

Dirty Sound Magnet

Psychedelic Rock, Alternative Rock, Dream Rock

FFO: Tame Impala, The Doors, Jimi Hendrix, MGMT, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard, Frank Zappa, The Young Gods, Jethro Tull.

Hummus Records (Worldwide physical/digital distribution)

New live album 'Live Alert' out on November 6, 2020 on Hummus-Records

In a parallel universe, this album is called "Live in the UK" and you can hear a warm english crowd cheering between tracks. But it appears that some mysterious force decided to change the face of the Earth around March 2020.

The Context

Before Covid-19 kicked in, Dirty Sound Magnet had already made all necessary arrangements to record the live shows of their April UK tour 2020. They felt that after having spent so much time on the road playing their albums "Transgenic" (2019) and "Western Lies" (2017), the songs had evolved beyond the album versions.

It's in the nature of the band to improvise on stage and to change song structures as they see fit. The trio considers a song alive as long as it evolves on stage. That is how new parts emerge and how the band ends up having various live arrangements for their songs.

Many fans have expressed the desire to be able to enjoy these live versions at home. The band was ready and eager to produce this record. Sadly, the European spring shows got canceled abruptly.

The Alarm

Stavros (Guitar, lead vocals), Marco (bass, backing vocals) and Maxime (drums, backing vocals) decided to record a live album anyway because they knew that these live versions would present the band in its truest and most authentic form. This album had to exist.

It was clear that this live session would have a different flavour without an audience and therefore they've come to the conclusion that the only way to compensate was by recording amazing versions of the selected songs. The location of this live session was also a very important parameter and the band chose the place where all the magic happens, the laboratory where their sound and songs are created: their own studio in Fribourg, Switzerland.

The band took a few weeks to rehearse the songs intensively. Once they felt in top form and ready to record and shoot, they called their film-maker friend Michael Maillard who filmed the entire session with his assistant Xavier Schaller.

In Stavros' words: 'They were our audience! The presence of these two people gave us the energy we needed to perform as we would in front of a packed crowd. We felt so comfortable that we naturally went into wild improvised jams. It was a beautiful moment and the final result exceeds our expectations. This album simply presents three friends doing what they like the most.

This is our Live Alert...'

Biography

Dirty Sound Magnet is a psychedelic rock power trio from Fribourg, Switzerland. The band's DNA can be traced back to the ancestral 'Golden Age of Rock' (60s, 70s), but it would be incorrect to think that DSM is...“retro”. The musicians are inspired by contemporary artists and modern production techniques; pushing the boundaries as they see fit. The results are personal, unique and original.

Simply put: the Dirty Sound Magnet experience is a mystical journey back to the future...

In 2017, DSM released its first album *Western Lies* with Berlin-based label Noisolution. The results were instantaneous; with the band winning an award in the category of “best Swiss rock song” for their single ‘Homo Economicus’. Between 2017 and 2020 the band toured relentlessly, playing over 200 shows in various countries, including Switzerland, the UK, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Ireland, Austria, Italy, Hungary, and the Czech Republic.

2019 saw the release of their epic full album *Transgenic*. The album established the band as a leading force of the European psychedelic rock scene. In the midst of their giant tour promoting the album, Covid-19 arrived and Dirty Sound Magnet had to cancel the remaining shows of the tour. This hiatus from touring allowed the band to go back to basics and rehearse intensively. The experience gained from touring motivated them to produce a live session album named *Live Alert* that will be released in November 2020. The album showcases the band's ability to improvise and the virtuosity of the trio.

During this highly productive period, Dirty Sound Magnet also recorded an ambitious studio album that will be released in 2021.

Links

- Website - <http://www.dirtysoundmagnet.com/>
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