

The Crayonettes

The Crayonettes are Kathryn Williams and Anna Spencer. Kathryn is an acclaimed folk singer / song writer who was once nominated for the Mercury Music, Anna was once a member of all girl punk 3 piece Delicate Vomit. Both were tired of the typically uninspiring children's CD format so decided to do something about it.

'We would meet in the evenings when the kids were in bed...and play!' says Kathryn. 'It was so much fun creating with a friend. We would be crying with laughter and have to wait for the giggles to subside before doing a take. When we'd written a song we would play it to the kids and get a reaction.'

Work on the album continued through Kathryn's recent pregnancy (Ted was born last April) and between her solo work commitments. Towards the end of recording Anna announced that she too was pregnant and is due any time now!

The end result is 'Playing Out – Songs For Children & Robots' a truly road-tested kid's record that takes in everything from hip hop and electro to 50's crooners with songs about toothpaste, sweets on the floor and pirates taking over buses.