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It's Definitely Fresh!

Perhaps "Fresh" isn't the word to describe this compilation, let's try "frakkin' awesome!"

"Fresh Cuts From Japan Volume 1" is possibly the coolest Japanese music compilation album I've listened to in years.

The album is compiled from the artists and music available from the Japanese music download website japanfiles.com, founded by the people responsible for Japanese language learning portal, yesjapan.com.

I do know that some of the bands featured on this album were at one time tied to major recording labels. But it is nice to know that these bands and artists now have a way for people to listen and purchase their music without having to be tied to a major recording label.

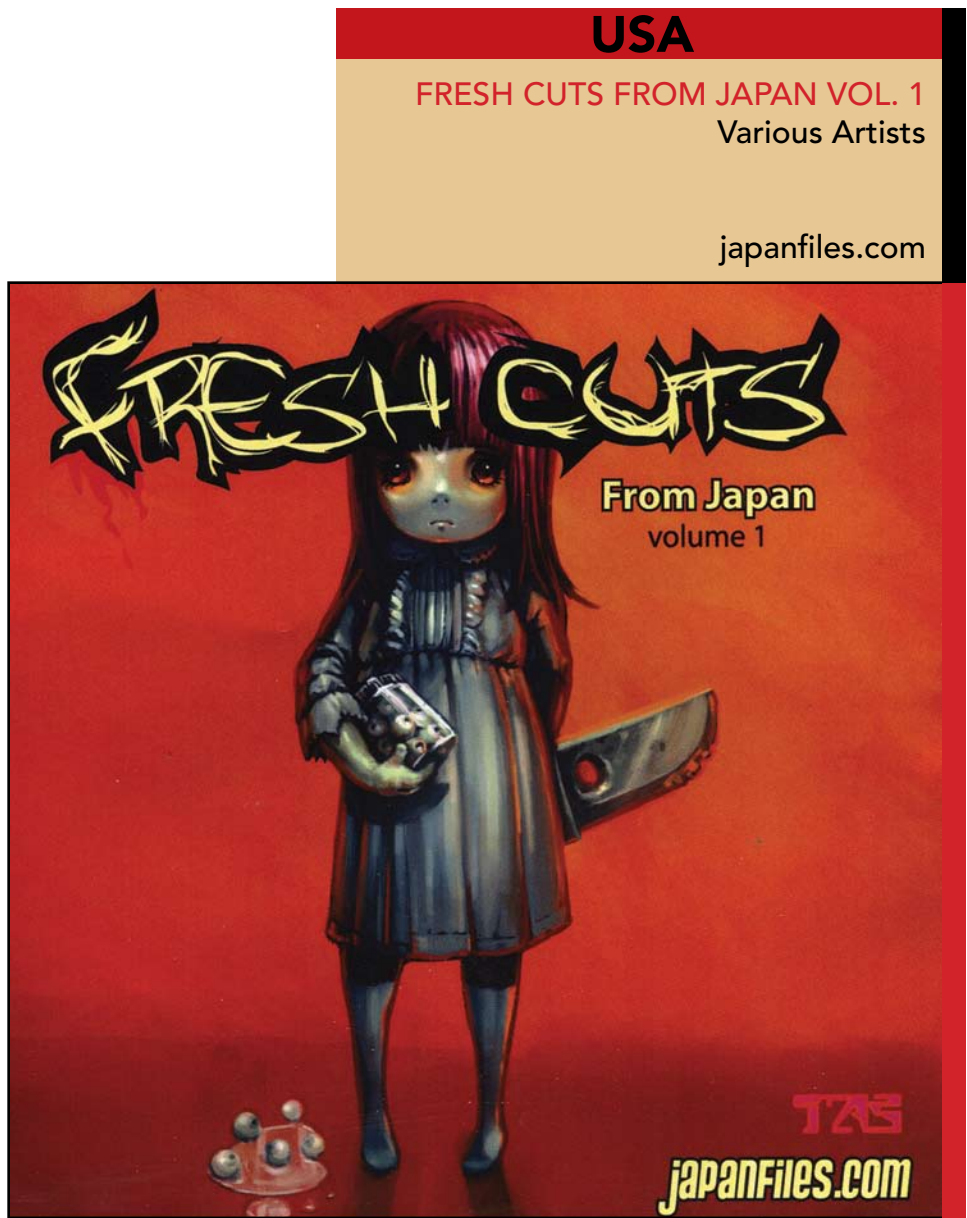
As for "Fresh Cuts From Japan Volume 1", listeners are treated to many different genres of music from sixteen indie bands and solo artists.

From J-POP, J-Rock, Funk, Hip Hop, Punk and Electronic, the music and indie bands selected for this album was well-planned and definitely shows what kind of awesome music is available from Japan.

The fact is that Japan has a lot of great music and for many Japanese music fans around the world, many are unaware of the talent that exists beyond popular mainstream music and what they heard from an anime series.

Unless one is in tune with various Japanese music shows and magazines, or keep-up-to-date with the Oricon Indie Charts or is introduced to it by a friend or by an event, exposure and access to the Japanese indie music was limited... until now.

This album is definitive of what japanfiles.com sets out to do. Their mission, to introduce listeners to great music and introduce them to awesome talent beyond what is available



mainstream.

Featured on the CD is the uber-talented Swinging Popsicle, the addictive music of Guitar Vader, the hip hop rhymes of Poplar, the whimsical pop music from G-Ampere, hard hitting music from Mothercoat, poppy music from Maria Gadget and so much more!

If there was one thing I could be nitpicky about is that a few Japanese compilations albums released in the US have included the romanji or translated lyrics. This album doesn't but again, that's me being nitpicky.

"Fresh Cuts From Japan Vol. 1" has a good variety of music for everyone and I doubt anyone will be disappointed.

I've listened to this album over and over because it's that good. Definitely check this one out!

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Various Artists

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FRESH CUTS FROM JAPAN VOL. 1 TRACK LIST

1. Guitar Vader - Satisfy
2. F.C. Hyakki Yakou - Rain or Shine
3. Poplar - Tenshou
4. G-Ampere - Destroyer's Step
5. Mizoguchi Ryoko - ii deshou
6. Myria - Bee
7. Mothercoat - Gallileo
8. Swinging Popsicle - I just wanna kiss you baby
9. Trash Box - Robot Factory
10. Miami - Shiritama Disco
11. Cuppie Rumne - Super System No!
12. The Hangovers - Life as D
13. Baggy Chopper - StarGold
14. Maria Gadget - Dependence
15. Rebel Action - Are You Ready?
16. Higuchi Makiko - Tooku Ni Iru Kimi e

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