative drummer, while joining in on harmonies?! It is possible
it seems...'*