

# THE PANEL

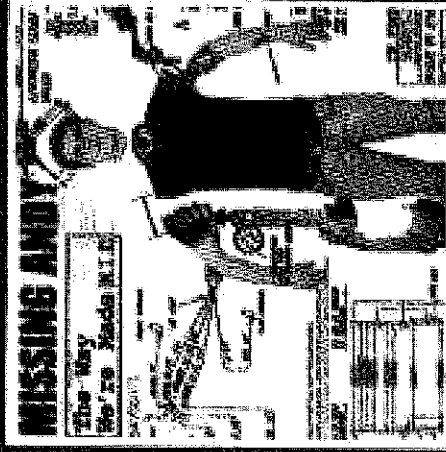
Each week we bring together a selection of tips from specialist media tastemakers



## MISCHA PEARLMAN (Q)

### The Blueskies: Souvenir (Killing Moon)

This six-track EP from Brighton's The Blueskies demonstrates their ability to convert honest emotion into cathartic, catchy songs. An electronic flair underpins the introspection of their lyrics while simultaneously propelling their upbeat melodies with confident urgency.



## MICHAEL WYLLIE-HARRIS (LONDON TOUR DATES)

### Missing Andy: The Way We're Made (Echoboom)

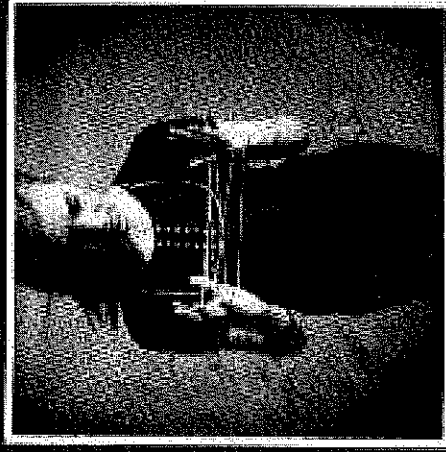
The Way We're Made is the band's gritty and disaffected state of the nation address. Like the illegitimate lovechild of Liam Gallagher and Plan B with a bit of Ray Winstone thrown in for good measure, this is a track that packs a mountain of attitude.



## LAURA SILVERMAN (TIMES)

### Bear Driver: Wolves (Animal Farm)

Somersaulting into the catchiest of chords, the Leeds collective charge through this three-minute debut with youthful energy. Layering harmonies with riot grail shouts, this is dizzying, uplifting power-pop with more than a strum of sophistication. The sound of excitement.



## BREE HOSKIN

### (GAYBARRADIO.COM)

### Alev Lenz: Afe

Schönhauser (Alev Lenz) With eloquent lyrics and evocative melodies, Alev Lenz's debut UK EP is a diverse and beautifully moody collection of alternative pop. Horns, guitars, piano riffs and a powerful voice take us not only on an aural journey, but also an emotional one.