

Stephen joined Brainwashed in 2011. He lives in Austin, Texas, and graduated from UT Austin with a Psychology BA. In his spare time, he enjoys running like a zombie on Central Texas trails (marathon to 50-mile distance races) and listening to old Blue Note and Impulse! jazz records on headphones.

Selected Brainwashed pieces:

- [Ben Chasny \(Six Organs of Admittance\) interview](#) (Feb '11)
- [Wire: *Red Barked Tree* tour — live review](#) (Apr '11)
- [Gil Scott-Heron tribute/obituary](#) (May '11)
- [Coil: *Love's Secret Domain* 20 year retrospective](#) (Jul '11)
- [Edradour single malt scotch whisky review](#) (Aug '11)
- [Zola Jesus: *Conatus* tour — live review](#) (Feb '12)

Favorite 2011 releases (linked to my reviews, when applicable):

- Active Child: *You Are All I See* (Vagrant)
- Barn Owl: *Lost in the Glare* (Thrill Jockey)
- [Belong: *Common Era*](#) (Kranky)
- [Bill Callahan: *Apocalypse*](#) (Drag City)
- [Charalambides: *Exile*](#) (Kranky)
- Deaf Center: *Owl Splinters* (Type)
- [Earth: *Angels of Darkness, Demons of Light I*](#) (Southern Lord)
- [The Field: *Looping State of Mind*](#) (Kompakt)
- Gang Gang Dance: *Eye Contact* (4AD)
- [Steve Hauschildt: *Tragedy and Geometry*](#) (Kranky)
- Tim Hecker: *Ravedeath, 1972* (Kranky)
- Jacaszek: *Glimmer* (Ghostly)
- [Liturgy: *Aesthetica*](#) (Thrill Jockey)
- [Low: *C'mon*](#) (Sub Pop)
- M83: *Hurry Up, We're Dreaming* (Mute)
- [Mark McGuire: *A Young Person's Guide to Mark McGuire*](#) (Editions Mego)
- Moon Duo: *Mazes* (Sacred Bones)
- The Mountain Goats: *All Eternals Deck* (Merge)
- [Cian Nugent: *Doubles*](#) (VHF)
- Oneohtrix Point Never: *Replica* (Software)
- Planningtorock: *W* (DFA)
- [Gil Scott-Heron and Jamie xx: *We're New Here*](#) (XL)

- Shabazz Palaces: *Black Up* (Sub Pop)
- [Six Organs of Admittance: *Asleep on the Floodplain*](#) (Drag City)
- Colin Stetson: *New History Warfare Vol. 2: Judges* (Constellation)
- [Jozef van Wissem: *The Joy that Never Ends*](#) (Important)
- Chris Watson: *El Tren Fantasma* (Touch)
- [A Winged Victory for the Sullen: *A Winged Victory for the Sullen*](#) (Kranky)
- Wooden Shjips: *West* (Thrill Jockey)
- [YOB: *Atma*](#) (Profound Lore)
- [Zola Jesus: *Conatus*](#) (Sacred Bones)
- Zomby: *Dedication* (4AD)