

# BURNING SHAPES

## *THESE THINGS HAPPEN*

### FRIENDLY TRIBE



RELEASE DATE: 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2012



CAT NO: FTRIBE06CD      TRACKS: 11  
FORMAT: Digital Album / CD Album / QR Codes

Band / Album Highlights:

- World's first QR Code Album Release
- Supported Mumford & Sons and The Stranglers
- Performed at BBC Radio 1's Big Weekend Festival
- Airplay on XFM, BBC Radio 2, BBC Introducing & Sky TV
- Track to feature on the soundtrack to the £2m British feature film *Lucid*

British indie-pop four piece **Burning Shapes** release **Joe Hirst (Bloc Party, Ian Brown, Razorlight, Beth Gibbons)** produced debut album '*These Things Happen*' through **Friendly Tribe** with the help of some '*Bad Karma*'.

The band introduced their signature sound in 2011 with debut single '*Drop*' and gained national attention over the summer for their innovative use of **QR codes** as a music distribution tool for their album. Follow up double a-side '*Silence Amplified / Someone Else's Words*' further defined the Burning Shapes sound as a confident union of harmony fuelled **west coast pop** and British indie with the latter track offering a blissed-out nod to their not so distant past as an acoustic/electronica outfit called **Sound Sanctuary**.

Early singles and preview tracks from the album have already been finding their way onto **BBC Radio's Introducing** programs as well as commercial and student stations, with **lead single '*Bad Karma*' (out 3<sup>rd</sup> September)** being picked up for the soundtrack to the £2m British feature film **Lucid** coming out next year.

Having already supported the likes of **Mumford and Sons** and **The Stranglers**, and performed at **BBC Radio 1's Big Weekend Festival** the band continue to support releases with live shows and festival appearances in London and across the South East, and plans are afoot for a UK tour later in the year following the album's release.

Music videos and full press pack including Bio, MP3's, SoundCloud links and album art can be found at: [burningshapes.com/epk](http://burningshapes.com/epk)

Lead single *Bad Karma* is currently available as a free download from bands SoundCloud and Bandcamp pages [soundcloud.com/burningshapes](http://soundcloud.com/burningshapes)

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Live Dates:

26 <sup>th</sup> August	Tunbridge Wells	Local & Live Festival	P.T.O.
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Faversham	Faversham Hop Festival	
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	London / Upminster	Uproar Mega Festival	
6 <sup>th</sup> September	London / Chelsea	The Pheantry (Bad Karma Single Launch)	

More dates at [burningshapes.com/shows](http://burningshapes.com/shows)

Press:

**ROOM 13**

*"A rush of genius that transports you to a place where only music matters. Thank the music gods that their debut album, These Things Happen is due for release later this year"*

**BBC 6 MUSIC (LAUREN LAVERN SHOW)**

*"A nifty marketing campaign for their new album"*

**AAA MUSIC:**

Silence Amplified - *"a Californian air to it, with vocals sounding at times like a gentle Dave Grohl... sounds extremely chart-friendly"*.

Someone Else's Words - *"Again a Californian-twang, but this time it's moved away from the Silicone Valley rock of Silence Amplified to Santa Cruz surf as Someone Else's Words drifts off in to the sunset, waves gently lapping at your feet"*.

**MAIDSTONE FESTIVAL**

*"Mixing swaggering grooves with sunny, Everley Brothers-esque, west coast harmonies and a splash of 80's art rock. Full of passion, enthusiasm and bags of energy."*

**ELECTRIC BANANA:**

*"They've taken pop-punk and given it the lazy gene. Sounds great blasting out of the car stereo"*

**MARS BANDS**

*"We loves innovation, and Burning Shapes has it in both their music and the way they choose to distribute it."*

Airplay:

BBC Radio Kent, BBC 6 Music, KMFM, BBC Radio Nottingham, BBC Radio Manchester, Gashouse Radio, The Bugcast, Dark Compass, Fresh Unsigned, Hits of the near future, Indie-stry, Idiosyncratic Transmissions, Insomnia Radio UK, Is This Thing On Podcast, Just Like Honey Podcast, Rathole Radio, Voodoo Quota, Mój Odtwarzacz Podcast, Rock Underground TV, Life TV (Sky Channel 137), Life Showcase (Sky Channel 139).