

**Handsome  
Furs** ★★★

Face Control *Sub Pop*

**Wolf Parade guy and wife go  
on dark Eastern Europe tour**



WHEN WOLF Parade's Dan Boeckner teamed up with his wife, Alexei Perry, to release the duo's 2006 debut – an undercooked set of purposefully sloppy jangle – it was proof that not all husband-wife collaborations work. Happily, their latest album, *Face Control* – recorded after the duo stormed the clubs of Eastern Europe for inspiration – is a huge improvement. Standout cuts like “White City” and “Passport Kontrol” are thumping, synth-powered anthems that wouldn't sound out of place on an old Gary Numan record. Boeckner injects the album with a paranoid, cerebral vibe, yelping about fever dreams and Soviet culture. This is dance pop for nerds, in the best sense possible. k.o.

**Key Tracks:** “Nyet Spasiba,”  
“Passport Kontrol”

