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## **HEAD LIKE A KITE**

**Random Portraits of the Home Movie [Pattern 25]**

**[Fans of The Comas, Trans Am, and The Shins take note.]**



Even though Head Like a Kite is Dave Einmo's baby, this debut seems more like that of a supergroup - and the music reflects this. With guest appearances by members of Smoosh, Kinski, The Posies, Crooked Fingers, Preston School of Industry, Sushirobo, and more, you can imagine the varied atmosphere these songs are given. In order to understand this album, you have to go into it knowing that each song was inspired by Super 8 home movies. It does not do well to create an identity for the band; they shape-shift from song to song, transitioning from head-bopping cuddle-pop to electronic-fused indie rock and so forth. But beyond the attention deficit disorder and lack of stability in style, the music is spectacular, fusing some of the more addictive guitar chord banter in the business. Your mind will be dwelling on this album for days after.

-Andrew Duncan