



"The trio Jonas Nachtergaele, Ruben Nachtergaele, and Kurt Stockman, aka Kapotski have become quite infamous for (re)appropriating unexpected technologies and artefacts for the creation of music. Kapotski (derived from the Dutch word for broken 'kapot') have elevated hacked toys, reverse engineered junk, and the peep and squeak of pre-historic kitchen and household appliances to an art form: weird, entertaining, resourceful, and at times even verging on the perverse.

They have been dubbed a 'musical junkyard', requiring at least a stretch of 5 meters to stall all their 'equipment'. Kapotski manipulates and processes material into a multi-faceted stream of sound with the conviction that at least every object can be utilised for a purpose other than it was designed to. This makes Kapotski the true embodiment of creative technological serendipity, a phenomenon which characterises imaginative processes.

A typical Kapotski performance is an intense live improvisation, where the pleasure of playing is key. Delicate soundscapes are alternated with the racket of a drill, or the beating of a hand mixer and the swooshing of a blender. Kapotski show that mundane, old and redundant technology can be a perfect base for innovative and experimental sound. "

excerpt from: Nat Muller; "More Than Meets The Eye." Argosfestival 2003 Catalogue.

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