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cleopatrck
Release New EP *DOOM*

Listen to Focus Track "SCARING ME"

TONIGHT: Sold-Out Toronto EP Release Show @ Velvet Underground



DOOM Artwork (by Hadar Barak)
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"One of the best new bands in the world is called cleopatrck."
– **George Stroumboulopoulos**

"Boldly leading the charge to bring some scuzz back to the Canadian rock scene...definitely rocks with a lot more menace than what's been coming off the assembly line of White Stripes/Black Keys wannabes lately" - FYI NEWS

"The Canadian pair deliver a solid offering of fuzzed-out garage rock on their first outing, and while much of your appreciation of BUMMER may derive from a prior affinity for stripped-down drums-and-guitar rock generally, their deft weaving of hip-hop elements into their sound is an interesting twist that sets the album apart from the usual two-person riff-fests." – Exclaim!

"Crafting an intriguing labyrinth of lyrical Easter eggs and mouth-full-of-marbles drawl. We'll be watching them, if they're not watching us first..." - The Guardian

"A fuzzy and face-melting noise straight out of Cobourg, Canada" – Kerrang!

"Scuzzy, heavy and beautifully punishing...the sort of vigour and angst of a duo with something to prove" - Rock Sound

"cleopatricks are serving up a fuzzed-out jam that reminds us all of the power of live music" - **Loudwire**

(October 21, 2022 – Toronto, ON) Today, ground-breaking, JUNO-nominated, Canadian heavy alt-rock duo **cleopatricks** have released their latest EP, **DOOM**, via the band's own **Nowhere Special Recordings**, distributed by **Thirty Tigers**. Featuring 5 raw, fuzz-filled, captivating new tracks including the distortion rich, riff-heavy and quick-witted single "OK" ([WATCH](#) | [LISTEN](#)) and focus track "SCARING ME", **DOOM** is available to check out [HERE](#).

In support of their new EP, cleopatricks is performing a sold-out intimate release party show tonight in Toronto at the **Velvet Underground**.

Self-produced by cleopatricks, mixed by jonwayne and executively produced by a sentient IBM® desktop computer from 2002, **DOOM** was written and recorded during one of the most intense years of the band's career as they toured nearly non-stop from September 2021 through to August 2022 in support of their critically-acclaimed debut full-length **BUMMER**. Recorded between tours and produced and mixed while on tour in the back of their van, **DOOM** is a collection of songs that highlight the band's musical versatility, sharp lyrical observations and eclectic musical tastes.

Guitarist/vocalist Luke Gruntz had this to say about their latest EP, "*DOOM is a collection of songs about digital complacency, fleeting privacy, love letters written out in 1's and 0's, divine MacBooks, leaked files, lost humanity, corrupt hard drives, lizard billionaires, killer asteroids, the proverbial "cloud", Maxwell's equations, 1997's IBM "DEEP BLUE®" supercomputer, high energy particles, and the magic piece of glass that I keep in my right front pocket.*"

DOOM follows the band's acclaimed 2021 debut full-length **BUMMER**, which earned the Cobourg, ON duo their very first JUNO nomination for 'Breakthrough Group of the Year' at this year's JUNO Awards. Described by Exclaim! as "a solid high-energy debut", where "the music fosters feelings of nostalgic mass gatherings, mosh pits and crowd surfing," (Northern Transmissions) **BUMMER** featured the brash, groove-heavy, distortion-rich single "[THE DRAKE](#)", (which landed the talented duo on **Spotify's** marquee *New Music Friday* Billboard at Yonge and Dundas Square in Toronto), the bold, swagger-filled fan favourite single "FAMILY VAN" ([video game](#), [PowerPoint Presentation](#), [official video](#)), the riff-heavy lead single "[GOOD GRIEF](#)" and the haunting and heartfelt standout ballad "[2008](#)".

Earlier this year, cleopatricks released two companion pieces to their debut; a B-side from the LP titled "[DEEMED](#)" and a surreal concert-documentary titled "**A FILM CALLED: BUMMER**". Shot at the band's triumphant sold-out Toronto show at The Danforth Music Hall in December 2021, "**A FILM CALLED: BUMMER**" can be viewed [here](#).

***Upcoming Canadian Tour Dates**

October 21 – Toronto, ON @ The Velvet Underground – EP Release Party – SOLD OUT



****New Hi-Res Press Image
(L-R Luke Gruntz, Ian Fraser)
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