

CRYSTAL ANTLERS

NOTHING IS REAL



Currently slated for a fall 2013 release is the newest Crystal Antlers full-length *Nothing Is Real*, featuring cover art by famed surf/skate/graffiti legend C.R. Stecyk III and recorded as the band returns to its most fundamental roots as an agile power trio - Jonny Bell, drummer Kevin Stuart and guitarist Andrew King.

Nothing Is Real is Crystal Antlers going beyond the beyond, with songs that rattle and ricochet from desolation to delirium. Opener "Pray" sounds like what would have happened if Black Flag's Greg Ginn had produced the first Psychedelic Furs single; "Persephone" and "Anywhere But Here" match the desperate, relentless rhythm of the Wipers with the inside-out guitar melodies of the Pixies. "Licorice Pizza" recalls lost cult-punk heroes like the Flesh Eaters or the Embarrassment. On *Nothing Is Real*, you'll feel as much as hear echoes of bands like Wire, Sonic Youth and Dinosaur Jr.

As Bell puts it, "With each album, we've tried to figure out ways to include more of our whole selves in the recordings, while still keeping things cohesive. And from growing up in punk bands, there always needs to be that little element of something that might piss someone off. We might be using a drum machine—but we're gonna use it completely the wrong way."

"Crystal Antlers aren't really about making some shit we've heard before, but they do take notice of some important touchstones: powerful organ runs, ragged vocals and an ability to turn even relatively short songs into something that sounds beyond epic."

THE FADER

"Merging psych, garage, lo-fi, prog, and countless other influences, the group easily maintains consistency despite a complete inability to be pinned to any specific movement or trend."

PITCHFORK

"Art-garage whiplash at its finest"

AV CLUB

"It's hard not to admire these out-there dudes"

NME

"They're at the point where comparisons do little justice. They're just Crystal Antlers now."

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