



HANNI EL KHATIB

Will The Guns Come Out

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ARTIST: HANNI EL KHATIB

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“Top 11 Artists to Watch in 2011... Speaking of The Black Keys, Hanni El Khatib is the next garage-rock sensation on the verge.”
- **BOSTON GLOBE**

“This is going to be one of the best records of 2011, guaranteed.” - **LA RECORD**

“Hard to believe that only one man can pack this much heat.” - **NYLON**

“Hanni El-Khatib is one of the most talented acts in L.A. right now, a one-man band, singing, songwriting, and producing all on his own and synthesizing 50s and 60s garage rock, soul, blues, and even a bit of folk... and brings with him the rawness of Phil Spector, Jack White, the Shangri-Las, and the Black Keys.” - **LA WEEKLY**

“L.A.’s Hanni El Khatib proved there’s plenty of life left in the guitar/drums duo gimmick. Especially when it’s attacked with abundant garage punk swagger.” - **BOSTON HERALD**

“Hanni El Khatib’s sound is a blistering barrage that you’d expect from a former San Francisco skate punk, recently transplanted to L.A. Perhaps the closest comparison is to a “De Stijl”-era Jack White, if he had claimed lineage from the Stax catalog instead of Son House.” - **LA TIMES**

Key Sales Points

- Music has been licensed in *Hung (HBO)*, *Shameless (Showtime)*, *Gossip Girl (CW)*, *Vampire Diaries (CW)*, *United States of Tara (Showtime)*, *Chicago Code (Fox)*, *Salvation Boulevard Trailer*, *Rookie Blue (ABC)* & *Teen Wolf (MTV)*
- “I Got A Thing” was selected as the theme song for Nike’s 2011 “Just Do It” Worldwide Ad Campaign (Full TV, Online & Theatrical)
- Named Top 10 Artists To Watch in 2011 by The Boston Globe, Rhapsody & Gibson Guitars
- Heavy radio support by KCRW, KEXP, WXPB, WFMU & more.
- Opened up for Florence & The Machine Fall 2010 Tour & Summer 2011 Tour
- Performed at Bonnaroo, Fuel TV “Daily Habit”, Residency at The Cosmopolitan Hotel of Las Vegas & National Headlining tour in June/July

Bio

The first generation American son of Palestinian and Filipino immigrants, Hanni El Khatib grew up in San Francisco raised on a molotov cocktail of skateboarding, punk rock, and 1950s and 60s classic Americana. Influenced by pioneers of early rock and R&B, the multi-instrumentalist and producer derives his unique sound from a menagerie of inspirations, including blues, soul, garage rock & doo-wop and performers as varied as Johnny Brunette, The Cramps, Sam Cooke and The Animals. Through the filter of his sinewy, dirty guitar and wry, whiskey-glazed voice, the result is modern nostalgia; gritty, contemporary rock n’roll that glares ahead while nodding over its shoulder at the past. Or in Hanni’s own words “these songs were written for anyone who’s ever been shot or hit by a train. Knife fight music.” He has toured with Florence and the Machine and shared bills with Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros, The Growlers, amongst others and has become well known for his raw, visceral live shows. Hanni’s unique take on Funkadelic’s classic song “I Got A Thing, You Got A Thing, Everybody’s Got A Thing” has been selected as the campaign song for Nike’s “Just Do It” 2011 Global Ad Campaign.



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