

## **BEAUTY PILL** (2004--- )

Basla Andolsun: bass  
Jean Cook: vocals, keyboards  
Chad Clark: vocals, guitar  
Drew Doucette: guitar  
Ryan Nelson: drums, vocals

and then (2001-2004)

Rachel Burke: vocals, wurlitzer (2003-4)  
Joanne Gholl: vocals, bass (2001)  
Abram Goodrich: drums, bass (2001)

## **DISCOGRAPHY**

Dischord #139 "The Unsustainable Lifestyle" 12 song CD to be released March 2004  
Dischord #138 "You Are Right To Be Afraid" 5 song CDep released in Spring 2003  
Dischord #128.5/Desoto BE39 "The Cigarette Girl from the Future" 5 song CDep released in 2001

"The Unsustainable Lifestyle," Beauty Pill's first full-length album, was made during 5 weeks scattered within the months of April 2002, December 2002, June 2003 and July 2003. During this time, one band disintegrated and another band sprang to life in its place, full-on phoenix style. Consequently, creation of this particular work involved short bursts of hot activity punctuated by long periods of disorientation and reorientation.

Beauty Pill began playing together as a trio in 1999-formed by Smart Went Crazy survivors Chad Clark and Abram Goodrich and their good friend Joanne Gholl. They released their first EP, "The Cigarette Girl From the Future," as a split venture between Dischord Records and Desoto Records in 2001. After the release of the EP the band was joined by Ryan Nelson (ex-Most Secret Method) and began the transformation from studio entity to a functioning live band. In the next year both Joanne and Abram parted ways-amicably-unable to commit to a regular touring schedule. In the meantime Chad and Ryan were joined by Basla Andolsun (who still plays in Del Cielo), Drew Doucette (ex-Druids) and Rachel Burke.

Beauty Pill recorded and released the EP "You Are Right To Be Afraid" on Dischord with their new line up in the spring of 2003 and followed it with a 6 week US tour.

"The Unsustainable Lifestyle," was recorded at Inner Ear Studios, produced by Chad Clark and mastered at The Lodge by Emily Lazar. The album features appearances by members past and present as well as contributions from Devin Ocampo (Faraquet, Smart Went Crazy), Chris Farrell (The Sorts, Hoover), Joe Wong, and Sahba Sizardkhani.

After touring in the Spring and Summer of 2004 Rachel Burke retired from the band to move back to her hometown of Seattle, Washington. Shortly thereafter Jean Cook, who had been in collaboration with Chad on another musical project, was introduced into Beauty pill as a full-time member. Jean is a talented multi-instrumentalist who co-founded the NY based organization Anti-Social Music and has appeared with such artists as Jenny Toomey, John Langford, the Gena Rowlands band, and many others.

"The Unsustainable Lifestyle" Track listing:

1. Goodnight For Real
2. Lifeguard in Wintertime
3. The Mule on the Plane
4. Prison Song
5. The Western Prayer
6. Won't You Be Mine
7. Such Large Portions
8. Nancy Medley, Girl Genius, Age 15
9. Quote Devout Unquote
10. Drive Down the Cost
11. I'm Just Gonna Close My Eyes for a Second
12. Terrible Things

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