

# BOOM!

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# SHOCK EXCLUSIVE! Rock Legends **PAPA SHANGO** To Play Norwich AIRfest 2022 !!

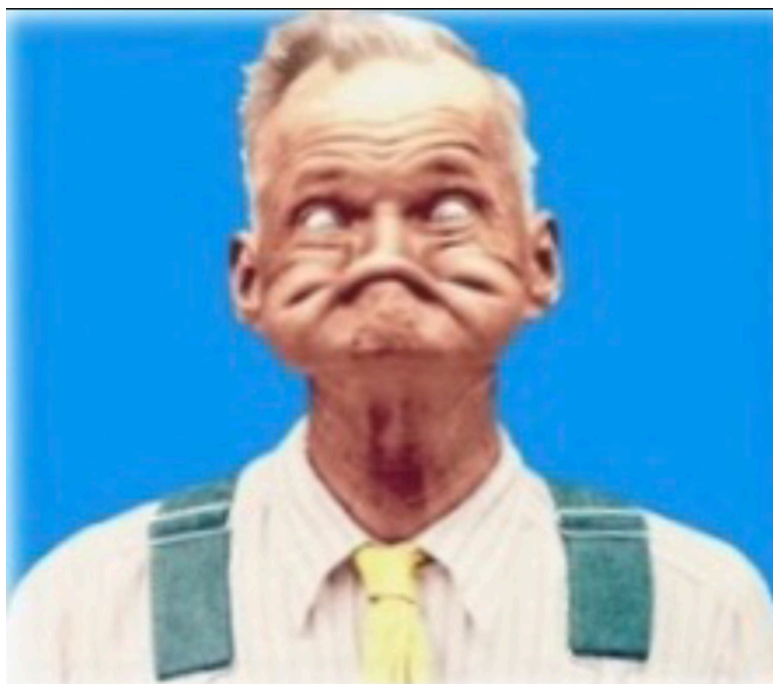


They've played at Glastonbury...  
They've played Boomtown...  
They've played Standon Calling...  
Now the jaw-dropping Circus Rock (yes, it's a genre) group PAPA SHANGO get to add the world famous Norwich AIRfest to their ever-growing list of remarkable achievements.  
If you haven't had the chance to catch them live yet - now you do.

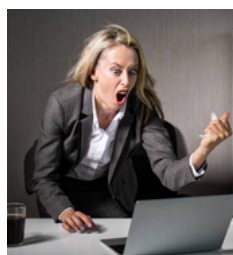
**INTRODUCING YOU TO THE COVER STARS OF BOOM! #2**

**PAPA SHANGO - unlike any band you have witnessed before; they combine circus entertainment with brilliant live rock music to create a completely unique gig experience. See P 6&7 for more !!**

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## ➔ Meet The Team :



➔ From Left To Right - **THERESA GREEN** (Head writer) , **RYAN WHOLEGRAIN** (photographer) & **Prof. Egbert Rogers** (film & Tv expert)

### Theresa Green says :

" I had so much fun working on the first issue that when the call came saying the 2nd had been confirmed I celebrated by screaming into a cushion and attempting to jump from the tiny toilet window in my tenth storey flat. So happy to be back..."

### Ryan Wholegrain says :

" During my downtime from the last issue I have been doing a lot of celebrity exposes for a popular tabloid newspaper - they still haven't discovered that i'm actually a monkey yet..."

### Prof Egbert Rogers says :

" If, like me, you thought the last few months of BBTv was incredibly good tv viewing, then you will quite possibly soil yourself at the bum-wateringly appetising delights that are in store for you..."

**Guest Contributor : Movie Reviews by Hansen Crome**

# BOOM!

## WELCOME TO THE SECOND EDITION OF ' BOOM ! '

By *Claude Balls - Jnr Asst Temp Editor*

**Hello again Boomers - Hopefully you will all have digested and burnt off the many empty calories taken on board over Xmas, and now be ready to hit 2022 like a gassy, slightly out-of-breath freight train !**

The A.I.R Events & BOOMBOXtv continue to shine a light on the incredible music talent that exists in our EA region, with 3 regular live music nights planned throughout the year, alongside the return of The NORWICH A.I.R Fest - albeit a completely rejuvenated & noticeably buffer version. It definitely looks as though the Festival has been lifting weights & working out over the past few months.

They say that Norwich is The City Of Stories , but stories can be boring, and reading is hard work ... so we've discovered that by putting those stories to music and creating a pulsating soundtrack for them, it makes them So much better.

**Be Excellent To Each Other !!**

# BEHIND THE NUT - LIVE @ THE JAM SOCIAL WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

**WHAT'S INSIDE THE 2ND ISSUE  
OF BOOM! MAGAZINE :**

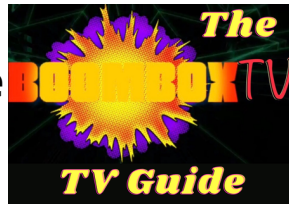
**➔ P. 6 & 7- COVER STARS**

The 2nd official Cover Stars are the zany & chaotic rock legends **PAPA SHANGO** - because incredibly enough, they are the Saturday headline act of Norwich A.I.R Fest '22



**➔ The BOOMBOXTV Guide**

The official TV Guide for BOOMBOXTV - the ONLY place to find out what is on & when ! Featuring star concerts, local music, films & documentaries galore!



**➔ ALBUM OF THE DAY**

INTRODUCING a brand new section for the second issue - who will be awarded our coveted 'Album Of The Day' award? Find out on page 9



This hard-rocking group have just been caught out listening to JEDWARD! Who is it? Find out on p.51 ! >

## Anthony Sweeney

**... IS A NORWICH BASED SINGER ,  
SONGWRITER & PERFORMER WITH  
YEARS OF WORLD-WEARY  
EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE TO  
SHARE WITH LISTENERS...**

*Speaking of his music, He says: "There are many songs that capture the spirit of travel but for me it is the travel that has launched many of my ideas for songs, especially my experiences of living in various cities in the UK, travelling to different countries and the impact of meeting new people in these situations."*

*"Whether volunteering on a kibbutz in Ashkelon or hitchhiking to Tripoli just after Gadaffi came to power, the meeting of new people had an enormous impact on my song writing."*

**Catch Anthony live at The Norwich A.I.R Fest '22 on the 4th June.**



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## SCARLET - LIVE @ THE HEARTSEASE FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

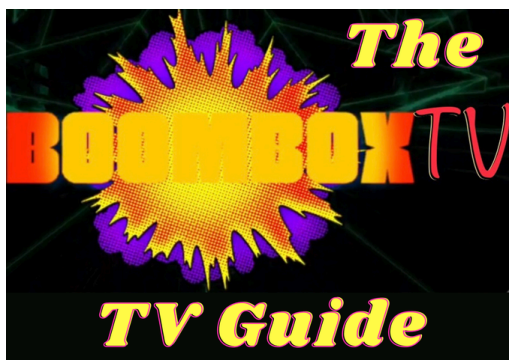
**ICARUS VISION FORMED IN 2001 SPECIFICALLY TO FILL A SUPPORT ROLE FOR ROCK LEGENDS 'RAINBOW' - AND THEY ENJOYED IT ALL SO MUCH THAT THEY CONTINUED ON FOR THE NEXT TWO DECADES!**



They are rightly recognised as one of the 'original' Original EA Acts and their incendiary

performances in their first decade of existence is widely credited for having opened the doors of local EA venues, who at the time were entirely focused on cover bands. ICARUS VISION have had only a few line-up changes in their long illustrious career and the current three-piece set up of WEBBY (drums), SCOTTY J. (guitar) & SHANNON CROME (bass & vocals) is the longest-running and most memorable of them all !! Their style of music is an uncompromising blend of Alt Grunge & Classic Rock influences, with the smoothness & technique of SCOTTY J's guitar playing acting as the perfect counter weight to the lunatic aggression of Shannon's performance style and the full-on heavyweight punching power of Webby's drumming.

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## GENT

GENT (aka Andy Martin) is an acoustic innovator who brings the fire and fury of Generation X to life in an entirely unique & original fashion; brimming full of energy onstage and seemingly wrestling the brutal yet delicate chords and notes from his trusty guitar. As well as being a prolific acoustic songwriter & performer, he is also an extremely proficient multi-instrumentalist and is currently working on his hotly-anticipated debut album.

**PAPA SHANGO - LIVE @ AIRFEST '22  
SATURDAY 4TH JUNE**

# PAPA SHANGO

INTRODUCING YOU TO THE COVER STARS OF BOOM! #2 **PAPA SHANGO** - They've played at Glastonbury... They've played Boomtown... They've played Standon Calling... Now they get to add The Norwich AIRfest to their impressive CV!

**PAPA SHANGO** are most definitely unlike any band that you will have witnessed before - they perform intense & energetic live rock music whilst somehow managing to combine circus tricks & acrobatics to create a completely unique live music experience.

*The band were formed by Papa Steve, Papa Ryan and Papa Rob (no other people were involved) in a tiny impoverished rural village in the United Kingdom called Harlow, at the start of the 21st Century.*

*The only thing to do back then in the Village was steal apples, play music or wrestle professionally at the local village hall. The three met accidentally in 2004 when a circus came to the Village green and they realised that they all loved the same things; big tops and loud guitars. They adopted the name of their favourite Wrestler 'Macho Man Randy Savage' in tribute and then never looked back.*



*(PAPA SHANGO - renowned for their wild and chaotic live shows, will be headlining the Main Stage at The Norwich A.I.R Fest on Saturday 4th June)*



## 'CHRISTMAS IN NORWICH' - THE BRILLIANT SINGLE AVAILABLE VIA YOUTUBE & SPOTIFY

Papa Rob does actually have a circus background. He was an orphan raised by his foster mother who was a performer for a travelling Circus. He was mocked by the other performers for his big ears. However, encouraged by a group of crows who each displayed outdated attitudes and mannerisms that could cause offence to some readers, he then used these ears to fly around the Big Top during one performance and became a short lived novelty media sensation. A Christmas single soon followed - the rural-centric Xmas Hit 'Christmas In Norwich'. This particular song, with it's intro serving as a reminder of good personal hygiene, was actually WAY ahead of it's time.



('Christmas In Norwich' - waaay ahead of it's time, in a personal hygiene sense, and also incidentally also a damn good Xmas song. You can find it on YouTube and Spotify.)

### CHRISTMAS IN NORWICH

They usually spend time working on a song during the rehearsal process before trying it out as a showcase at a smaller venue. The audience are always the greatest barometer and their feedback will generally steer PAPA SHANGO towards which trick they are then going to use at a bigger venue or festival. They always come from the direction where the song needs to inform the trick not the other way round to avoid any accusation of gimmickry, and their live performances demonstrate their individual skills wildly. Look out for PAPA SHANGO on all the socials and make sure you check out their music via the usual reputable (& disreputable) sites! They have all been working hard on their Circus skills during Lockdown and have some lovely cake that they'd like to share with new audiences as soon as possible - **make sure you catch them headlining the Saturday stage of The Norwich A.I.R Fest '22 on June 4th.**



# LINKED INSTINCTS - LIVE @ THE BRICKMAKERS WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY

INTRODUCING THE SOLARNITES -  
AN EA-BASED DUO WHO ARE  
PROVING THAT THE U.K AND  
EUROPE CAN STILL MAKE SWEET  
MUSIC TOGETHER !!



## THE SOLARNITES

The Solarnites are comprised of Danny Collinson and Gilles Fabbri, who filter inspiration from their favourite artists such as The Beatles and Arctic Monkeys into their own unique and distinctively sultry sound.

They performed solidly around Norwich thru the latter half of 2021, including a fantastic performance at TORQUE! @The Talk in December.

They play an engaging mix of covers & originals, and with the strength of their combined songwriting skill, you can certainly expect to hear more about them in 2022.

**Don't Forget ...  
You can still enjoy live  
music at The Talk,  
Norwich at the new Jam  
Social evenings !!** 

DID YOU KNOW?  
If you take the letters in 'CANCEL' -  
rearrange them , add a few and take  
some away , you can spell 'SUCCEED' ?

# MICK AVOIDANT

MICK AVOIDANT (aka Mick Grant) is no stranger to The A.I.R Events shows, having been to many of them to perform, or watch & support other acts involved.

He recently organised an all-dayer at The Brickmakers and raised money for Mental Health charities, while also playing a storming set on the day himself, and his popularity as a performer continues to grow.

He plays his own unique brand of punk - mixing riffs with emotive insight to great effect.

You'll be able to catch him live at Boombox At The Brickmakers on the 2nd February.

edit : since this article was written the band was renamed 'AVOIDANT'



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## THE BOOM! MAGAZINE ALBUM OF THE DAY

ONE OF THE RECENT SUCCESS STORIES TO HAVE EMERGED FROM THE EA MUSIC SCENE IS THE RISE & RISE OF ALT/PROG ROCKERS HOOK. FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THEIR DEBUT ALBUM 'SANATORIUM' LAST YEAR THEY HAVE BEEN ALL OVER THE AIRWAVES AND DRAWING IMPRESSIVE LIVE CROWDS...

1	Reality Check	3:11
2	Destruction Earth	2:21
3	See You	4:09
4	Only After Dark	3:30
5	Say Goodbye	3:04
6	Odd One Out	3:40
7	Looks Aren`T Everything	4:27
8	Life	4:35
9	Dark Skies	3:10
10	Friends	4:15



... Their debut live performance as a full band was broadcast live over two radio stations, while their single releases have not only received radio support from across the globe but been voted into several Radio Top playlists.

Consisting of ten catchy and unique prog-rock tracks, the album also features splashes of influences ranging the gamut from electro pop to alt-rock, with the melodies and hooks (excuse the pun) blending perfectly to provide the band's distinctive sound.

**HOOK are :**  
**Rob Hook...Vocals /**  
**songwriter**  
**Marc Hook...Guitar /**  
**songwriter**  
**John Hook....Keyboards /**  
**songwriter**  
**Melvyn White...Bass**  
**Damion Doggett... Drums**



(SANATORIUM - available from BANDCAMP, HMV and from many various streaming / download sites)



A LOOK AHEAD TO ...

# THE NORWICH AIRFEST '22

By Theresa Green

Photographs by Ryan Wholegrain

**When I was tasked with writing a look ahead piece for The Norwich A.I.R Fest '22, I accepted thinking it would be an easy peasy fluff piece - write a few superlatives, give some lineup deets, then dive into a bottle of Cointreau for another few months but little did I know ... how wrong could I be? ... very wrong, as it turned out. Dead wrong.**

Hopefully the above Murder-Mystery sounding paragraph will have eaten up some page space AND whetted your appetites for some new & Earth-shattering plot twists !

By now the vast majority of those involved in bringing this awesome & iconic Norwich music festival to you will have received the news that the proposed venue , the equally iconic THE TALK nightclub, is now due to close at the end of March 2022, meaning the fest was temporarily homeless - however due to some swift work behind the scenes by



**PAPA  
SHANGO**



A LOOK AHEAD TO ...

# THE NORWICH AIRFEST '22

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**THE A.I.R EVENTS** and some fantastic support from several local venues, the latest breaking news is that the festival is now going ahead as planned over the long Bank Holiday weekend in June (thurs 2nd - Sun 5th)

The festival will be taking place in multiple venues across Norwich in the Thursday & Friday portions, while Saturday will be held in Norwich & Buxton - with the Sunday finale being held solely at Buxton.

The four headline acts will be coming from all across the U.K, while all the other acts on the line up represent the very best of what the EA has to offer - featuring a vast range of styles & genres, there is bound to be something for everyone on the Bill.

Closing the show for the Thursday Opening night finale is the brilliant **THE MAGIC Es** - one of Norfolk's top music exports, who will be making a long awaited, and much anticipated, return

for a blistering Hometown show.

The Friday Night shenanigans will be full stopped by the very awesome **GHOSTS OF MEN**, who's latest album 'Exhale' has caused a huge noise in the national music scene, and who have already shown their festival crowd-rocking skills at **BLOODSTOCK**.

What can I say about the mighty Saturday night headliners **PAPA SHANGO** that can truly do justice to their genius? Very little, actually - they are quite simply a band that you have to see, live on the stage, at least once in your miserable & relatively-short human lifetime. They have been described as being Legends by an eminent music reviewer, and I honestly believe they meant it as they're an influential and wildly talented band, rather than that they're old. Hell, see them on the 4th of June and decide for yourselves!

Which brings me to the band who will close the whole shebang on the Sunday night, Sheffield based **YESTERDAY'S GONE**, who are a hellishly good, Full-Tilt rock group. They have already played countless festivals in their short time together and their two powerful e.p's have marked them out for huge success in 2022.

There will likely be more upheavals & updates along the way - but for now we can all look ahead to an amazing weekend of music x

# HAMMETA - LIVE @ THE HEARTSEASE FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

## MORE TO COME IN THE FUTURE :

### ➔ The NORWICH A.I.R Fest '22



As has probably been mentioned elsewhere in this magazine, the news that The NORWICH A.I.R Fest was returning in 2022 was greeted with cries & roars of approval from the region's music scene.

Coming back for it's 3rd year, this festival has always been known for it's talented local lineups and it's inclusivity - and this year it sees some of the U.K's finest acts also featuring !

### ➔ The Jam Social



Introducing The Jam Social, the newest member of The A.I.R Events nights - With an open mic / jam session from 7:30-9:30pm each Wednesday, plus a guest headline act!

### ➔ Pulse @The Heartsease



The A.I.R Events presents the another brand new Live Music night for 2022 - PULSE @THE HEARTSEASE.

Pulse will feature some of the region's brightest acts - both established and brand new to the scene, and is hosted by the wonderful Heartsease Pub - who many of you will already know from our Heartfest events.

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### ➔ BOOMBOX @The Brickies



2022 heralds the return of the legendary & world renowned long-running EA music night BOOMBOX @The Brickies- featuring the very best established & new musical talent from the EA and beyond.



These shows are filmed & recorded for broadcast on the BOOMBOXtv Network , as well as edited for tv for The BOOMBOX Show.

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# THINK THE WORLD STARTS AND ENDS AT THE 'A FINE CITY' SIGN? YOU'D BE WRONG - HERE ARE SOME AMAZING FOREIGN BANDS COMING IN YOUR EARS SOON ...

## ➔ VORTE

... Are a rock group from Bury St Edmunds who kick out the sort of tunes that will stay in your head for yonks; tight solid rock music, occasionally laced with punk and alternative leanings. Their lyrics are packed full of on-point social commentary, as well as clever humour. Check them out live at BOOMBOX on the 6th of April.

## ➔ BEHIND THE NUT

... started as an acoustic duo but now also play regularly as a full four or five piece band - they are a technically proficient group, but they meld complex instrumentation with a full and engaging hard rock sound. They play mostly original material but the odd cover thrown is sometimes thrown into the mix, performed in their own unique way. They also aim to help in the campaign to raise awareness of mental health via the therapeutic medium of awesome music.

## ➔ TAPE RUNS OUT

... Started as an electronic solo project back in 2012 by frontman & principal songwriter Liam, but soon morphed into a behemoth 7 piece Indie Orchestra. Despite already having a rich and extensive body of work behind them , the 2020 'Ghost Fruit' e.p found TAPE RUNS OUT in the form of their life and sounding very much like a band that could shake up the music scene in the coming years. The TRO sound is a unique mix of shoegaze, post-rock & lo-fi indie pop, and was once described by famed producer Marc Joy as "a perfect introduction to new & unseen places in the sonic universe."

## ➔ BACK TO THE POINT

... are an energetic and melodic Alt-Punk group based in Suffolk . They have been on a steady rise though out 2021 and look primed & set to take 2022 by storm. The band have appeared at festivals including Ipswich Music Day, Martlesham Music on the Green and Alive, building a solid fanbase in the Ea region. Having seen these guys live in July 2021, we're certainly looking forward to the gig at The Heartsease on the 11th March!

# GAME ON!

Time to get those synapses firing with the BOOM! puzzle section ... all answers can be located in this mag!

1) a Melodic Alt-punk group based in Suffolk .

2) headliners of the first Pulse @The Heartsease event..

3) The name of HOOK's debut album.

4) this act sounds particularly polite & well mannered.

5)The printing company behind the original AIR FEST programme.

6) the brilliant Norwich venue which plays regular host to The Jam Social.

7) this indie act, currently a solo act, used to be in THE ONLY ROUTE.

8) You don't get this issue with digital media.

9) Name of the long-running series of gig nights at The Brickmakers.

10) This edition's front cover stars - also appearing at Airfest '22.

11) 5 piece Alt-rockers originally formed by a brother & sister duo.

Even though you already instinctively know all the answers, your OCD craves satisfaction - find them on p.20

## TAPE RUNS OUT - LIVE @ THE BRICKMAKERS WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY



### ➔ THE A.I.R EVENTS

*THE A.I.R EVENTS originally began life as a small avocado called 'Jeff' back in 1969 - finally, after many years of striving and many failures, Jeff became a fully fledged Live Music Night in 2018.*

*Originally based in The Blueberry Music House, and acting as a front for illicit laundering (vests, socks, nothing was off limits) they played host to many of the EA's best known original acts for their early stage gigs.*

*Eventually they branched out into festivals, stand alone gigs and space flight - culminating in Billionaire CEO Muttley Catfish's successful flight around the globe to buy a single avocado in Guadeloupe, in an act of corporate irony.*

### ➔ BOOMBOX TV

*BOOMBOXtv is the end result of The A.I.R Events dabbling in space flight - the first BBTv satellites were launched in May 2020 and they immediately started beaming programs of pure deliciousness back to Earth.*

*Accessible as a FREEVIEW tv network via the Interweb at [WWW.BOOMBOXtv.co.uk](http://WWW.BOOMBOXtv.co.uk), it soon proved to be a huge hit with viewers - bringing superstar concerts, riveting documentaries, enthralling movies and brilliant Original Content 24 hours a day on 4 linear TV channels.*

*The website has since expanded to include band profiles, an OnDemand library containing hundreds of titles, and all sorts of random music-related goodies.*



*DREDGER are probably one of the few 2-piece rock outfits around who are capable of the power and volume that they bring to the stage - in fact the latest Local Council guidance letters clocked a recent show at a decibel equivalent of 14 drunken Jumbo Jets splitting a £1,200 bill in a Mexican restaurant. But with bigger & better tunes!*

*(it didn't actually say THAT last part on the council letter, but how cool would that have been? Instead of the fine?)*



SO THAT WAS...

2021 !!

A REVIEW OF THE YEAR  
AND STUFF.

By Theresa Green

Photographs by Ryan Wholegrain



Well, what can you say about The Year That Was? It has been a bit of an enigma, wrapped up in a mystery and served with a salad of human excretion... Or was it?

If that is what you believe Well that is where you would be utterly **WRONG** my pessimistic friends! For it would seem as though 2021 - despite it's admittedly sh\*t start (and,

let's face it, It WAS a sh\*t (start) was actually a late bloomer of a year - meaning that it started off terrible and bloomed into a metric tonne of positive Covid tests by December.

However there were also quite a few sparkling moments within the year, which occurred between the 6th of July and the 15th December - basically when we were all briefly allowed out to play again!

WEST NORFOLK  
RADIO*Globally Streaming Great Music*

I have been given the enviable task of trying to collate them all, or at least as much as I can squeeze into a handful of paragraphs - no mean feat when you consider JUST how active The A.I.R. Events has been ;)

But, after quaffing some more of my specially-mixed Cointreau and Paint Thinner -on-the-beach, I said "Okay"... Now Read On !

SO THAT WAS...

# 2021 !!

**A REVIEW OF THE YEAR  
AND STUFF.**

The A.I.R Event's gig year began with the return of the legendary & long-running BOOMBOX Shows, back for a 3rd series at it's spiritual home - Norwich's premier rock venue The Brickmakers.

The thrill of Govt restrictions were still in the air as KYLE DANN , DARK DIVERSIONS & ICARUS VISION rocked up to start 2021 off (mid-year) with a bang. SETTING SONS were originally due to play but were one of the first victims of the dreaded 'ping'. This was going to be a familiar thread for many, many acts throughout the year, unfortunately.

2021 was, of course, the year of the ' THRU A LAZY VISION ' Tour - a run of 28 dates which made up a co-tour for Icarus Vision & THE LAZY I, spanning from the 6th July up until the 29th December - sponsored and organised in conjunction with BOOMBOXtv.

Ultimately Covid dealt us a rotten hand for the last two intended dates around Xmas & New Year's, but an overall total run of 26 gigs through 2021

felt like a success story when considering the overall situation within the music industry. And eventually both the bands combined played alongside approx 80 other acts, which is pretty astounding.

JULY also saw The Lazy I performing outside on the Overstrand Cricket grounds, supporting the awesome Setting Sons.

AUGUST saw the swift return to BOOMBOX featuring a great line-up - RYAN REDWOOD, THE ROUTINE & MODERN MOTIVE.

It was also a month that was rife with summery gigs - The Lazy I played on Fri 13th at The John Peel Centre alongside JOSH O'KEEFE, as well as a double header on the 28th & 29th on the North Norfolk coast, while Icarus Vision played on an outside on the Ipswich Waterfront in semi-sunshine SEPTEMBER saw a flurry of gig action, not least of all the

'21 incarnation of The Norwich A.I.R Fest, held at Gringos and The Brickmakers - ultimately over 30 performances were played that weekend , with performances broadcast live on the brilliant West Norfolk Radio.

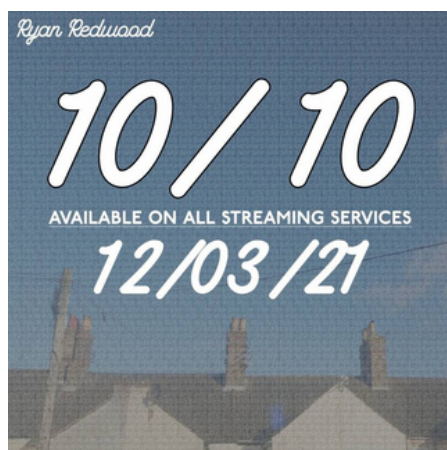
It was during this month that The Lazy I played at a brewery, for the intimate but very cool Wildcraft Mini-Fest, and of course the monthly episode of BOOMBOX - which featured a stellar line up of RETRO FIREFLY, SCARLET & ACHILLES HEEL.

OCTOBER was also a month for a festival - the 2nd annual HEARTFest to be more precise. 18 of The A.I.R Events fave acts got together to smash some more tunes out , once again broadcast live on the radio. The Month's BOOMBOX starred OLIVER ADAMS, Ryan Redwood and RAVE ON THE DOLE- there were also some memorable gigs in Colchester & Ipswich to note.

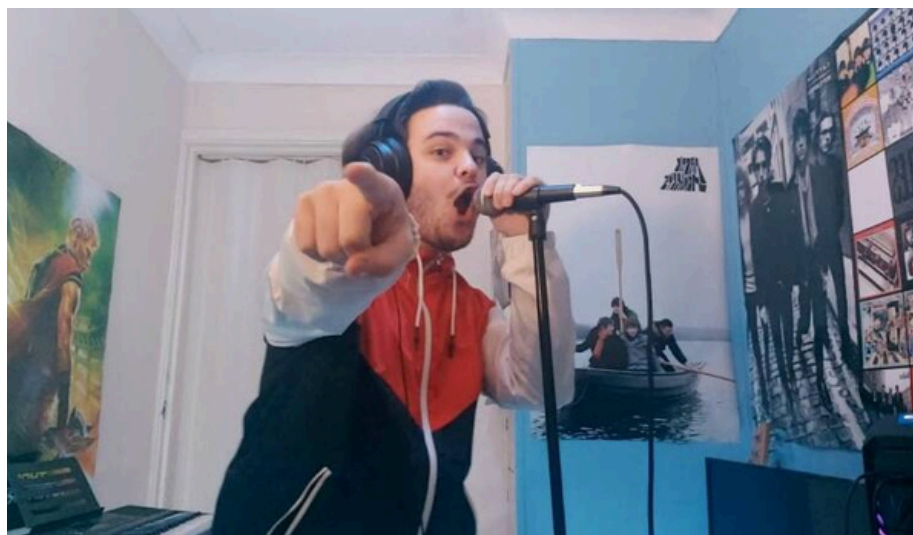
NOVEMBER saw the monthly BOOMBOX with IS IT ART?, TRIGGERED VELOCITY and EXPLOITS. It also brought the fantastic The A.I.R Events stand alone gig featuring DEAD MAN'S WHISKEY, HOOK & Scarlet. NOVEMBER also saw the start of a brand new but sadly short lived regular live music night, TORQUE!, which in it's short time featured an array of amazing talent. So, really ... it wasn't as terrible a year as all that. Was it?

# Ryan Redwood

... has swiftly reestablished himself at the top of the EA music scene since his return to live music after taking a recent break to pursue his various other creative projects.



(above - Two of Ryan's recent singles which have performed incredibly well on Spotify & the like throughout 2021.



*His sound has been described as " ...pure heart-on-the- sleeve Indie..." and his live shows have often drawn comparisons to the likes of indie legends such as Oasis & Catfish and The Bottlemen from many online music reviewers.*

Before this hiatus from the music industry he had already developed a devoted following thanks to his prominent role in two popular rock outfits - firstly reaching local EA audiences with 'British Rejects' but then going on to gain much wider attention from the music public with his follow up group 'The Only Route'. During his break from performing he devised and created the popular IndieKid podcast series , which is now well into it's second season. However, since returning to the music industry in early 2020 Ryan Redwood has quickly hit his stride again, having now released three singles which are available on Spotify, YouTube.

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**EAST ANGLIA IS HOME TO A FEW OF THE COOLEST MUSIC VENUES IN THE U.K - & TWO OF THEM ARE REGULAR HOSTS OF THE A.I.R EVENTS NIGHTS... BUT JUST WHO (AND WHERE) ARE THESE BRILLIANT PLACES? ... NOW READ ON !**

**THE BRICKMAKERS, NORWICH**



**THE BRICKMAKERS** has been a shining jewel in the EA music scene for many years , catering for a wide range of music tastes and hosting eclectic & inclusive events of many different kinds.

The Brickies has proven to be the leaping-off platform for a variety of star acts , from Ed Sheeran in 2008 to Pet Needs in 2019 - they're always aiming to help ... .. Original acts reach their full potential, as well as giving them the opportunity to reach wider audiences through their gigs and their own radio station. After the closure of BOOMBOX's former base of operations they were the first to step in an offer BB a new home back in Oct 2019, and have since hosted masses Norwich and EA-based acts.

**THE TALK, NORWICH**



**The Talk** has a long & rich history in the nightlife of Norwich. It was originally opened as The Industrial Club on December 20th 1954 with a turnout of over 800 people coming to hear the singing sensation at the time, Anne Shelton.

Over the years The Talk has had many big names and fantastic artists grace their stage, but the excitement and fun have remained the same.

The Talk is sadly closing it's doors for good at the end of March, but it is still hosting live music with the brand new The Jam Social events..

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**The HEARTSEASE** is a cool & vibrant pub with an ear for top quality live music.

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### INTRODUCING THE LAZY I - CO- FOUNDERS OF THE A.I.R EVENTS & BOOMBOXTV...

... THE LAZY I ( aka Shannon Crome ) MOSTLY performs as a solo acoustic act, although it has also existed as a 5 & 6 piece ensemble and a full-on grunge band in it's 3 & a half year history - and has even recorded several albums worth of 'alternative hip hop' material, just to shake things up.

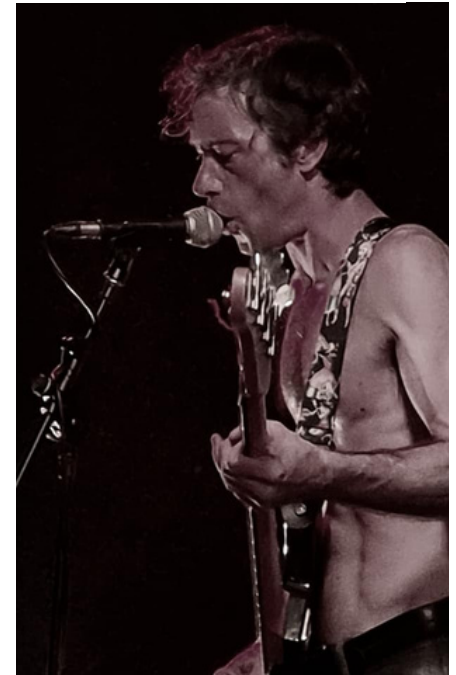
Never truly content to dwell on one single genre THE LAZY I tends to mix and match styles depending on the needs of the song, although he has confirmed that he plans to perform the solo acoustic material more extensively throughout 2021.

SHANNON CROME first came to prominence in the EA music scene in 2001 as songwriter & vocalist for hard rock group ICARUS VISION , their first gig being a

# The Lazy I

support slot for Graham Bonnet & Don Airey 's 'Rainbow' reunion show at The Norwich Waterfront - although he had previously supported Wilko Johnson & The Blockheads at Norwich Arts Centre in 1999 with a prior , short-lived , Southern Rock-style group. Eventually , after many years of recording & performing live, the strains of being a musician & working full-time for The NHS proved too much to juggle as well as caring for his 3 children who have autism. Shannon eventually took a complete break from the scene for many years. Finally returning to the music scene in the Summer of 2018 he called this new raw & personal era of music THE LAZY I, in a subtle attempt at some self-deprecating humour.

Realising that the local music scene was being badly



Shannon Crome  
( aka The Lazy I )

resourced and supported he decided to try and do things differently, and so THE A.I.R Events was born. Following an ethos of combining real life experience with solid support, they have nurtured and highlighted local talent prolifically. You can catch THE LAZY I live throughout 2022.

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**BOOM! Fun Movie Facts :** Although Steven Spielberg was made famous from the movie JAWS, the film never actually featured the proper Jaws, from James Bond - just a shark.

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### EARWIG AND THE WITCH



The tagline says "An orphan girl is adopted by a witch and comes home to a spooky house filled with mystery and magic. But does it pass the muster?."

**STORY :** While the story itself does have some potential, it all comes to nothing due to some painfully messy execution.

**ANIMATION :** The animation is not entirely up to the standard of a cinematic feature, it's occasionally pretty but mostly underwhelming.

**CHARACTERS :** The characters are quite weak, their motivations very one-dimensional and they're each rather unlikeable.

**MUSIC :** The music is very basic in this movie, mainly just soundtrack scores with little impact.

**VERDICT :** Wow, what a disappointment. It really does have some good ideas buried in the mess of the actual movie, and some decent voice acting, but it just doesn't work as a whole. With central characters you just do not care about, it's probably worth skipping this - **HAN CAM** rating of **4/10** -

### SAUSAGE PARTY



This 2016 animation for grown ups caused a few raised eyebrows as well as a couple of chuckles but did the tale of a sausage striving to discover the truth about his existence REALLY pass the, ahem, mustard?.

**STORY :** It definitely had some nice ideas but they were executed quite messily.

**ANIMATION :** The animation is not quite as weak as the infamous 'Food Fight' but you would usually expect more from a cinema release.

**CHARACTERS :** The voice acting is definitely the strongest part of this film, sadly they're voicing very cliched & predictable characters!

**MUSIC :** Nothing memorable remains after the film has finished - unlike the South Park or Simpsons movies.

**VERDICT :** This movie had such potential - with a funny cast & some clever ideas - but it wasted it with some pretty sub standard animation, a mess of a story and some pretty flat humour. More of a novelty film - **HAN CAM** rating Of **4/10**

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compiled & edited by Prof. Egbert Rogers (phd in 'Film Stuff')

" I've been tasked with the enviable job of trawling through the brand new & refreshed BOOMBOXtv schedules and archives to bring you the absolute highlights of BBTV, our discerning viewer. Well... I'll give it a bit of a go, I suppose."

### COMEDY

**FILTHY, RICH & CATFLAP** - Often considered to be the forerunner to the more well-known series 'Bottom' - it stars Rio Mayall and Adrian Edmondson as the titular characters and contains a hell of a lot of their usual grimey & anarchic comedy.

**GEORGE CARLIN ON...** - One of comedies most renowned and admired story tellers gives his take on everything from students, cellphones, bluetooths, parenting - pretty much everything really.

**BLACK BOOKS** - One of the classics of the modern indie comedy series, featuring the legendary Bill Bailey, a dude called Dylan and loads of books. Black ones.

**HOUSOS** - Crude, loud and vulgar Aussie comedy which can also be very funny at times, and always has a stonking soundtrack in the background..

### DOCUMENTARY

**The History Of The Black Death** - A compelling and interesting ride through the timeline of the Bubonic Plague, exploring its beginnings and transmission, with eerie parallels to today's stinking, germy world.

**Bowling For Columbine** - With his signature sense of angry humor, activist filmmaker Michael Moore sets out to explore the roots of this bloodshed. He soon learns that the conventional answers are inadequate to explain this violence.

**Knock Down The House** - a riveting look at the experiences of 3 Democratic candidates over a period of time. Originally shown on Netf\*\*\*

**Bill Hicks : Reflections** - A reverent and intimate look into the life of the comedian, featuring insights from his older brother.

### MOVIES

**NIL BY MOUTH** - FUCK me was this miserable! Some brilliant acting in it though and rightly praised to the hilt by viewers for its gritty yet realistic depiction of life as a Londoner - knowing they all go through this every day, well it makes you think, don't it.

**OLIVER, STONED** - A constantly daft movie where the central character Oliver is mostly stoned whilst meeting a host of idiosyncratic characters on his search for a car he allowed to get stolen which didn't belong to him.

**In The Army Now** - The ever-terrible Pauly Shore stars in what is considered to be his best film. A raw and brutal movie that depicts the realism of war and army life ... Not! Cue plenty of crude-but-not-offensive 80's humour, serious hair and Oscar-quality acting.

### ON THE ORIGINALS CHANNEL...

**Josh O'Keefe :**  
2021 live at The John Peel Centre

**Tape Runs Out :** 2021 live at The Norwich A.I.R FEST

**Minhee Jones :**  
2019 live at BOOMBOX @The Brickies

**Kid Hyena:**  
2021 live at Torque @the Talk

# SCARLET

... are an alt-rock/pop 5 piece from Gorleston, on the coast of Norfolk, who have also been making waves on the EA scene.

Formed originally by lead singer Emily and her brother Joe it's fair to say that each member of this young band bring a touch of genius to the mix, and share their passion for creating unique & authentic music. They regularly play around the EA and their shows are always particularly well attended, which can only be a testament to the power of their live dynamics.

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When it comes to EA bands that you NEED to see live, EXPLOITS are at the top of the list.

Without doubt one of the EA's as-yet undiscovered gems, between the 5 of them they create a melodic wall-of-sound that is unparalleled - and they deliver a flawless masterclass in brilliant & emotive songwriting at every show