

## Voicst

## BAND STORY

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Totally Wired is the title of a tune by the Fall from 1980. Its also the first thing that occurs in the minds of music fans the first time Voicst appears on their radar. Taking their name from a South African slang word meaning manic energy, Voicst are a trio from Amsterdam that live up to the moniker. Singer/guitarist Tjeerd is a moving target on stage, and combined with perpetually pogo-ing bass player Sven and hard-hitting drummer Joppe when you put these three together you get artistic friction with nuclear power. Music and vibe that as Joppe says, attempts to place them somewhere between Beyonce and The Melvins. Ah, drummers A glimpse at Voicsts career so far: Early support from influential Dutch media outlet 3Voor12 and The Dutch Pop Institute led the band to a slot at Lowlands, the huge Dutch festival, and also netted Voicst their first appearance at the New Yorks CMJ Music Conference. For three consecutive years they have played the Noorderslag music conference in Holland and toured Benelux with the likes of Bettie Serveert, Nada Surf, and Tenacious D. In 2003 the band released their first recording the six-song EP Eat The Evidence - to critical acclaim. While in New York in the summer of 2004 the band hooked up with producer and Girls Against Boys alumni, Eli Janney (The Rapture, Secret Machines) to record their first full-length album 11-11. The album was mixed by Victor Van Vugt (Athlete, PJ Harvey, Beth Orton, Nick Cave) and in true indie spirit released in Europe on the bands own label DuurtLang Records (A Dutch word which aptly translates to takes a long time) through a distribution deal with Play It Again



## STATS

Visits	Plays
1,865	1,475
Streams	Downloads
1,473	2

## Featured Songs

- Whatever You Want From Life Alternative
- Porn Alternative

Sam. Airplay on MTV Europe, Dutch radio, and at key US radio outlets joins critical accolades for 11-11: Whatever You Want From Life has become the new anthem joining the likes of Nirvanas, Smells Like Teen Spirit - Nieuwe Revu. Their album has won the band the Essent Award, the result a debut record that sounds fantastic and bubbles with energy. - De Volkskrant Additionally, 3Voor12 recently named 11-11 Album of the Year, and Joppe was voted Drummer of the Year by his peers. To celebrate, in true Voicst fashion they have been out touring throughout Europe and North America, playing at festivals including Rock in Idro (Italy), Popkomm (Berlin), Benicassim (Spain), SXSW (Austin, TX) and also supporting bands like The Bravery, The Posies and Millionaire.

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