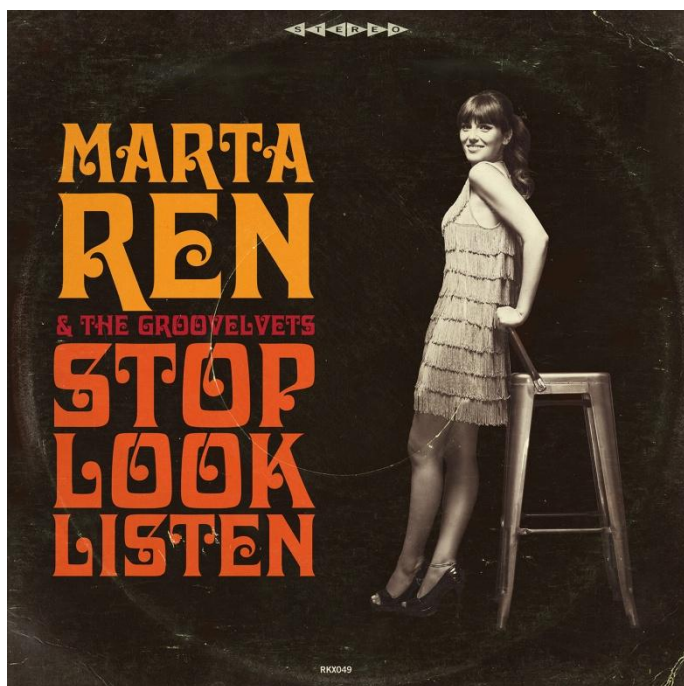


MARTA REN & THE GROOVELVETS

“Stop Look Listen”

RELEASE DATE 19 FEBRUARY 2016



Tracklist:

1. Don't look
2. Release Me
3. I'm Not Your Regular Woman
4. Smiling Faces
5. 2 Kinds Of Men
6. It's Today
7. I'm Coming Home
8. Be Ma Fela
9. Let's Talk About The Kids
10. So Long
11. I Wanna Go Back

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GENRE: Soul / R&B / Deep funk. Regional bias: Oporto, Portugal.

After three years of waiting since her seminal Sister funk hit single “2 Kinds Of Men”, Record Kicks finally presents “Stop Look Listen” the debut album from the new Oporto soul diva Marta Ren & The Groovelvets that will hit the streets 19 February 2016. Anticipated from the first single “I’m Not A Regular Woman”, which is getting airwaves all over Europe (including BBC 6, Rai Radio 1, LeMouv / Radio France), produced and recorded on an Ampex eight-track tape machine by New Max from Portuguese funk combo Expensive Soul and mastered in NYC by Andy Vandette, “Stop Look Listen” is pure dynamite and follows the best tradition of the Soul Sisters of the 60s. Marta Ren, not surprisingly described as the new Marva Whitney, brilliantly supported by her super tight 8-piece rhythm & soul combo The Groovelvets, serves you 11 tracks of pure fire and takes-no-prisoners. From the floorshakin’ opening track “Don’t Look” to the mellow feel-good anthems “Smiling Faces”, “So Long” and the afrotastic “Be Ma Fela”, the Portuguese combo deliver a visceral deep funk album, proving that they’re the new ‘real deal’.

Marta Ren is not a newcomer as she has been around in the Portuguese scene since the mid 90s lending her deep and powerful voice, amongst others, to break-beat outfit The Bombazines, recording two albums and establishing her unique talent at clubs and festivals all around Portugal. But Marta's passion has always been for the deepest funk and rawest soul of the sixties, and now the time has come for her to show the world her immense talent. With a powerful voice that would make the founding soul sisters proud, Marta Ren is looking to rule the world and make herself a household name. Fans of Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings watch out!