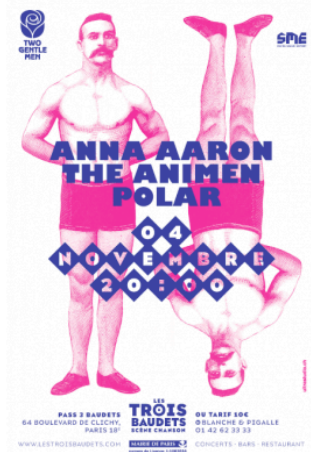


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Anna Aaron – Polar – The Animen @ Two Gentlemen Label Night – Les Trois Baudets Paris – 4 November 2014

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Two Gentlemen, one of the most important and successful **independent Swiss** record labels, are presenting their own **label night** at **Les Trois Baudets** venue in Paris.

Tuesday 4 November 2014 – 20:00h

Anna Aaron, the Animen, Polar

Les Trois Baudets, 64 Boulevard de Clichy, Paris 18

Founded in 2000 in Lausanne, Two Gentlemen in the **past have released records** by **internationally renowned** artists like **Chewy, Favez, Heidi Happy** and the **Appleseed Cast**. Their **roster** at present ranges from **Sophie Hunger** to **Erik Truffaz**, and from **Puts Marie** to **Young Gods**. Aside the record label, Two Gentlemen also offer management and booking services.

Appearing at Les Trois Baudets on behalf of Two Gentlemen Records will be **Anna Aaron, the Animen** and **Polar**.

For **Anna Aaron**, the show marks the start of a **short tour** with a handful of dates mostly in Germany to coincide with the **digital release** of her new **EP, „Anna Aaron Remixes“**. The EP contains **remixes** of four tracks from her acclaimed album „Neuro“, released in March 2014. From her first EP, “I’ll Dry Your Tears Little Murderer”, pianist Anna Aaron has followed a singular path that marked her out a special talent in today’s overcrowded pool of singing songwriters. Her debut album “Dogs in Spirit” was a strikingly playful and yet weighty collection of electronically tinged songs that didn’t shy away from experiments with pure noise, jarringly loud guitars, accordions as well as satisfyingly old-fashioned Hammonds and pianos. Aaron’s second album was produced by David Kosten (Bat for Lashes, Everything Everything, etc.).

The Animen from Carouge near Geneva **look like a cross between** the **Hollies** and **Franz Ferdinand**, and they **sound like it, too**. Their **guitar melodies** are as **sunny** as their **vocal harmonies**. At the same time they sprinkle their **catchy tunes** with some **punky grit** and a **droll sense of humour**.

Polar is the nom de plume of Geneva-based singer/songwriter Eric Linder. Born in Ireland, Linder arrived in Switzerland aged eight, but he has also spent lengthy stretches of time in France, Montreal and Sardinia. Polar has been **releasing** records for **fifteen years**. His first, in 1998, was in a duo with Silvain Vanot. Three of his subsequent solo albums were English in language and **quietly folky** in style. Two more had a **francophone pop/rock bent**. For his latest, „Empress“, he has returned once again to his **English folk guise**.