



Hong Kong experimental cinema, 80's Kungfu movies, gangsters, cartoons, QianXuesen and China's early space program all combine in **AV Okubo's** sound to create an idea of B-Rock; "romantic, funny, odd." The combination of retro-amusements combined with deeper social critique has quickly brought this young band to the attention of fellow musicians and audiences across China.

Formed in 2006 in the industrial megalopolis of Wuhan, **AV Okubo** has captured the eyes and ears of China with the members themselves living out their music's conflicts of a changing society. Frontman **Lu Yan** (vox / keyboard) is an aspiring film director while **Tan Chao** (guitar) works a day job as a train engineer in a major steel factory. Filling out the band **Zuo Yi** (bass) and **Hu Juan** (percussion) are both active in the local music scene. **AV Okubo** has become south China's go to act for foreign touring bands. They have played with,

and at times overshadowed, such bands as **Orange** (Uruguay), **The 4 Sivits** (Germany), **Ratatat** (USA), **These Are Powers** (USA) and **Battles** (USA). Several large festival appearances, including 2008's Modern Sky Festival and 2009's JUE Festival, have exposed them to larger audience and their infrequent trips to the capital have become occasions for packed and crazy shows attended by eager fans. In late 2008 the band set up in A-String, Asia's largest studio, to record their debut album with acclaimed producer **Martin Atkins**.

For the band, music is places they've been to, people they've met and things they've experienced. New wave, experimental noise, disco punk; ultimately their sound emerges as a mosaic with varied elements. **AV Okubo** has grown up in the entertainment era. Neither being punky criticism, nor a complete overthrow--they slide through a loophole and make a change.



## » TITLE: THE GREED OF MAN

## TRACK LISTING:

1. NO.6 SPACE SHIP
2. LOVE SONG
3. DAZIBAO
4. OLD GAME
5. AV TERMINATOR
6. SHAOLIN KUNGFU IS GOOD!
7. BREAK WAVE
8. I WANT THE SMURFS
9. I WANT THE SMURFS (DANCE MIX)

RELEASE DATE: 01/04/2010  
LABEL: MAYBE MARS

FORMAT: CD  
CATALOG NO.: MAYBE 23.1  
BARCODE: 9 787884 250561

FILE UNDER: NEW WAVE  
FOR FANS OF: GANG OF FOUR,  
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS, REFUSED  
GO-TO TRACKS: 5

TOTAL RUNNING TIME: 32.9 MINS

## » Key Points &amp; Activity

- 2006 formed in Wuhan
- 2008 performed at Modern Sky Festival
- 2008 album recorded by Martin Atkins in A-String studio
- 2009 performed at JUE Festival
- 2010 album released "The Greed of Man"



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