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Don't tell me who to be. I put my faith in those who are just like me. We have no face. We have no name. And we never needed any of you anyway. STYG-Nobody

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Always you need to choose, to share your time with everybody. Always you need to smile, to wear a suit for work, to talk and act nice, to say only nice things and always to leave your head down. To take part on stupid discussions regarding last night talk show. Your time is limited, you need to make them all smile and listen to their problems, but when it comes to you everybody is busy... Your small passions are somewhere locked in some dirty drawers and forgotten. You keep to forget about you and you think is time for a change just to be like them. We forgot how is like to dream and to build and to be strong and honest. Day after day i keep remind myself about my family, my mother, my friends, my street, my passions, my music. This is my time, this zine is mine and makes me feel alive. With good and bad on my side, i make mistakes but i forgive myself and i try to learn from my mistakes and others mistakes to become a better person. 10 years passed with good bands, good gigs and nice friends. I am alive everytime i am listen to this music, every time when i am with my friends and we share a smile or memories. Bad and good days will come in your way, but we all need to go further. Always respect and don't forget your roots. WE ARE ALL WE HAVE!!! FAMILY, FRIENDS, FORVER!!! Like STYG said: I am proud to be nobody!!!

Mirceone, August 2015-Seattle.

Something like a disclaimer:

This zine is FREE and always will be, i don't make any profit from it, all the pictures are from internet and copyright remain on their owners. All the profit from this zine are the cd's and the download codes that some labels will send them to me for a so-called review. All the promos are for FREE and always will be. I am promoting what i like, could be punk, ska, oi or hardcore and sometimes hip hop or a book, a movie, whatever i think is ok.

This is not a periodically zine, i am making it when i have free time and is my hobby. If i will make a better person of somebody or a smile then is all good with me. From time to time i can help some bands with a place to stay while in Romania, or i can arrange for a show if time permit.

And yes you will see a lot of mistakes in english and sometimes in my own native language, i'm not a professional writer...with all of these been said i thank you for reading this shit and see you in the pit.

Keep supporting the local and worldwide underground music, be nice with each other and stand up for what you believe.

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CONSTANGELES FORVER IN MY HEART!

PROUD NETWORK:



BAD BRAINS

If you are into hardcore/punk scene then you this icon band is a must. They were formed in 1977 in Washington DC and are considered one of the pioneers in hardcore punk. All in all their musical style combined also elements from reggae, funk, hip hop or heavy metal. They become well known in the DC area, with their shows and hi-energy and talent and later were banned from clubs (and so the song Banned In DC was born later on).

In 1982 they prepare their first album on ROIR Records and one year later, in 1983 *Rock For Light* was on the market.

In 1986 the band has signed a deal with SST Records and released *I Against I* (with a mix of hardcore/punk and heavy metal/funk) after the succes of *I Against I*, H.R (Human Rights-vocals) quit the band along with his brother drummer, Earl Hudson.

In 1988 they signed with Caroline Records and released their fourth album: *Quickness* in 1989 (without vocalist HR and drummer Earl), shortly after recordings HR and Earl returned to band, re wrote the lyrics and recorded again the final version.

A lot of tensions in the band were present from the beginning while HR and Earl wanted a more reggae approach while Dr Know and Darryl were more into hardcore and heavy. Shortly after HR was replaced by former Faith No More vocalist Chuck Mosley, but the band broke up soon after. In 1990 the band took Henry Rollins for a cover of MC's 5 "Kick Out The Jams". Now is the time for bands like Living Colour and Fishbone to appear and to be influenced by Bad Brains, this time they sign with Mundane Records in 1992. The former Cro Mags drummer Mackie Jayson and vocalist Israel Joseph I joined the band and recorded *Rise* in 1993. With the original line up after five years the band is signed with Maverick Records and in 1995 they release *God Of Love*. In 1997 the band worked together to reissue some of the old songs and remaster early studio recordings under the name of *The Omega Sessions* released on Victory Records. The band toured and perform from 1998 to 2001 under the name *Soul Brains*.

HR appeared along with POD on track *Without Jah Nothin'* from POD's *Satellite* album from 2001. In 2002 they released *I & I Survived*. Also 311 and HR appeared live for *Who's Got The Herb?* and also along with Sublime in for *Shame In Dem Game*.

They recorded *Build A Nation* in 2007 (number 100 in the Billboard Top 200), they have played in CBGB and across US and an European Tour. The band started to work on a box set of 7" vinyl records and they have started an South American Tour along with Israel Joseph I (who was in Bad Brains from 1991-1994 and on the album *Rise*).

In 2009 they released two documentaries focusing on HR, this time the band started an Australian tour but was canceled during health reasons. They begun to work on a new material under the name *Let's Have Fun* but they changed the name in *Into The Future* and was released in 2012.

The band appears on the HBO documentary *Foo Fighters: Sonic Highways*.

In 2014 the band posted on their Facebook page that they are working on a new material...

Discography:

1982: *Bad Brains*

1983: *Rock for Light*

1986: *I Against I*

1989: *Quickness*

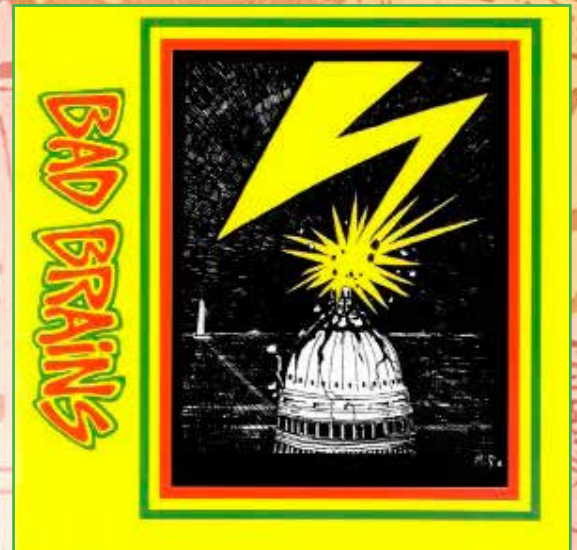
1993: *Rise*

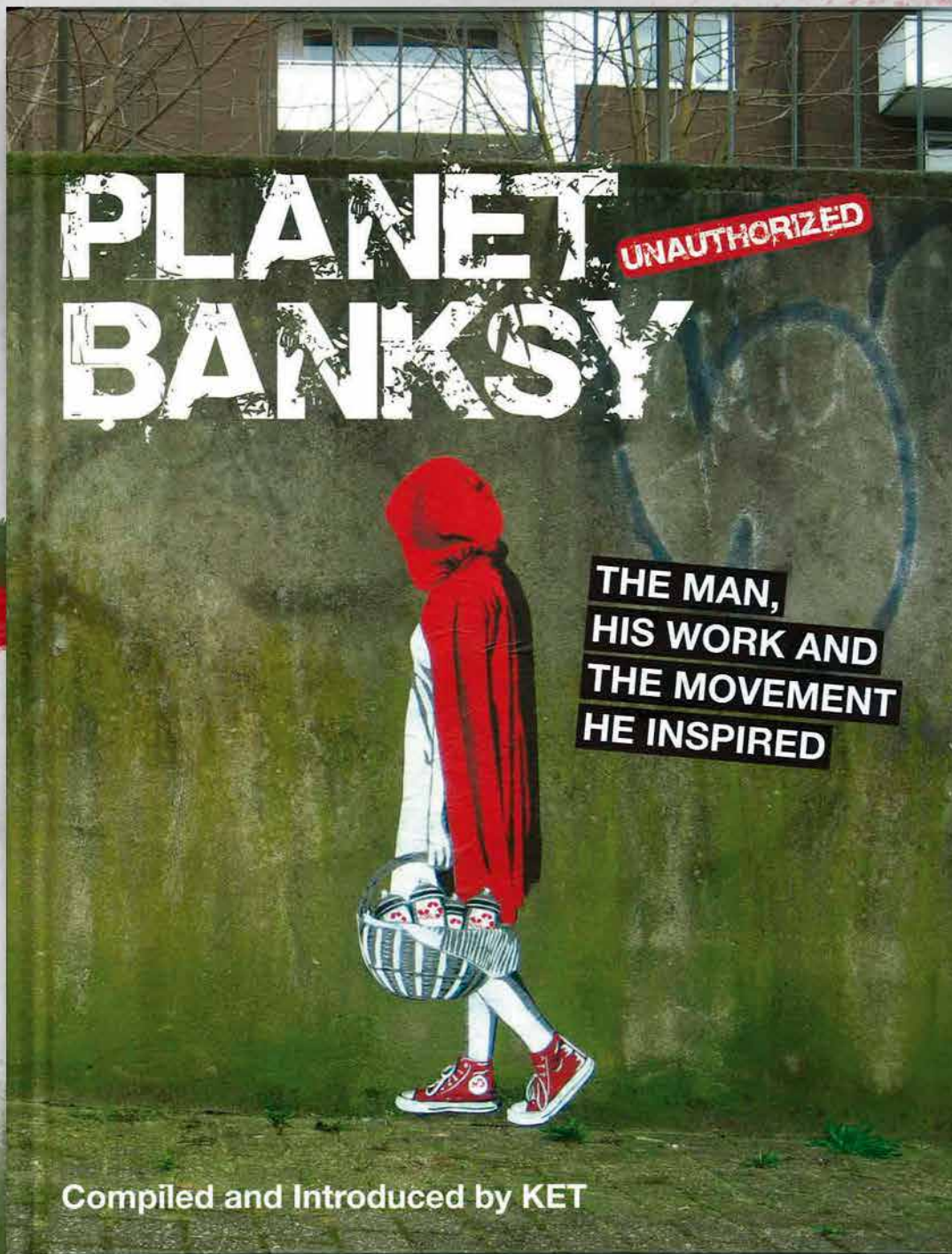
1995: *God of Love*

2002: *I & I Survived*

2007: *Build a Nation*

2012: *Into the Future*





Every street artist heard about Banksy. His stencils are everywhere, and yes all the pranksters all over the world started to use his stencils for fancy t shirts and stuff. This book presents the movement that he inspired. A must have book for all the street artists all over the world. The author, KET showcase some of the best street artists from around the world like: ADW, Alias, Aiko, Ben Eine, Code FC, Icy and Sot, Mogul, Hogre, P183 and many more.

From Moscow to Melbourne and from Buenos Aires to Berlin-a whole generation of street artists.

The book include collections: angels and demons, concrete jungle, famous faces, humour, law and order, signs of the times and war and peace.

You can find it online or check Michael O'Mara Books Limited. Enjoy it!

PROFUNDA

Hi Edi.this is Mirceone from MptyZine.How things are?

Hi. everything's alright. we are waiting for new release - its in pressing plant right now. picture disc split with Hellbastard. got some exiting news about next year festivals that we are looking forward to play. i got engaged last month, our drummer will have a baby born next month so we are all busy with band and with private stuff:)

Tell me something about your band,a little history

After my old grindcore band split up in 2008 i was looking for a long time to start something new but it was not easy in my hometown in poland. fmally i found few friends willing to make some noise. we started in 2012 in completely different line up. Basically me (vocal) and Raf1 (drummer) is from former lineup. Jedrek (guitar - bass earlier) joined in beginning of 2013. and about 6 months ago we finally found bass player - Gavlish. now all band members live in different cities (3 of them in Poland and i live in UK) but we are passionate enough to keep this shit running :) we released 1st album on CD/LP/tape and we are waiting now for second release: pic. disc split with Hellbastard.

A powerful social and political message,a lot of bands have a good start,in force and they end in the same compromises ..what is the cause?

You can make compromises when it comes about other people. but usually you are honest to yourself and what you believe so as long as you are conscious of what your doing I or writing , thats ok. all of us was active before the band was started all of us had antifascist or pro-animal attitude before, some of us lives on squats so massage of band is a kind of description of what we have done or felt for all our lifes.

Please make me a top 10 of your favorite bands ...

Brutal Truth+ Napalm Death =Venomous Concept:) Tragedy,Obituary, Slayer, Gorilla Biscuits, 7 Seconds but also Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds, Type O Negative or Aphex Twin.

You have a song called faith for sale.i saw recently pope in a south american tour,and a lot of people came to see him.you think that vatican has an invisible power when it comes to control the masses?

My homeland is very catholic country and it's fucking unbelievable what is happening there. for sure vatican is biggest corporation in a world (and also biggest mafia) and believe me they have lot of power even we you don't see it in everyday's live. by the way: previous pope was a polish guy and he is saint in Poland. If you tell something wrong about him some people can stone you to death.

It's good to see some people start to think with their brain and not imagination and christian church is becoming less and less popular. "faith for sale" is not only about christiany but about religion in general. i dont mind in someone need some "spiritual" support if it makes him fell better. its not my buisness. But i hate when i see pedophiles in church,priest driving extremy expensive cars,bigger and bigger churches full of gold figures etc . if you have a need of praying why the fuck do you need a building for it?? and if you have something on your mind that bothers You why do You need church absolution -isnt it better just to forgive yourself and try to fix it??

HERIDA PROFUNDA



Tell me a few words about polish underground scene.i know a lot of bands there...

We have a lot of great bands in poland and some nice summer festivals. what i like about it is that if You come one shows and play shows with Your band you know most of them. everyone knows each other, helps each other in need. that is what i find the best in DIY scene - not only in Poland. it's pity that lot of great bands just release demo or first album and split up.

Plans,tours,new album?

Our picture disc split with Hellbastard is now in pressing plant. should be ready in august/september. we will play on our release party@ rozbrat squat in Poznan | Poland in September and then we will have a short brake with gigs due to private stuff. we already have some summer festivals confirmed for 2016. we plan to play a tour in UK and maybe tour in Balkans/ Southeast europe. time will tell. and of course new songs for second LP.

What else you do beside the band?

I was more active when i lived in poland. i was organising Food Not Bombs action in my hometown, making shows etc. I have moved to UK last year. currently im involved in antifascist immigrant group called Dywizjon 161. Jedrek lives on rozbrat squat in Ponan /Poland and he makes lot of stuff there: shows, record studio, printscreen workshow. Gasvlis is involved in left wing organization calles Razem (eng.Together)



Concerts in Romania soon?

Hopefully!!! if our Balkans/Southeast europe tour will take place will you make show for us??:) we are counting on it:)

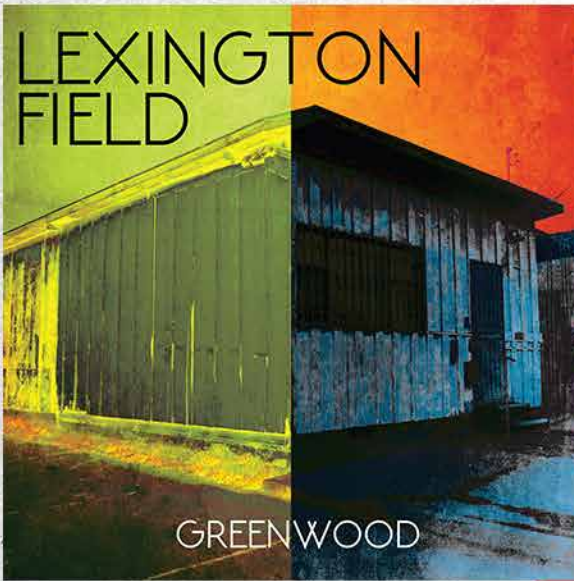
A few words for our few people reading this shit..

Thanks for reading. check out our bandcamp: <http://lheridaprofunda.bandcamp.com/>->you can listen and download our stuff for free. stay ACAB, AFA and love animals - not eat them !!

Edi,thank you.if you have something to add please feel free to do so.

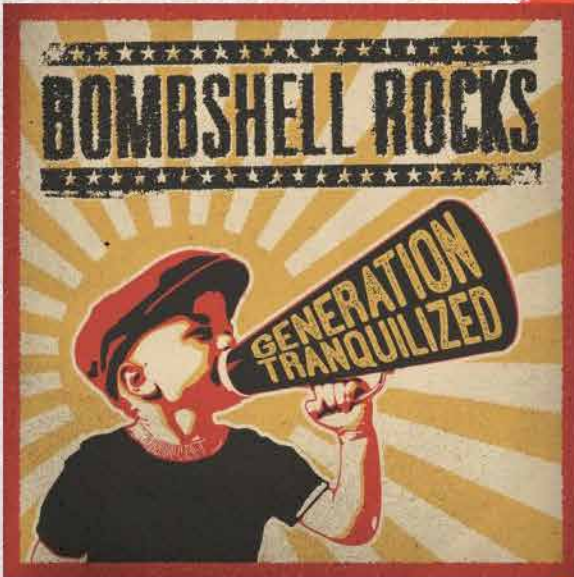
Thanks.

MirceONE- mptyzine vs. Edi-Herida Profunda - July 2015.



Lexington Fields-Greenwood

East Grand proudly presents Lexington Field new material: Greenwood. This comes as a 4th material after Old Dirt Road (2001), Poor Trouble Life EP (2012) and No Man's War (2013). They play a fiddle rock-punk and formed in 2009 in San Diego, CA. A lot of shows and tours, full of energy that will remind you of Flogging Molly or The Mahones. 13 tracks that will fit into your mood. For the memories, past and future friends. My personal favorite: Bittersweet Revival. Raise your beer, keep your friends close by and say it loud!



Bombshell Rocks-Generation Tranquilized

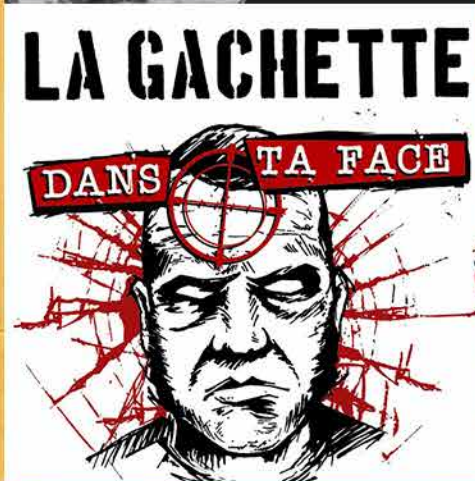
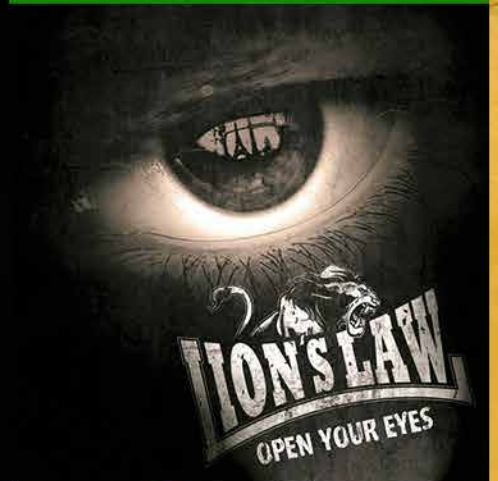
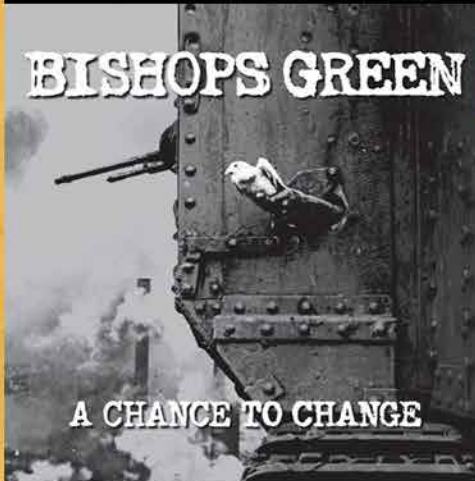
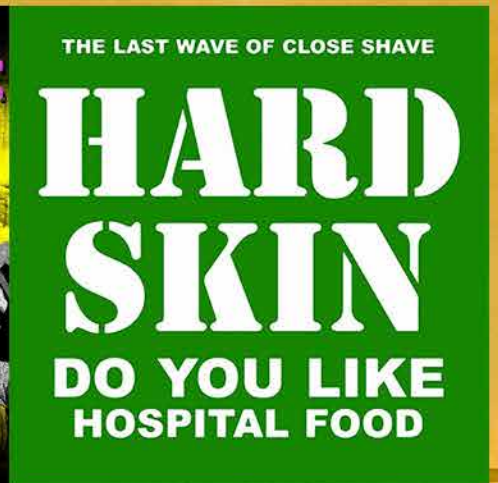
Bombshell Rocks are back again with their real punk rock style. The veterans from Sweeden since 1995 they are back with Generation Tranquilized, raw, fast and energetic punk rock in the way should be. They have toured with a lot of good bands like: Dropkick Murphys, Millencolin or US Bombs everywhere from US to Europe and Canada and they were signed with a lot of good labels. If you like old Rancid and NOFX in combination with Millencolin then you need to listen to this one. Personal favorites: Shine Some Light and Scars & Tattoos



The Tossints-Privateer

The Tossints are another band from East Grand and their sound is a mix of celtic, punk, folk. It will make you take your backpack and go around the world on 9 tracks. From mighty sea and pirate life to whiskey theme songs this album has them all. It will give you that mood, a moment just for you and close friends in a Saturday evening.

Personal favorites: Hollow, Marching On and Sailors Grave. Don't take my hand, I'm not strong enough to hold.. I'm not a hero/I'm just a hollow man.



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YOURSELF

NEWS

Another label to check is MORSECODE RECORDINGS. These guys will release the newest materials from Most Precious Blood-DNR, Longshot-IV (Boston HC), Manners-Pale Blue Light (Connecticut HC). And also a long waited documentary with Indecision-What It Once Meant (DVD) with multi camera live show of these NYHC legends plus bonus footage and a 20 page booklet. store.morsecoderecordings.com

Check another good label: PANIC STATE RECORDS with some new releases from: Sammy Kay-Fourth Street Singers for fans of Gaslight Anthem and Chuck Ragan. Bad Cards-bad Cards LP (with guests: Vic, Jay and Ara from The Slackers) also Lost In Society & River Jumps-Split EP for fans of Bouncing Souls, The Loved Ones. panicstaterrecords.com

Do not forget to check TEENAGE TIME KILLERS-GREATEST HITS VOL1 out on Rise Records featuring guests like: Corey Taylor (Slipknot), Matt Skiba (Alkaline Trio), Randy Blythe (Lamb Of God) and Jello Biafra (Dead Kennedys). ttk.merchnow.com

Happy Birthday to FAT WRECK CHORDS (fatwreck.com) for their 25th anniversary. Pears is the new band signed with Fat label and Go To Prison is a reissue of their debut album. Hardcore Punk to the bone. Also check the Canadians of The Flatliners with their Division of Spoils (b-sides record with 4 unreleased tracks). Also check all their compilations with names like: Bad Cop/Bad Cop, Masked Intruder, Lagwagon, Strung Out, Toy Guitar, Swingin' Uters.

ORGANIZED CRIME RECORDS presents the new material of All Out War, Dead Gods EP with a powerful hardcore and trash good for your gym sessions. 25 years of full force hardcore in your face. Not to be missed.

1,2,3 go. Check these guys from TROLLEY POLE, hardcore in the way should be. Energetic, raw, good for moshpit and full of anger. For fans of Madball, Terror, Hatebreed. facebook.com/trolleypolehc

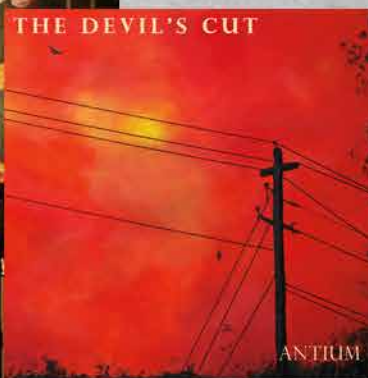
Hardcore and rap these are DEEZ NUTS with their new Word Is Bond via UNFD. Kick off beats, strong vocals, energy and heavy riffs check them for Pour Up, What's Good. A must have for all the hc people!

MILLENCOLIN are back from Sweden with love with True Brew their new material. An old school band for almost 23 years in the punk scene, this new material is out on Epitaph. A return to their sound, socio-political attitude and chords for mosh. Good one.

FOUR YEARS STRONG are out with their new LP-Self Titled out now on Pure Noise Records, a blast of pop-punk/hardcore, the new generation.

The icon band of two tone movement in UK returned with their new album Subculture, we are talking about THE SELECTER. More info and download album digital on theselector.net

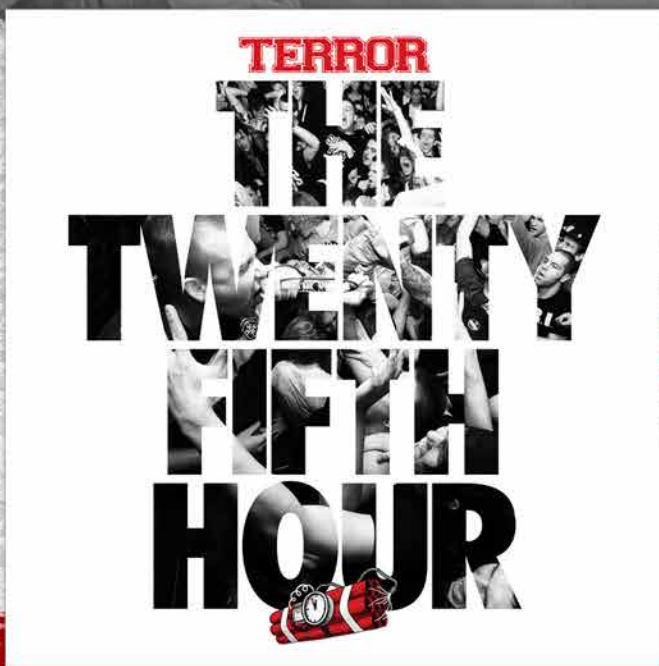
ANTI FLAG are back with a new album, number 10th in their career, American Spring out now on Spinefarm.



EAST GRAND promo

THE DEVIL'S CUT

ANTINUM
new album out now



TERROR

The boys are back with their new album *The 25th Hour*. A more open minded album as Vogel says but with same dedication and passion that Terror used to it. *No Time For Fools* is pointed as Vogel says to labels and people who don't give a fuck about hardcore community and they try to make money from the energy and passion. The album has another single that will appear soon, *The Solution* one of the best songs of the album. After 6 studio albums and more than 12 years as a band, Terror remains the same in the hardcore scene, angry, passionate and true. About the album Vogel says that the lyrical vibe is not so positive like the last two albums *Keepers Of The Faith* and *Live By The Code* it's a new approach from the band when it comes to hardcore scene. A must for all the hardcore fans out there. Out on Victory Records.

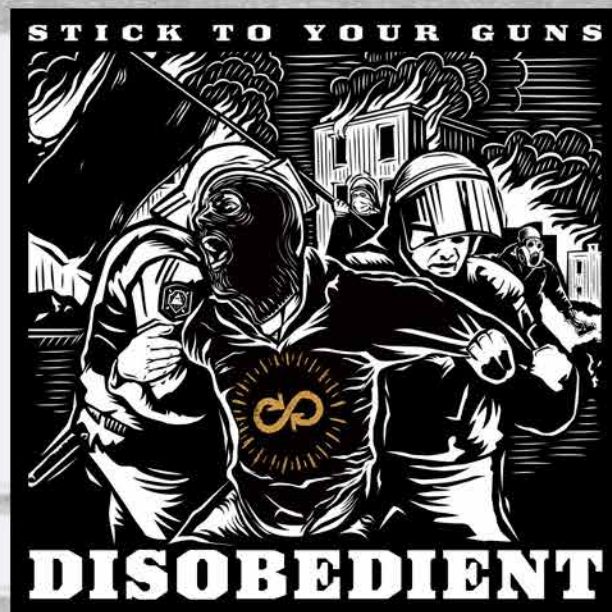


Sumerian Records presents the new album of Stick To Your Guns-Disobedient. A nice mix of hardcore punk and metal something for the new school to learn.Full of anger,optimism and force with guests like: Scott from Terror,Toby from H2O and Walter Delgado.It's all about passion on this material and a slap in the face for the all the sunday bands.This album is for all the hardcore scene and for all the kids out there.This album follow the same line like their debut in 2012 with Diamond.Aggressive but in the same time melodical with energy and lyrics full of optimism these 11 tracks will not disappoint you.

Imagine something between Pennywise and Lagwagon meets Terror and Hatebreed. Strong political and social message, strong lyrics and an angry sound this album is for you.

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Personal favorite: I Choose Nothing,Left Behind and The War Inside.





THE TOSSPINS PRIVATEER OUT NOW

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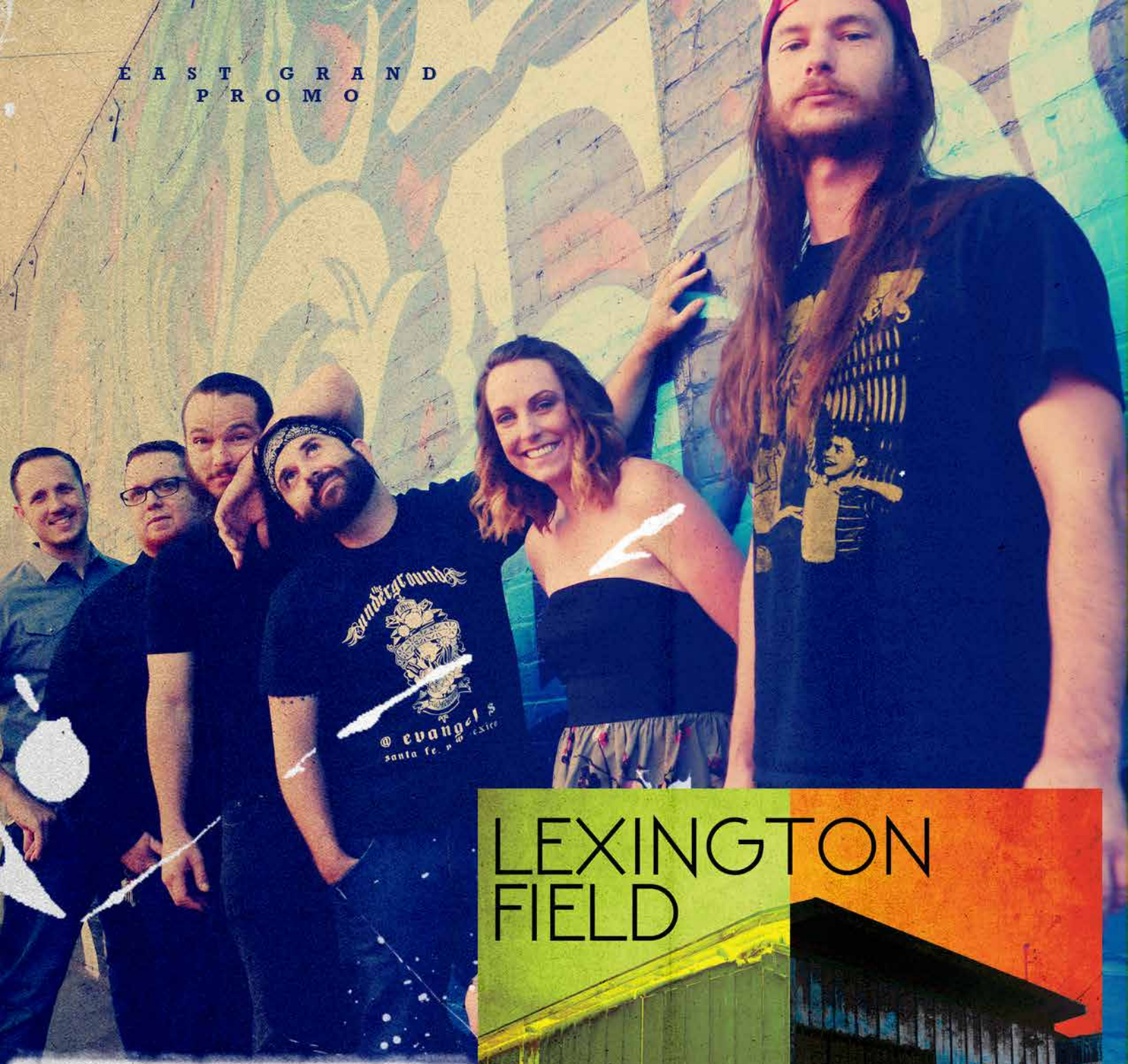


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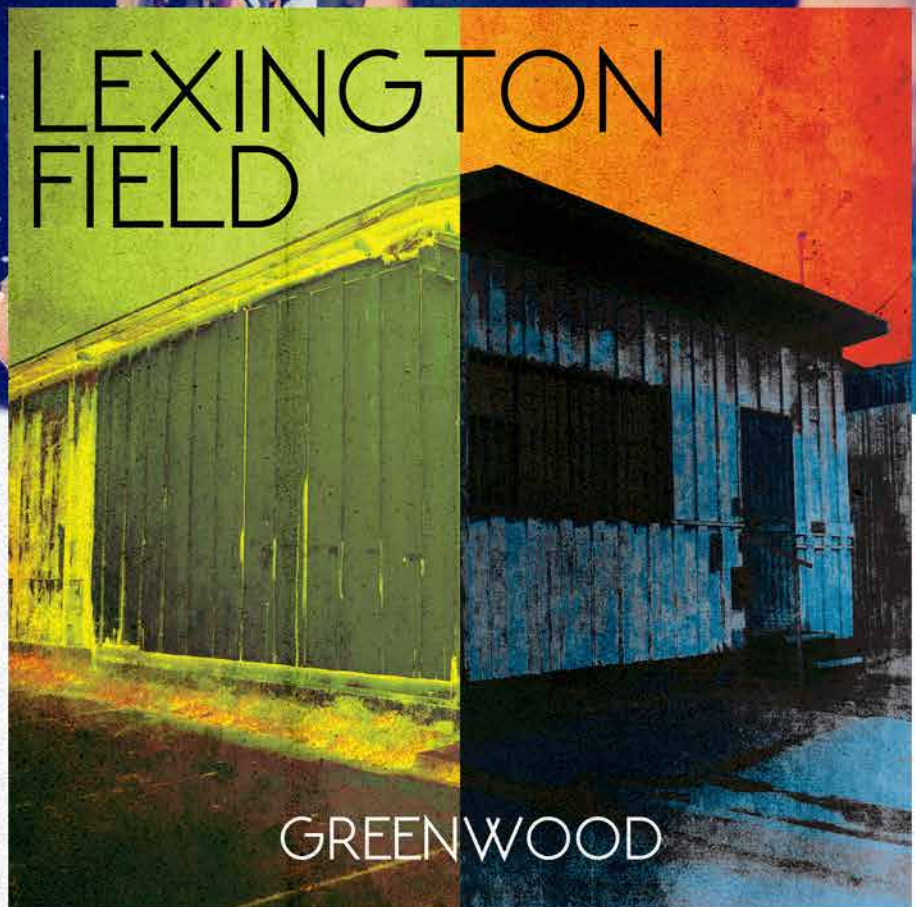


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TRUE TRASH RECORDS // FLIX RECORDS

Release Info 4 way Split 7 Inch of Get Dead, The Uprising, toyGuitar and Lost in Society

Together with our friends from True Trash, we are happy to announce our latest release on October 10, 2015: A 4 way split 7" of Get Dead, The Uprising, toyGuitar and Lost in Society. It can be ordered via <http://truetrash.com/shop>

Bands / Songs:

- A1: Get Dead - Coma State
- A2: The Uprising - Horizon
- B1: toyGuitar - Wake the Dead
- B2: Lost in Society - Second Chances

Details:

- Great artwork by Stefan Beham
- 150x purple vinyl, 150x white vinyl and 150 light red vinyl
- special screen print version: 77x lavender, 34 grey and 40x turquoise (Flix Edition) covers // black vinyl
- including download code

GET DEAD (Fat Wreck) from San Francisco are not only famous for partying hard, but also for excellent (semi-)acoustic songs. This has earned them a place at Fat Wreck and gotten them on tours with bands such as Less Than Jake, Anti-Flag, Masked Intruder and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/getdeadband>
[http://getdead.bandcamp.com/!](http://getdead.bandcamp.com/)

This One's For Johnny <https://youtu.be/gvecJe0Abt0>
 The Process <https://youtu.be/ZQj5e0zX6S8>

THE UPRISING (Bad Dog Records) from Berlin met while on tour with their former bands Far From Finished, Fast Motion and Frontkick. Their perfectly danceable rock'n'roll infused street punk has gotten them on slots with Pennywise, Bombshell Rocks and Leftover Crack - and a reputation of being one of most energetic European punk bands at the moment.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheUprisingBerlin>
[http://theuprisingberlin.bandcamp.com/!](http://theuprisingberlin.bandcamp.com/)
 Shattered Bones <https://youtu.be/XEflzaBrch4>
 Concrete&Steel <https://youtu.be/W5zAcF8vYc0>

TOY GUITAR (Fat Wreck): Whatever Jack Dalrymple (Swingin Utters / Dead to Me / One Man Army) touches, is absolutely great. His latest band is no exception: Get ready to swing your hips and nod your head to these rock'n'roll infused tunes.

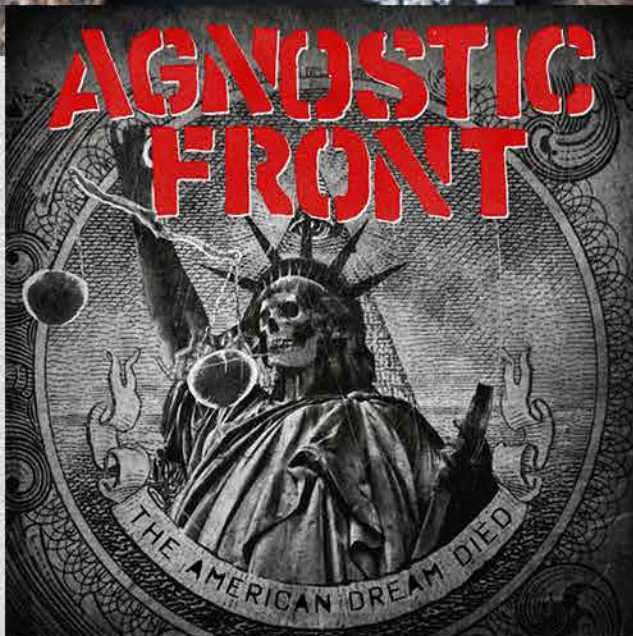
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 Human Hyeans <https://youtu.be/TTLXu7VnxYU>
 Words Between Us https://youtu.be/DjP_LxdBBX0

LOST IN SOCIETY (Altercation Records) from New Jersey are one of the hardestworking punkrock band from the East Coast - relentlessly touring for the past 10 years has earned them support slots for Bad Religion, Bouncing Souls and brought them over to Europe for the first time this year.

<https://www.facebook.com/lostinsociety>
lostinsociety.bandpage.com
 Halloween Song <https://youtu.be/MrByq00mCLE>
 Wrong Direction <https://youtu.be/JQQDt53Nb5E>

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NYHC FINEST

AGNOSTIC FRONT

The kings of NYHC are back with their 11th album *The American Dream Died* out now on Nuclear Blast. It's a heavy album and it's in Agnostic Front well known way. The album has few featurings like Toby Morse (H2O), Freddy Cricien (Madball) and Lou Koller (Sick Of It All) on the track "Never Walk Alone" plus a feat with Matt Henderson (former guitar player for Agnostic Front and Madball) on the track "A Wise Man". The album has a strong message against police brutality on track like "Police Violence" with their gang chorus "FTP,FTP-fuck the police" as well it will bring you memories in tracks like "Old New York" (with a small interlude from Taxi Driver) or "Just Like Yesterday" and full of sing along choruses in tracks like "Death Before Dishonor" or "We Walk The Line".

This album will bring you back to the old albums from the band such as: *Victim in Pain* or *Cause For Alarm*, hardcore all the way, NYHC finest for the fine ears.

"The greatest city of them all, but it just don't feel the same, i miss the old New York"

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