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## Q&A: LUNIK SINGER JAEI

**THE SWEDISH MODEL TALKS CRAZY FANS, WORKING WITH LILY ALLEN AND FEARING VICTORIA BECKHAM'S WRATH**

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**Above: Lunik singer Jael talks to OK! about life in the spotlight**

You may not have heard of Lunik just yet. But we assure you that in time, this pop Swedish combo - fronted by the gorgeous Jael - will be the name on the everyone's lips.

So in preparation for their potential global domination, we introduce you all to the occasional model Jael to get the lowdown on her and her band.

### **What was it like when you had your first hit record?**

Well, it was a while ago in Switzerland. Walking down the street people ask me for my autograph but Swiss people are very polite - even though I'm a celebrity there it is very easy to lead a normal life in Switzerland

### **Who has been the most interesting or nicest celebrity you have met?**

I met the Cardigans' producer which was great as I love what he did with



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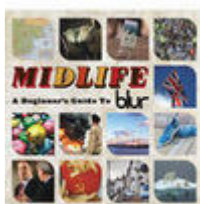
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that band. On a somewhat different note we also met Meatloaf after a show, him and all of his team were very down to earth I have to say!

### **Have you met any rude celebrities?**

Sorry to be boring, but no, everyone's been really cool, so far!

### **ABOVE: Jael says she can't wait to perform with the band in the UK**

### **Do you have mad fans?**

Most of the time they just stare to check that it's really me. They don't talk, just observe! I know the look now so I just catch their eye to let them know it's OK to ask for an autograph or picture. Sometimes I get emails saying, "I saw you tonight, can we meet?" which is a little creepy.

### **Who are your favourite British music act?**

Coldplay are just fantastic, great music and great songs. I love them. I like Keane too, I think musically they are really interesting.

### **Are there any other British bands you would like to see / record with?**

I'd love to meet Lily Allen, she's got great attitude but she backs it up with such talent. To do anything with Paul McCartney would be fantastic, he's a true legend and someone that any songwriter would look up to.

### **What's the most expensive thing you've ever bought?**

My new bed! It was made just for me. It's made from a special oak from Burma with a mattress that was designed for me. I sleep like a baby in that bed and sleep is very important to me.

### **Do you play an instrument?**

Mostly I'm known for my singing - I also did the vocals for a huge dance track by an act called Delerium that was massive globally - but if I write a song often I'll use a guitar or piano to work out the parts. On tour I stick to singing and playing a little bit of rhythm guitar.

### **Have you ever auditioned for a reality show?**

No way! Music is the way for me to make my mark.

### **We've seen your website, but do you use Facebook or Twitter?**

I'm a fan of MySpace and we also have Lunik.com - all of the band pop in from time to time to check our message boards. Our keyboard player Cedric loves Twitter and is always putting out tweets!

### **How did it feel to know that you were on Radio 2's A-List?**

Once I found out what a big deal it was I was really excited. We've worked for ten years to get our music heard outside of Switzerland so to know that we're being played in England is great. Keep listening!

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**As you model for fashion house occasionally, is there a pressure to stay thin? Have you ever been on a radical diet?**

My whole life I've had to watch my figure and I need to work out - I'm not a diet type. I like to eat healthy: fruit, salad, chicken, it's all good. I do work out a lot and I avoid fast food. The reason that I got into modeling was not because I had ambitions that way, people just offered me some free clothes! I don't want to worry about the way I look, that confidence is important for my performances.

**Should Madonna cover up at her age?**

I think she's too stressed about her figure and needs to loosen up. In my opinion she should look more natural, it doesn't look healthy to me, but as long as she's happy I don't care.

**Is there any truth that you were approached to play at Milan Fashion Week? Will that happen?**

I know that an appearance is planned but we're not confirmed yet. I love fashion so I hope that we'll make this happen, I'd love to perform the music for one of the real household names at a catwalk show.

**Who were your musical heroes when you were younger?**

My Dad brought me up listening to loads of 60s and 70s music, Beatles, Cat Stevens, Johnny Cash... as I got older I really didn't have one particular style of music that I listened to, I liked a bit of everything - and I still do. Lunik started as a more electronic band but we've changed over time.

**Who were your favourite film / TV stars**

I love British movies like Notting Hill, About A Boy and Four Weddings. Hugh Grant is great! I really like Kevin Spacey and I'm a big fan of Cate Blanchett. I love great actors and great stories.

**Which celeb's life would you like for a day**

I'm happy with mine and I don't want to change! I'm lucky to be doing what I'm doing and do not have any complaints.

**Whose fashion sense do you admire?**

I think Tilda Swinton has a great look that's all her own. She has a very particular style and face, she's very original and she goes against the masses. Sometimes she can look very severe but she always stands out. She really dresses for herself and I admire that.

**Do you think Victoria Beckham should make music again or just stick to fashion?**

Despite loving British music, I was never fan of the Spice Girls and I have to say that I'm not too up to speed with her music or her fashion. Sorry!

There's nothing wrong with a bit of girl power though.

**Who would you rather date David Beckham, Justin Timberlake or Hugh Jackman?**

All of them in that order! Though in fact maybe not David Beckham, I'd be a little scared of Victoria taking revenge on me - and I would not want my life to be lived out in the papers. I think I'll go for Hugh Jackman, it's probably the safest option.

**Is it true that you once dated James Blunt?**

No! That one was made up by someone. There was a rumour in Switzerland that we were together but I've never even met the guy. In fact, my ex looked a bit like him, I think that was where it all started!

**Tell us about the new single that will be released in the UK?**

I'm really happy with it, really happy that the record company have gone with our choice. It's not just a love song, the lyrics are very important to me. It's almost like they came from my diary and I couldn't fake that or do it in an artificial way.

**Are there plans for Lunik to perform in the UK?**

Absolutely! We truly hope to be over soon and there are plans coming together. It will happen: watch this space! We can't wait to get to Britain to play our music.

***Lunik's single 'Do You Love Me?' is released on July 13th***