

CHRIS DADGE :: 200 word bio

Chris Dadge is a musician, composer, producer, and live performance organizer. As a drummer, his most visible role, he's known for his work with artists such as Chad VanGalen, Samantha Savage Smith, Alvveys, Rae Spoon, Woodpigeon, and Snailhouse; he currently co-leads critically acclaimed psych-pop combo Lab Coast, whose latest full-length, *Walking On Ayr*, was voted album of the year by *FFWD Weekly*. Dadge also appeared on dozens of recordings as a session drummer, spent three years as Theatre Junction's resident composer, and has been involved in various collaborations for internationally-shown dance pieces. Since 2004, Dadge has also run Bug Incision, a concert series and record label specializing in various fringe musical genres, especially free improvisation. He's issued just shy of 100 albums of music from all over the world, presented five years' worth of monthly concerts, connecting with scores of likeminded musicians from all corners of Canada and beyond, and has collaborated with the likes of Eugene Chadbourne, Jack Wright, Mats Gustafsson, Peter Evans, John Oswald, and Eric Chenaux. He lives in Calgary, Alberta.

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