

## Javelin – *Canyon Candy* Short Film (Stereogum Premiere)

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After long sojourns through the American West while on tour with Yeasayer, Javelin worked up material influenced by the vivid landscape and the region's associated cultural oddities for *Canyon Candy*, a multimedia project that serves homage to the Old West as well as its vintage Hollywood depictions. The band **introduced the album in April** with the lead track "Cowpoke"; here, Javelin unveils the full short film. Filtered through Javelin's playful, beat-happy musical cypher, the soundtrack Javelin built for *Canyon Candy* is a stylistic mishmash of folksy, organic instruments like mouth harps and guitars as well as the usual sampling the band is best known for, creating an idiosyncratic mix that showcases a vivacious curation of sounds. The film itself is a worthwhile counterpart, a tone-matching ballad of Wild West intrigue replete with slaughters and duplicity. For the full experience, NYC's **the Clocktower Gallery** is presenting an immersive *Canyon Candy* multimedia experience through 1/31. Check out the 16-minute *Canyon Candy* after the jump and grab a download of one of the soundtrack's jams, "Estevez" while you're there.