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## Jets Under Fire, The Alice Rose, Alpha Rev at Antone's

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One detects remnants of **U2** and **Radiohead** in **Alpha Rev**'s daedalian mesh of sound, but honestly, I haven't enjoyed an Austin club concert more than the Rev's set at Antone's on Saturday. Employing a capacious touring mix, the fivesome could not be more charismatic and their combination of voltaic guitar, undergirding rhythms and electronicized strings had a full house pulsating with social connection. (It helps that the Rev's lyrics often deal with the way that people cohere, socially.) Warm-up sets by **Jets Under Fire** and **The Alice Rose** further kindled my interest in these promising popsters. Antone's really is becoming an anchor for the New Austin Sound, and a young, beaming crowd is there to witness it.



*Allie Chapman, Ellen Daly, Dillon Lewis, Breck Lewis, Chris Copeland*



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