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St. Petersburg Noise-Pop Quintet Readies Debut

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Pinkshinyultrablast has been compared to 1990s British shoegazing groups, such as Slowdive and Ride.

Five years after the release of "Happy Songs for Happy Zombies," Pinkshinyultrablast's first EP, the Russian shoegaze/dream-pop band will finally release its debut album, "Everything Else Matters," on Monday.

The long delay was because of band members studying abroad and mixing delays, guitarist Roman Parinov explained in an interview with four members of the quintet over Skype.
The album was completed more than a year ago when everyone was in town at the same time and has found a home on London-based label Club AC30.