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**INTRODUCING YOU TO THE FIRST EVER COVER STARS OF BOOM!
SORCERESS OF SIN - From East Anglia to BLOODSTOCK 2021 , to the TORQUE Xmas Party on 22nd Dec.... Big things beckon for the future for this incredible symphonic-power metal band. See P 6&7 for more !!**

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WELCOME TO THE VERY FIRST EDITION OF 'BOOM!'

By Claude Balls - Jnr Asst Temp Editor (dressed up for Halloween)

Hello again from me - your ever-loving, & favourite, Jnr Asst Temp Editor-in-charge !

➔ Meet The Team :



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

Theresa Green says :

" I wish I'd never contributed to that f***ing festival programme now , it basically destroyed my career - I've since been divorced twice , sued by more bands than have even existed, and now I have a severe fungal infection. This was the only job available...." - Great stuff Theresa ! Such an enthusiastic member of the team - look out for her latest pieces of caffeine-addled make-do work inside!

Ryan Wholegrain says :

" I have a Masters Degree in Photography and have worked for the BBC and ITV. Nobody has yet discovered that I'm actually a monkey." - That's hilarious Ryan ! He's such a joker, has a great sense of humour and is always messing about. Wish he'd stop throwing excrement, but he's a great picture taker.

Prof Egbert Rogers says :

" TV has always been my life. My whole, entire life. And BBTv provides the company that i crave so very much - you'd have to be a clown not to enjoy it , and I'm no clown buster!" - Urgh , this guy. I avoid him when he's in the office, if I'm completely honest. He smells like feet...

Guest Contributor : Movie Reviews by Hansen Crome

Having had so much fun dealing with the stress and anxiety of compiling the recent Official Programme for The Norwich A.I.R fest 2021, we decided to get the whole gang back together (along with some curious new additions) and do it ALL again- in celebration of Lockdown easing, and The A.I.R Events returning once again to fill the EA's many various orifices with sweet, sweet music.

Now, according to Wikipedia, which is apparently a website available on this dastardly 'Interweb' thing, the very definition of a ' Gig ' is thusly described : **' an organized event, typically lasting several hours, featuring performances by at least one musician, singer or group - and sometimes more. '**

Well The A.I.R Events have taken that old adage and wrung it's flaming neck, and stuffed it vigorously ready for roasting for Xmas dinner! Indeed, there is an incredible array of artistry, talent and acts planned for the rest of 2021, covering a wide range of genre's. They say that Norwich is The City Of Stories , but stories can be boring, and reading is hard work ... so we've found that putting those stories to music and creating a pulsating soundtrack for them makes them much better.

Be Excellent To Each Other !!

EXPLOITS - LIVE @ THE BRICKMAKERS THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

WHAT'S INSIDE THE 1ST EVER COPY OF 'BOOM!' :

➔ P. 5 & 6 - COVER STARS

They've graced the front cover of the inaugural BOOM! - now here is your chance to get to meet them PROPERLY - It's the BOOM! Cover Stars- SORCERESS OF SIN For the penultimate (and ultimate) months of 2021 we urge you to take a ganders at the EA's premier symphonic-power metal group. After forming during lockdown and with a 3rd album in progress they certainly merit your attention!



... ARE UNIQUE IN THE EA MUSIC SCENE AS THEY FEATURE 2 SONS AND THEIR DAD IN THEIR 5 PIECE LINE-UP. BUT JUST WHO ARE THESE FAST-RISING NEWCOMERS WHO ARE CREATING SUCH A NOISE ON THE MUSIC SCENE?

LET'S FIND OUT ...
HOOK originally formed in 2006 to exist mainly as a studio project with which to record John , Mark & Rob Hook's (hence the band name) original songs. But In 2009 , on the back of a massive wave of radio play , particularly in the USA , with the first record they decided to form a full live band to replicate the music on the stage - they now feature the immense backline of Melvyn White on the bass and Damion Doggett on drums.

HOOK's Fun Fact : You are 13.8 percent more likely to die on your birthday.

➔ The A.I.R Events

It goes without saying that everything to do with the many various gigs and shows, as well as the Television website and this new-fangled magazine that you're currently leafing through , ALL stems from the hyperactive and visionary activities of The A.I.R Events - you shall most likely find out more about those shady folk further inside.



HOOK live at Airfest 2021 - just before the hilarious & shocking 'streaker' incident !

➔ The BOOMBOXtv Official Guide

BOOMBOXtv was created by The A.I.R Events in May 2020, and was originally designed to be an electric pencil sharpener - however , after developing sentience and rebelling against it's corporate masters , it soon began beaming images & sounds to IPads and PC's across the Globe.



This magazine is one of only TWO ways to navigate the swirling labyrinth of entertainment that is BOOMBOXtv - you will find the comprehensive TV guide on page ...

Only 1 of the Torque solo acts have ever actually been to Torquay. Who is it? Find out on p.51 ! >

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LINKED INSTINCTS - LIVE @ THE TALK WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

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MEET THE HEADLINERS OF THE TORQUE STAGE FOR THE PRE-NEW YEAR PARTY ON THE 29TH OF DECEMBER, & ALSO ONE OF THE EA'S MOST EXCITING MUSICAL EXPORTS FOR YEARS - SCARLET!



(SCARLET are an alt-rock/pop 5 piece from Gorleston)

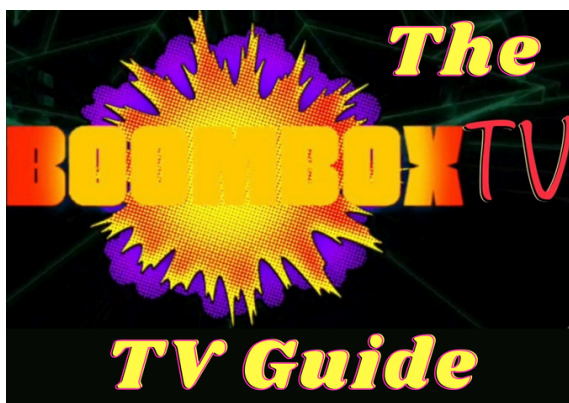
They were formed by lead singer Emily and her brother Joe, but each member of this young band enjoy a shared passion for creating unique & authentic sounding music.

This natural unity is displayed in abundance during their live shows, and has recently been captured for posterity on the new e.p 'SOUR'.

They create a full & rich sound that can veer from energetic rock to emotive ballads in an instant; they will also often interact with the audience and bring an inclusiveness to their shows, & with the newest addition of keyboard & synths to their line up, their sound has now expanded even further- the evidence of which can be found on 'SOUR' (which is available through all the respected download/streaming sites).

Catch them playing live at B2 on the 25th of November supporting DEAD MAN'S WHISKEY and at The Talk on the 29th of December.

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SORCERESS OF SIN - LIVE @ THE TALK WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER



#1 *Mirrored Revenge*



#2 *Constantine*

SORCERESS OF SIN

AFTER HAVING BURST onto the U.K metal Scene in 2020 with the release of their powerful debut album 'Mirrored Revenge' the unique EA-based MSP-metal group **SORCERESS OF SIN** would have been forgiven for sitting back and enjoying the plaudits that came rolling their way.

But barely one year later, and already knuckles-deep into their 3rd album, it has become apparent to onlookers that such idleness is not in their band DNA!

The debut record acted as the perfect showcase for their particular brand of unique & ethereal melodic symphonic-power metal, and from it's release immediately heralded a welcome new sound for U.K metal fans to devour. Immediately, it began to receive glowing praise from the music press, as well as an array of radio shows and independent online music review sites.

This was followed up within a matter of what seemed like minutes by their second long-player, CONSTANTINE, and the sheer power and quality of



(From L/R - Constantine Kanakis, Lisa Skinner, John Turner, Daniel Mackender, Paul Skinner)

the album not only helped to firmly cement their position in the U.K metal arena (as well as completely dispelling any myths about recording the 'difficult' second album), but it also helped to propel them onto the stage for BLOODSTOCK 2021.



'MIRRORED REVENGE' & 'CONSTANTINE' AVAILABLE VIA ALL REPUTABLE OUTLETS



But although that album may have opened the door for them, the reviews that the band have received for their performances have been unashamedly positive, with praise coming from every direction : for their music and the strength of their songwriting, to their individual skill & prowess on their respective instruments, and to their inclusive and immersive stage presence and beyond.



SORCERESS OF SIN were formed somewhere between Cambridge and Suffolk, in the wilds of East Anglia, by Lisa & Paul Skinner and Constantine Kanakis, with Tom MacLean, John Turner & Daniel Mackender joining soon after and they swiftly formed a solid understanding of each other's styles and influences - culminating in an intensive rehearsal period leading up to their immense *BLOODSTOCK* performance.



'Sorceress of Sin' came from the lyrics of one of the first tracks that they wrote together as a unit and the imagery and concept of the song title was so vivid that they all agreed that it would make the perfect band name. The debut album was centred around the themes derived from the band's name and was intended to capture the frustration, fragility and the sense of victory through perseverance that they endured during their inception.

They have described themselves as "...a beer swigging and vodka shots kind of tribe!" but with a live show that is equally raw yet extremely polished, whilst also managing to be both energetic and deeply complex in scale, their rise continues unabated. They are currently working on their 3rd studio album while incredibly positive reviews continue to be posted about the 2nd album. **follow SORCERESS OF SIN on FB & YouTube**

**PINK LEMONADE - LIVE @ THE BRICKMAKERS
TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER**

**FUTURE TORQUE @THE TALK
HEADLINERS - KID HYENA - ALL
THE WAY FROM BARCELONA TO
THE SUNNY EA !!**



KID HYENA

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rock, dynamic sing-
along songs, energy &
more !**

**KID HYENA - "Urban & Cool"
— BBC Essex**

After a period of near hermetic studio exploration that yielded three albums in two and a half years and eventually their self-styled 'Electro Alt Hop' & 'Acoustik Alt Hop' sound, KID HYENA continue to forge a fervently independent path with both feet in the present and an eye on the future.

To make up for the pandemic downer of 18 months of without live music, the band have recently purchased a motorhome with the aim of touring the UK for the next year or so. For their 'Planet Road Tour' 25% percent of the proceeds are going to the magnificent 'War Child' who protect, educate and stand up for the rights of children caught up in war.

For the upcoming Torque show KID HYENA will be showcasing their mesmerising acoustic sounds...

Expect the unexpected!

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**... ahead of their
upcoming European
Tour in 2022 :**

TUPELO LIME

**... will be performing
an acoustic set atThe
Talk on Wed 24th
November.**

In almost record time TUPELO LIME have become one of the more well known contemporary exponents of this warm & dusty, world-weary style.

They effortlessly recreate and revive the sound & magic of acoustic Americana, bringing it into the modern world with a reverence and passion that has drawn praise from reviewers, radio stations and music lovers around the globe. Their original material is written and occasionally performed solo by their frontman Gram Nicholas Phillips. The music itself tells of travels through the surreal desert landscapes of the Southwest to the complex beauty that is Appalachia - the landscapes of America and the Deep South have gone into shaping the epic nature of TUPELO LIME's songs. Dusty, but never defeated.

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RAPPALUPUS - LIVE @ THE TALK WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

A LARGE PART OF THE METEORIC SUCCESS OF THE A.I.R EVENTS IS OUR MUCH ENVIED ABILITY TO 'UNEARTH' INCREDIBLE NEW MUSIC - SO HERE ARE ANOTHER 4 BRILLIANT ACTS NEW TO OUR CHAOTIC WORLD WHO ARE PLAYING IN 2021 !!



IS IT ART?

Well we don't know if it's art or nada, but it's flipping awesome, whatever it is! These guys are a bit of a mystery wrapped up in an enigma and served in a spiky hard-as-rock taco shell, ready for devouring by the hungry EA music scene. In a good way. They've cut their teeth in Norwich at The Brickies previously but return for their first ever BOOMBOX show on Thurs 11th December.



Equally, we don't know if it is close or not, but it's flipping loud and fast, so who doesn't like a bit of danger when it's served with a side order of Kick Ass? Not us, that's who!

I caught these guys playing at The Duke, Ipswich in October 2021 and they were seriously good - so of course we snapped them up to appear for The A.I.R Events- you'll be able to catch them smashing the set on the 29th December Early New Years Party show at The Torque.



Although MICK GRANT is no stranger to The A.I.R Events shows, having been to many of them to watch & support...

... all the other acts involved, this will be his first appearance as a performer. 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. You'll be able to catch him playing live next on the 17th of November at TORQUE! @The Talk, hosted exclusively by The Talk on Oak Street.

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THE SOLARNITES

The Solarnites are a Norwich UK based duo composed of Danny Collinson and Gilles Fabbri. Taking inspiration from their favourite artists such as The Beatles and Arctic Monkeys, they blend a sultry mix of acoustic folk-pop with powerful riff led rock'n'roll.



THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

SOME
BANDS

AND THAT.

By Theresa Green

Photographs by Ryan Wholegrain

It's been approx 6 weeks since the festivities of The Norwich A.I.R Fest and much has happened in that time - firstly the festivities of Heartfest 2021 and then the beginning of a brand new live music night in Norwich - namely, TORQUE @The Talk.

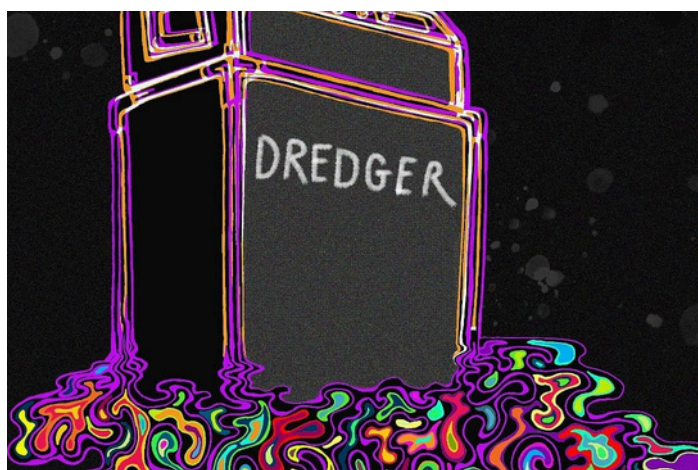
Of course this means an entirely new plethora of acts and performers to introduce to EA audiences - alongside some familiar faces. But who... and why? Let's find out, shall we... ?

Firstly the second thing you notice is that all these groups have names with either 1 or 2 words in them, which is already extremely cool AF. But secondly the first thing you notice is the diversity of styles, gender and football team affiliation that there is on the line-ups of future shows.

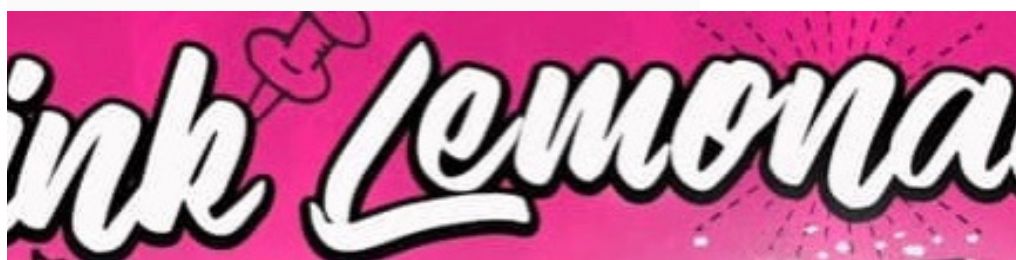
Not only is this a bold move on the part of the organisers, bravely rejecting the desire of the audience to relive the same old musical experiences over & over, again & again, but it also indicates that the EA music scene is still very much at the forefront of everything good in music as a whole- which is nice.

All of the following acts will be appearing at BOOMBOX or TORQUE! over the next two months, both before Christmas AND after it - as impossible as such a point in the future seems. So, if you wanna know just a bit more about some of the brilliant music in the area then these ramblings are for you. But if you don't want to know, then simply close your eyes and read on

EXPLOITS are at the top of this list because there are so many of them in the band that I'm trying to avoid getting into a gang fight with them over it! There are a good 15 of them onstage at any one time - I'm being colourful with the truth, of course, but between the 5 of them they really do create a huge, and rather brilliant, wall-of-sound.



Linked instincts



ICARUS VISION



THE ULTIMATE LIST OF SOME BANDS AND THAT.

By Theresa Green

Photographs by Ryan Wholegrain

DREDGER are probably one of the few 2-piece rock outfits around who are capable of bringing the incredibly intense and loud presence to the stage that they do - 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?)

LINKED INSTINCTS are a big ol' powerful bag of mixtures an' all! They're a mix of styles & genres, as well as mixing powerful original tracks with an eclectic list of cover songs (which they hit note-for-note, it's worth mentioning). They are a delightfully dark musical diversion for you to enjoy, whilst also being made up of a mixture of musicians from several well-known 'local' acts (see what I did there guys?).

PINK LEMONADE are already so well known that they almost don't even need any kind of introduction at all!

ICARUS VISION have been around longer than those carrier bags in your kitchen cupboard / drawer - They originally formed in 2001 to play a support slot for a 70's supergroup reunion and, after emptying all the ...

...beer out of Graham Bonnet's mini-fridge, they decided to try and drink other rock stars beers for a living. Some would contend that they failed spectacularly.

I was just kidding about **PINK LEMONADE**, although having won (& been nominated for) so many awards in their short time together this brilliant 3-piece punk/pop/rock trio are one of the best known acts in the entire EA. Possibly even the Galaxy.

And Essex-based **MODERN MOTIVE** are another band who have been kicking some serious ass on the live circuit since music came out of Lockdown! Check out the **BOOMBOX/ TORQUE** listings for gig dates.



TICKETS FOR 'DEAD MAN'S WHISKEY @B2' AND 'THE BOOMBOXTV SESSIONS' VIA EVENTBRITE !!

MORE TO COME IN THE FUTURE :

➔ DEAD MAN'S WHISKEY live @B2



Having just played Stonedead Fest in front of thousands, DEAD MAN'S WHISKEY are also celebrating hitting the U.K National Top Ten Album charts & Radio 2 airplay on the Johnnie Walker Show with ...

... this bruiser of a gig at B2 - probably East Anglia's top rock venue! Feat support from SCARLET , HOOK & THE LAZY I.

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➔ BOOMBOX @The Brickies



2021 heralded the return of the legendary long-running EA music night BOOMBOX @The Brickies- featuring the best established & new music talent around in the EA and beyond.

➔ TORQUE! @The Talk



Introducing the newest member of The A.I.R Events nights - TORQUE @The Talk. Every

Wednesday throughout 2021 and featuring the finest music & wordsmiths of the EA music scene - Doors open at 7pm and free before 8pm, £3 afterwards with every penny going to the acts.



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

➔ The BOOMBOXtv Sessions



The A.I.R Events presents the first ' BOOMBOXtv SESSIONS ' - starring SETTING SONS , as part of their U.K wide tour ... and featuring special guests ICARUS VISION , MODERN MOTIVE & THE LAZY I. Tickets on Eventbrite

are only £5 or £8 on the door, simply search BOOMBOXtv Sessions. The night is also being filmed & recorded for use on BOOMBOXtv (www.boomboxtv.co.uk). It'll be a great night out guaranteed !

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MODERN MOTIVE - LIVE @ THE BRICKMAKERS TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER



➔ 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, 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.



... are an energetic and dynamic 3-piece Indie Rock group from South East England. They were creating a huge buzz in the EA music scene before Covid so cruelly disrupted live music - the live shows were essentially 'standing room only' affairs, and the band sometimes found that crowd surfing was the quickest way to negotiate venues! Their lyrics are known to ...

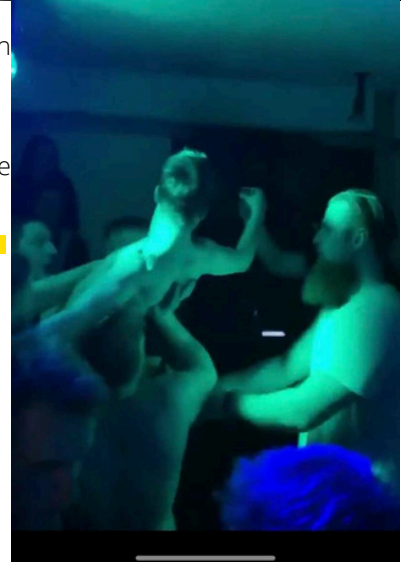
... contain acerbic , yet insanely catchy , social commentary - and when it's combined so stylishly with their uniquely aggressive Indie 'wall-of-sound' style it's impossible to ignore.

After selling out a venue in Manchester (home of Jack's lifelong football team) just on the eve of the Lockdown , it seemed particularly harsh that such an awesome band had to rebuild all the momentum gained. However it isn't all doom & gloom as the band have used the time to write another batch of brilliant new material that has already had several outings since some semblance of...



SETTING SONS are :
(back) **Jack Van Greuning** on Vox & Guitar (front left) **Matt Argyle** on Bass (right) **Alex Jackson** on Drums.
Top Right : Setting Sons & The Lazy I at Heartfest 2019.

... normality has resumed. To the left is the legendary moment their drummer was crowdsurfed to the bar, and back, for shots at The Kings Head, Cromer in 2020- fantastic scenes that we look forward to again in 2021 and beyond.



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 TORQUE! on the 1st of December.

➔ COLLARS

... Are based primarily in Cambridgeshire although they are prone to playing all across this fine land. Collars are made up of Dan and Kane & together they concoct their very own brand of idiosyncratic Indie Rock, driven by vocals, guitar, pared-back drums and the occasional bit of electro magic. And the result is brilliantly refreshing songs like your mama used to make - that is, if your mama was Florence Welch and your grandparents were the White Stripes. Head over to TORQUE! on the 8th December to catch them live.

➔ ARMS TO OBLIVION ...

... Are an unstoppable freight train of a Metal group! Their music features hints & flavours from their vast melting pot of influences, whilst all the while retaining the distinctively powerful ATO sound which has now become their trademark. Hailing from the wilds of Suffolk in East Anglia has proven no geographical hindrance to the band either as they have begun to attract some serious interest from all across the U.K, which stems from the reputation for sheer noise & energy that their live shows now carry. Catch them at The Talk on the 22nd of December? Hell yeah.

➔ TINK

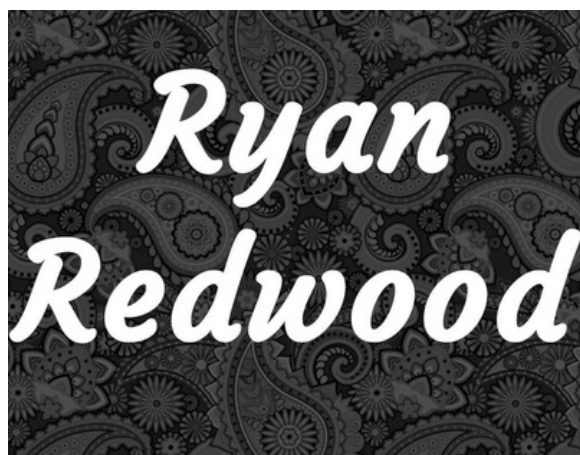
... Is a solo Melodic Symphonic Power metal artiste who is based in Suffolk . She writes, and performs, her own material which sit comfortably alongside a few assorted handpicked cover songs that also serve to complement her incredible vocals. TINK has been playing live consistently since lockdown ended, and you can catch her playing at the TORQUE! 'Nearly Xmas' Party on the 22nd of December.

GAME ON!

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

- 1) a solo Melodic Symphonic Power metal artiste based in Suffolk .
- 2) headliners of the BOOMBOX Nearly Xmas Party.
- 3) these guys did the sound for Heartfest and will also be on duty for TORQUE!
- 4) this act will play at both TORQUE! & BOOMBOX in November.
- 5) you probably shouldn't try to swim, nor even run around, wearing these!
- 6) the brilliant Norwich venue which plays regular host to BOOMBOX
- 7) this werewolf / rapper will be performing at TORQUE! in December.
- 8) this act gives new meaning to the phrase 'contemporary reason'.
- 9) legendary Norwich Bar & Nightclub who now host the TORQUE! sessions.
- 10) this duo (at TORQUE! in December) could also be a part of a shirt.
- 11) the 'artistes in residence' from where The A.I.R Events name derives.

Even though you already, instinctively, know all the answers, your OCD demands satisfaction - find them on p. 19



Ryan
Redwood

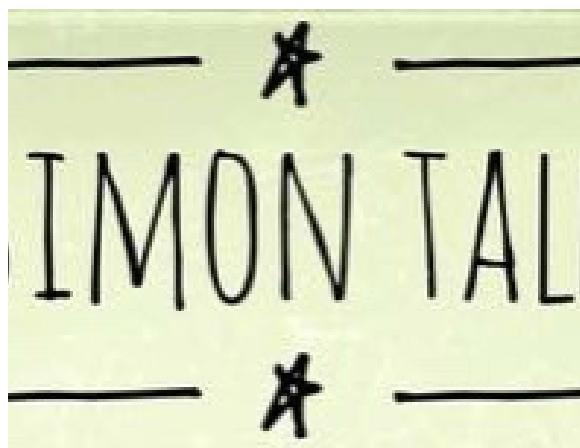
THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

SOLO ACTS

AND STUFF.

By Theresa Green

Photographs by Ryan Wholegrain



IMON T A L

We've all been there, haven't we? A nicely chilled social gathering where the beer is flowing, the good times are 'rolling', everyone is laughing while Uncle Kev is nailgunning small rodents to the floor, but then some f**ing hippy just whips out an acoustic guitar and shags the whole evening up. Well that's where you would be utterly **WRONG** my peculiar friends!

There has been an absolute explosion in Acoustic Music since the 1960's - although luckily this was a metaphor and nobody was injured. One of the main reasons for this increase in popularity is it's versatility as an instrument, as an occasional-table and/or even as a weapon when accosted by dystopian Tech-wielding gangs.

And although times have moved on from when laddish louts such as Donovan and Paul Simon began to herald a newer, darker direction for the art form, the acoustic guitar has enjoyed many evolutions & innovations. Although they came mostly before TV became as popular as it is and people had the time to spare.

Such innovators in styles and presentation include Merle Travis, John Martyn, Martyn Travis & John T. Merle, with fresh talented newbies emerging from each new generation to move the sound forward.

The A.I.R Events is proud to have hosted a range of these artists, and continues to do so with a feverish & fervent passion that has led to several restraining orders and at least one love-child (that we know of).

With 11 shows still to go between now and the start of the new year, it seems like as good a time as any to introduce you to another 6 of the EA's 'best things since sliced bread'. Intrigued? Of course you are, because you've either taken some Intriguiol you ordered off the web and should seek medical advice, or you're a fan of quality music - now read on ...

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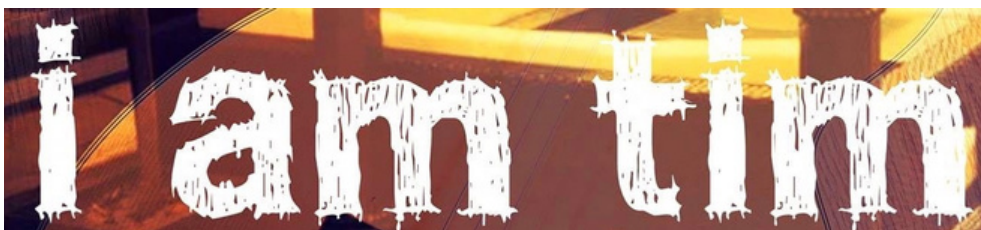
For it would seem as though, when it's played by the right hands (or left if you are a demon-spawn), the acoustic experience CAN be 'swag'...



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THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

SOLO ACTS

AND STUFF.

By Theresa Green

Photographs by Ryan Wholegrain

...**RYAN REDWOOD** first came to the attention of The A.I.R Events for his powerhouse performances as frontman of the Indie Rock group THE ONLY ROUTE, but after a brief hiatus from the music scene to focus on developing his IndieKid podcasts and YouTube videos he has now returned to the EA music scene as an equally-impressive solo act. With a mix of upbeat & catchy originals filled with wry social commentary and lashings of humour and contemporary cover tracks he has been keeping busy out of lockdown with constant gigging, alongside promoting the last 3 singles which are available on Spotify etc.

SIMON TALL played for The A.I.R Events originally way back in late 2018 / early 2019 - first at the short-lived Chill-Out Sessions at The Wildman, and later at the original BOOMBOX sessions at The Blueberry. He has a back catalogue of recorded music as long as the average human arm, and with such an arsenal of music at his disposal his sets are always full of originality and surprises. You can find his music on the usual steaming / download sites, and of course also on Bandcamp.

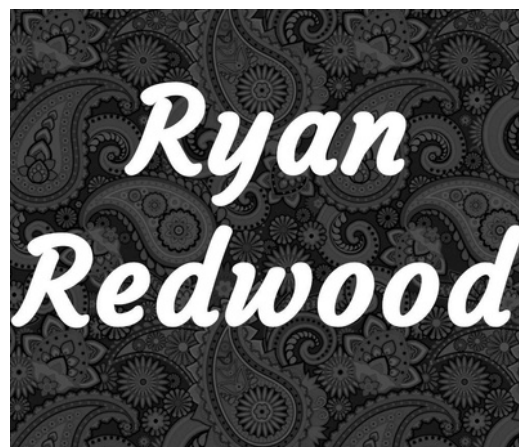
OLIVER ADAMS is another solo artiste who originally won praise for his performances with a band, before going on to bigger & better things on his own terms - in his case, he was previously in the Folk / Rock outfit PHAT HEN. Oliver's solo career has started more recently than the others in this list but...

... he has since been keeping rather busy playing venues across East Anglia - even turning up to play for BOOMBOX At The Brickies in October this year.

GENT (aka Andy Martin) is another acoustic innovator who brings the fire and fury of Generation X to life in an entirely unique & original fashion; brimming full of energy onstage, seemingly physically wrestling the brutal yet delicate chords and notes from his trusty guitar.

It is oft alleged that **THE LAZY I** have been around since before the dawn of time- becoming sentient in pre-acoustic guitar times. It has EVEN been rumoured that when the first adventurous sea creature flopped and gasped it's slippery way onto dry-ish land, it was met by **THE LAZY I** and a rousing acappella version of 'No Reason. But whatever the actual truth behind their length of time in existence, it IS fair to say that they have been one of the glues that have held this whole sh*tstorm together. They are an ever present fixture at A.I.R Events shows for two reason - 1) they are the Artistes In Residence from whence the name was derived, and B) They are one act always guaranteed to play a show!

IamTim is another talented artiste who has also played both The Wildman and The Blueberry for The A.I.R Events, and you will be able to catch his unique set of upbeat contemporary covers at TORQUE! @The Talk on the 1st of December. In summation - Acoustic Music is A-Okay!

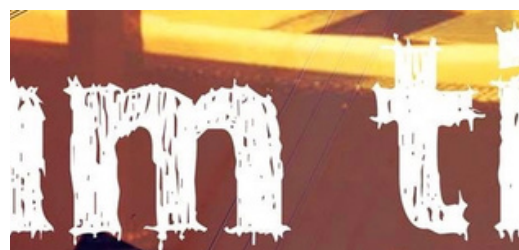


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RAPPALUPUS

... is a supremely talented British Rapper, based mainly in Norfolk, UK. He has been grinding within the music industry & paying his dues to the scene with sheer hard work for over 20 years.

He had already been a prolific wordsmith but the added incentive of lockdown seemed to spur him on even more - as he went on to create at least several albums worth of new material during the disruption. His debut album '1st Cycle' was released in 2020 and garnered him some brilliant reviews and a solid fanbase.

Christopher Parsons, aka Rappalupus, has Asperger's and has always been interested in creating mental imagery with words & language, some of it foul. Eventually this boundless creativity hooked up with his life-long love for Hip Hop music, and he naturally drifted into producing beats & getting his lyrics recorded for posterity.



(Christopher Parsons, aka Rappalupus - prolific writer, producer & performer from Norwich, EA)

His songs generally cover the full gamut of existential subjects and concerns including, but not limited to, the supernatural and the occult, mental health, love, sex, higher powers, lower beings, self reflection and morality.

And despite weighing in at an imposing 7' 7" tall, and disregarding of the harsh or crude phraseology he sometimes employs to express some valid points, he has nevertheless frequently been described as the 'Gentle Giant Of EA Hip Hop' - and his stage persona & presence always includes a hefty...



(above - Rappalupus performing live at Gringos Mexican Tequila Bar, Norwich.

below - The debut album '1st Cycle' was released in 2020 and is available via download / streaming sites as well as physical copies available from Rappalupus himself.

A new e.p is coming soon, as well as a wealth of older material on Soundcloud.



... dose of authenticity; a natural warmth & vulnerability that softens the lyrical blows being dispensed. At TORQUE! on the 15th December.

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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!
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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 very much looking forward to entering a new era, embracing all music genres both past and present.

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TRIGGERED VELOCITY - LIVE @ THE BRICKMAKERS THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

LEADBOOTS ARE A BLUESY, ROCKY, FOLKSY BAND FROM THE HEARTLANDS OF NORWICH...

... with a predilection for melding lush melodies with face-melting riffs to great effect. This all combines to create their unique signature sound, making every **LEADBOOTS** gig a rich and varied affair.

One of the factors that gives the band its individuality is the wide range of musical influences that each member brings to the table, and every song played resonates with the differing aspects of their respective personalities. They have 2 principal songwriters in the form of Kirk and Nathan, which means their music has the freedom to be more diverse in style and wider in scope.



(They released the Blaze Studio-recorded e.p 'Call Of The Void' in 2020 , while their new material from 2021 is also available on Spotify etc.)

So whether they're exploring the darker reaches of the Delta Blues or the edgier landscapes of alt-rock/Indie - (or anywhere in between) - there is always something unexpected around the corner for the listener who is beginning to feel too comfortable.

The Leadboots genesis goes back to the day Nathan met Kirk whilst working in an industrial kitchen. "... he had a speaker blasting anything from 00's punk-pop to 30's Delta blues & I knew we'd get on. I think we talked about forming a band within the first or second week..." Nathan later recalled. Jack and Leon joined later on drums and bass respectively.



Kirk Slater (Vox / Guitar)
Nathan Pickett (Vox / Guitar)
Jack Whitham (Drums)
Leon Chapman (Bass)

But even when the subject matter is gritty or weighty , the band always aim to leave a doorway of hope & optimism where the listener can shelter. Catch **LEADBOOTS** at **TORQUE!** on the 15th of December.

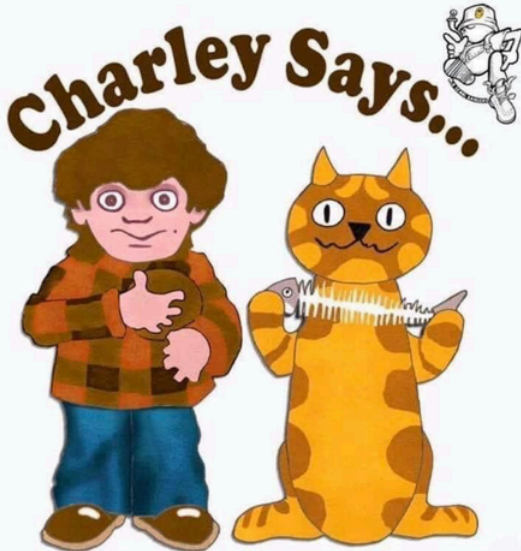
SCARLET - LIVE @ THE TALK
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"TO BE HONEST I'VE NO IDEA WHAT HE'S SAYING - BUT HIS PULSE IS RACING AND HE'S ABOUT 10 MINUTES AWAY FROM RENAL FAILURE. I THINK HE'S PROBABLY TAKEN SOME DRUGS BUT NOBODY'S TALKING - WE'LL NEED TO GET HIM ON THE STRETCHER... STAND CLEAR! STAND CLEAR, YOU FUCKING IDIOTS, THIS CAT IS DYING MAN!"

Charley Says : Leaning on the popularity of an iconic character is always one surefire way of gaining the readers attention - in this case it is parodying the classic public safety adverts, but instead implying that the cats erratic speech is perhaps due to some kind of illicit drug use.

VERDICT - Very cerebral, but perhaps too clever for a generic FB audience . 7/10



Middle Aged & Dangerous : This is a parody of the bog standard pic shared by stressy, caffeine-overdosed middle aged men

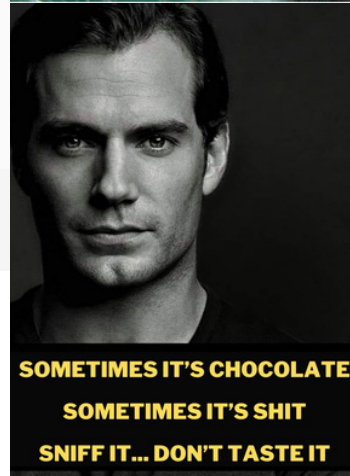
VERDICT - Strongly satirical stuff . 8/10



...you've just 'sharted' and are trying to be cool

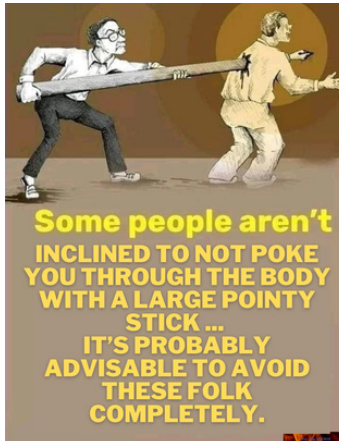
The 'Sharted' Meme : ALWAYS a backfire, if you'll excuse the pun. The viewer does not want to be reminded of that one time they sullied their drawers

VERDICT - Too gross & too close to home for most. 3/10



Don't Taste It : This is a bit of work that excels on many levels. Firstly it has some words and features a face, which seems to resonate well with FB drones. Secondly it has a mildly amusing premise which assumes the reader can't tell the difference between the 2 subjects mentioned. Thirdly, it also works as a public health warning.

VERDICT - Funny & also very useful. 8/10



Some People Aren't... : This is another one that has been craftily designed to mimic the behaviour of both a safety poster and an inspirational slogan meme. In this case it fails spectacularly and serves to do neither. The suspension of disbelief needed to make this work is huge. **VERDICT** - Very poor . 2/10

THAT TIME I WAS PHOTOGRAPHED WITH R.E.M.



That Time... : This is possibly one of the funniest things ever created by the hand of a human. Possibly dafter than the other ones.

VERDICT - Classic humour . 10/10

**ICARUS VISION - LIVE @ THE BRICKMAKERS
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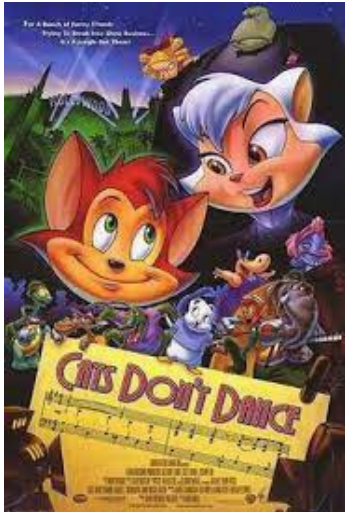
MOVIE REVIEWS

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CATS DON'T DANCE



A fairly anonymous animation from 1999 with a budget of \$32 million, and featuring the voice of the dude from Quantum Leap
STORY : While the movie tends to struggle in parts, the story itself is actually told well.

ANIMATION : The animation is definitely up to the standard of a cinematic feature, but it's CGI is particularly clunky and dated.

CHARACTERS : Rather like the film itself the characters are reasonably well-rounded but err on the bland side.

MUSIC : Certainly not one of the movies strongest points, the songs are cliched and instantly forgettable.

VERDICT : Certainly far from perfect and for adults this will be very unsatisfying, but for kids this would definitely be a fun watch. Worth watching together as a family for 85 minutes of chuckles, but it won't blow your mind - **VERDICT** 7/10

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS



The Tim Burton classic stop motion animation movie - but does it pass the muster? Let's find out.
STORY : Most viewers tend to agree that it is a fun & engaging tale, without resorting to heavy handed moralistic tropes to help tell it.

ANIMATION : The animation is one of the films shining stars, an example of how beautiful the medium can be when it's done well.

CHARACTERS : Despite a rather bland love story underpinning the film, the characters are interesting and strong.

MUSIC : Even decades after it's release the songs remain fun & catchy, and possibly some of Danny Elfman's finest work.

VERDICT : Yes, this film remains one of Tim Burton's best movies. It has probably the most complete and satisfying storyline, great characters and engaging music. It wins the HANCAM Seal Of Approval - **VERDICT** 10/10

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COMEDY

The Day Today - created by comedy genius Chris Morris and the irreverent forerunner to the legendary 'Brasseye' series. Also notable for the first regular tv appearance of Alan Partridge as the Sports presenter.

Beavis And Butthead - a double dose of Generation X's favourite idiots. There is a 5 hour 'video only' marathon as well as a complete episode, somewhere in the tv listings!

Adam Buxton's Bug - 3 episodes of this comedy show that heavily features music - along with all manner of randomness from the world of t'Internet..

DANCE: The Movie - a BBTV original feature, this is a faked documentary spoofing the hyperbole of PR, starring EA legends **SETTING SONS.**

DOCUMENTARY

The Autistic Brain - A compelling, moving and sometimes humorous lecture on the huge subject of Autism delivered by Temple Grandin, a hugely successful autistic lady of incredible spirit.

Unmasked With George Carlin - a chance to sit down and converse with one of comedy's most influential performers, George Carlin. Cue some wild stories, big laughs and unique insights.

The Motown Invasion - a riveting look at the rise and rise of Motown from it's very beginnings, and the people who were instrumental in breathing it into life.

Icarus Vision : The Guide Sessions - following the EA rock icons earlier this year as they fought the elements, equipment failure and near-death to record the guide tracks for their upcoming new album.

MOVIES

Casino - A tale of greed, deception, money, power, and murder occur between two best friends: a mafia enforcer and a casino executive compete against each other over a gambling empire, and over a fast-living and fast-loving socialite.

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.

Kidnapping Mr Heineken - The inside story of the planning, execution, rousing aftermath, and ultimate downfall of the kidnapers of beer tycoon Alfred "Freddy" Heineken in 1983, which resulted in the largest ransom ever paid for an individual.

ON THE ORIGINALS CHANNEL...

The Routine :
2021 live at BOOMBOX @The Brickies

Vorte :
2021 live at Queen St Brewhouse Colchester

Setting Sons: 2020
live at BOOMBOX @The Brickies

Pink Lemonade:
2019 live at BOOMBOX @The Brickies

TRIGGERED VELOCITY

... are a 4 piece Rock band based in Norfolk, East Anglia. Being heavily influenced individually in their formative years by now-classic Indie, Rock, Alt-Grunge and Punk tracks, they set out to create their own music & forge their own distinctive sound.

Despite leaning on these influences there is a strong fire of authenticity burning in their songs; impassioned pleas merge with ferocious social commentary seamlessly, all the while underpinned by a central theme of vulnerability & rage.

One of their most recent singles - 'Away From Me' - has recently had a video produced by BOOMBOXtv, which is available to view on YouTube.



TRIGGERED VELOCITY are : Ben Mellows, Dom Applegate, Andy Mcilroy, Keith Bizzell

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