

# Pink Floyd

## Album cover analysis

**Album :** Wish you were here (1975)

### Colors :

The colors are very clear. The scene is lit by daylight. The picture is placed on a white background

### Elements :

There's two men in a street. One of the man is on fire. They're shake hands. They wear a suit, it must be their work suit. We can imagine that they shake hands because they're working. The two men are standing in the middle of the road, and in the middle of the picture. We only see them at the first look.



### Time :

The scene takes place during the day, probably in the morning or the afternoon because of the strong lighting.

### Place :

We can see buildings around them, they look like old. It seems to be Garage, construction building or place of work of the men in the picture.

It must took place in United Kingdom in the 70s, because the band is British and the album was made in the 70s. Also, we could tell that it took place in the 70s, because the two men wear a typical 70's haircut.

**Meaning (hypothesis):** The image in this album depicts two men shaking hands, one on fire and the other not. The fire could represent the personal problems of the man, the horrible things that happen to him. We can understand that he does not have a happy life. The man on the left could be a friend or simply a relative of the man on the right. By shaking his hand, he shows him that he supports him and that he will be there to help him in spite of all the difficulties that the man on fire undergoes.