

SIAMÉS

1. What do you know about the band? Let's read some info and complete it using the words in the box.

FORMER -UPCOMING -BACKGROUND - INCLUDED -OPENING- VOCALIST -
ESTABLISHED- COMBATING - SYNTHESIZER- ADDITIONAL - CONTRACTED

Siamés (stylized in all caps or as SIAMÉS) is an Argentine electropop rock band _____ in 2013 by Guillermo "Stoltz" Stölzing as _____ and guitarist and Juan Manuel "Blakk" Kokollo as keyboardist and _____. _____ band members were _____ during the production of the band's album, counting now with Barbie Williams (vocalist), Gonzo Rooster (guitar), Tish Planes (vocalist), Lucas "Gato" Hernández (drums), Hutter Von Fonk (bass), and Walter C. (guitar)



Stoltz (now a _____ member) and Blakk began working on music together in 2013, after meeting at a party at the Roxy club in Buenos Aires. The duo began making songs in English, despite their Spanish-speaking _____. In 2015, they first put together the song "As You Get High" and then quickly produced ten more songs that were eventually compiled into the band's first album, Bounce Into The Music, that released in August of 2016.

After playing in multiple concerts and as _____ acts for bands such as The B-52's and The Magic Numbers, the two creators decided to take a risk and develop "Argentina's first anime music video". They _____ a producer, Guillermo Porro, the Rudo Company as artists, and a director, Fernando Suniga, to make the video. The first single on the album, titled "The Wolf", was released alongside said animated music video for the song and which has since amassed over 188 million views on YouTube as of March 2024.

In June 2019, Siamés released "Summer Nights" featuring Barbie Williams, the first single and music video to promote their new _____ album, Mother Robot. In November, the release of two more promotional singles, "No Lullaby" and "I Can't Wait", and the new album was re-titled Home. Two months later, Siamés released "Easier" and "Young & Restless". On March 13, 2020, Siamés released Home.^[8] The inspiration for Home was based around the idea that people want to fight for their dreams and be allowed to love the things they're interested in, while also _____ the darkness in their life and their desire for hope. (Taken from Wikipedia)

2. Let's watch the video for "My way". Which elements call your attention?



SIAMÉS "My Way" [Official Animated Music Video]

3. Listen to the song and do the activities

a. Complete with the words from the box

RESPECT - MYSELF - HANDS - ADVICE - MISTAKES

Wait, I didn't need your _____

It's only a matter of _____

I have to try it for _____

Someday

And maybe I'll make some _____

But I'm taking my life in my _____

b. Enjoy!

Oh, I'm better this way

My way

No, you don't understand

So, please, stop pretending

c. Order the lines

_____ But I'm taking my life in my hands

_____ And pace

_____ Whatever takes to find my place

_____ I'll have to learn to walk again

_____ Hey, it's not a fool's paradise

_____ So, yes, I will make some mistakes

d. Enjoy

Oh, I'm better this way

My way

No, I won't turn away

Until I say

Oh, I'm better this way

My way

Oh, you don't understand

So, please, stop pretending

e. Match

1. Step by step,

the air I'm breathing

2. Holding on

the way I live my life

3. 'Cause I decide

the world I'm dreaming

REPEAT D

VOCABULARY TIME!

1. Check the underlined phrases. Do you know what's their meaning? Can you explain the
2. Are there any other words or phrases which are new?

DISCUSSION

1. How does the song make you feel? Why?
2. What do you think is the meaning of the song? Are there any phrases in the lyrics that make you think so? Are there elements on the video which also support your view? How so?
3. Let's read a short interpretation about the lyrics. Is it on a similar note to what you said?

"The lyrics convey a strong sense of independence and determination. The singer asserts that they don't need advice from others because they believe it is a matter of respect to try and navigate life on their own. They acknowledge that they may make mistakes along the way, but they are willing to take responsibility for their own life choices. The lyrics emphasize the idea that the singer knows themselves better than anyone else and that they are confident in the path they are choosing for themselves"

(Taken from https://sonichits.com/video/SIAMES_Barbie_Williams/My_Way)

4. Can you think of any particular moment in your life where you felt this way? Ready to take life in your hands and make the decisions that you wanted?