

FIDGITAL

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FIDGITAL RECOGNIZED AS CANADA'S FAVOURITE ELECTRONICA BAND

Vancouver, BC (March 9, 2004) - Independent pop electronica band Fidgital has won the 2004 Canadian Independent Music Award for Favourite Electronica Artist/Group. The other artists nominated were Delerium, Manitoba, Mythos and Plastikman.

"We're shocked and amazed to receive this award," says Keith Gillard, Fidgital's producer. "We're big fans of the other bands on the nomination ballot. It's such an overwhelming honour to be recognized amongst such great talent."

The awards show took place on Wednesday 3 March 2004 at the Phoenix Concert Theatre in Toronto. The event, now in its fourth year, launched, Canadian Music Week (CMW) festivities, and was sponsored by Nielsen SoundScan and Playindies. Nominees were chosen by committees made up of industry professionals from all areas of the Canadian music scene.

Fidgital followed up their award with a live concert on Friday 5 March 2004, as part of CMW. The concert took place at the world-famous El Mocambo (upstairs), and featured Fidgital's live backing band, with Craig "Burdman" Burdes on acoustic drums and Brian "Rex" Barry on electric bass. The concert was an outstanding success, attended by fans and record industry personalities from across Canada, the USA, Europe, Australia and Japan.

About Fidgital:

Fidgital is a Vancouver-based independent band combining jazz, electronica and pop into new forms of dance music. Producer Keith Gillard and vocalist Ryan Slemko have been working together since 1999. Fidgital has released 2 albums and 2 EPs to date, with 3 of the 4 releases charting nationally in Canada, reaching #1 on the Canadian national electronica album charts in 2002. Their song, "The lobby", was chosen by New Music Canada (CBC Radio 3) as one of the Top 20 Tracks of 2003. Fidgital is also known for having remixed artists such as Madonna, Coldcut, Zuco 103 and George Benson. Recently, Fidgital was selected to represent Canadian electronic music on a national music trade mission to Japan and Australia, 2-12 February 2004. The new Fidgital album, "Condo Life", was released across Canada on 20 January 2004 through Page Music Distribution and KOCH Entertainment Inc.

Related Web Links:

Fidgital: www.fidgital.com
Canadian Music Week: www.cmw.net

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