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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF GENCLASH UNIVERSE!

I created this publication after a conversation with my dad where we talked about Rock Scene magazine, and he told me that since I know about so many artists, I could create my own publication that talked about all of these artists.

I was thinking about artists I could feature and a title for this magazine, and I realized how many underrated artists I've featured on my New Music Friday playlist and I thought that it would be a way for people to not only listen to these bands, but to find out more about them.

GENERATION CLASH WAS FOUNDED TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SHARE AND TALK ABOUT THE MUSIC THAT THEY LOVE, EVEN IF IT'S NOT WHAT EVERYONE ELSE LISTENS TO.

THIS MONTH'S ISSUE FEATURES:

BURNING SENSATIONS, WILDSIDE, MOTORPSYCHO, THE SINCEROS, ANIMAL BAG, NUDESWIRL, COPPERHEAD, KILL FOR THRILLS, SLEEZE BEEZ AND KINGOFTHEHILL!!

BURNING SENSATIONS



Burning Sensations formed in 1982 and disbanded in 1987. The founder and leader of Burning Sensations, Tim McGovern, was previously a member of The Motels. He is currently fronting the classic rock band Knucklehead in the Pacific Northwest. They are best known for their MTV hit, "Belly of the Whale" and for covering Jonathan Richman's tune "Pablo Picasso" for the 1984 film, "Repo Man".

Burning Sensations had one album that was self titled, as well as a mini LP which was an EP that included Belly Of the Whale, which appeared on their album, and the rest of those songs were only included on their debut EP. Their album was released in 1983 on Capitol/EMI Records and it was produced by Tim McGovern and David Jerden.

The members of Burning Sensations included: Tim McGovern, Rob Rio Hasik, Barry "The Hatchet" Wisdom, Morley Bartnof, Jeff Hollie, and Michael Temple.

Their tune "Belly Of The Whale" has only been available on streaming platforms for about a year. After almost 40 years, it's finally available on streaming platforms so anyone can listen to it.

That tune was released as a Disney television version, and it exposed an entirely different audience to Burning Sensations, since this version was released 10 years after the original release of the video. You can view it here, https://youtu.be/MIC6EqLRnHk

This is the video that was directed by Jim Yukich, who was known for directing Duran Duran videos and also made movies. The beginning in this version is longer than the original which shows the introduction that was never shown on MTV. When it was shown on MTV and other video channels, the solos were shortened so it was easier to show it. It took up less time, so they could show more videos. Most videos, like radio versions of songs are shortened so a lot of music can be featured. Watch here: https://youtu.be/ocRVF14EggM

This is Burning Sensations version of "Pablo Picasso" by Jonathan Richman, which was featured on the Repo Man soundtrack, which exposed the band to an entirely different audience who didn't know that they were the same band who did Belly Of The Whale, and you can check it out here: <u>https://youtu.be/8g0JoKNrR10</u>

WILDSIDE



Drew Hannah, Brent Woods, Benny Rhynedance, Marc Jordan, and Jimmy D. are Wildside.

One of many bands that was overlooked due to the rise of grunge, Wildside was a unique rock group that created hard rock that wasn't commercial. It was pure rock music made by people who love music.

Despite the popularity of grunge, grunge was the reason a lot of these bands weren't promoted. The record companies believed that grunge was the next trend, and they chose grunge instead of hard rock...despite the fact that the 1990s was one of the most interesting eras in hard rock music, and oddly, that's when all these great bands were overlooked because money mattered more than promoting bands who are one of a kind.

Their debut album, "Under The Influence" was recorded at Eddie Van Halen's 5150 studio, and Andy Johns produced their album. Paul Stanley had songwriting credits. Steve Thompson and Michael Barbiero mastered their album.

I believe that you can't listen to what the industry thinks is good, because they are choosing what will sell, not what is interesting. Rarely, an artist is both popular and interesting. The most important thing is that these albums exist. If it exists, it can be found. If it can be found, it can be discovered. If it can be discovered, it can be shared.

MOTORPSYCHO



Motorpsycho is a band from Trondheim, Norway and they formed in 1989. They are known for psychedelic style rock, but they also combine elements of metal, jazz, rock, noise, pop and many other styles into their music.

I discovered Motorpsycho on a Concrete Music Bloc tape, and I was recently relistening to the playlist I made featuring my favorite songs from those tapes, and I was discussing ideas with my dad and he told me that I should create a magazine that talks about all the obscure bands I've discovered.

They are a unique band because they combine elements from many different genres into their music. They aren't one of these bands who sounds like a certain artist, they have their own sound.

THE SINCEROS



A new wave band from England, that released two albums "The Sound Of Surfacing" and "Pet Rock".

Made up of Mark Kjeldsen, Ron Francois, Don Snow, and Bobby Irwin, The Sinceros created a unique sound that allows listeners to listen to their music while doing different tasks, from cleaning to studying to latch hooking and more.

I always like listening to music like this when I clean, because it's feel good music. You can unwind and get some stuff done while listening to bands like this.

ANIMAL BAG



An alternative metal unit from Charlotte, North Carolina.

Made up of Luke Edwards, Rich Parris, Otis Hughes and Boo Duckworth.

They released one self titled album, an EP called Offering, and a Miscellaneous Recordings EP, as well as one album that was never officially released.

They were active from 1987 to 1998.

A band that combined passion and gusto, they released music that was unique but the music industry only prioritized a few acts and I'm sure you know their names. Bands like Animal Bag were unique and not promoted properly like many great acts and it's why not as many people know about them.

NUDESWIRL



An alternative rock + grunge band from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Made up of Dizzy Cortright, Shane M. Green, Chris Wargo and Woody Newland.

They released only one album, and it is a cult classic...it was declared to be one 20 years after the original release and I think it's one of the best grunge albums from that time period, and not an album I hear people talk about enough.

COPPERHEAD



A southern rock quintet from Morganton, North Carolina.

Made up of Neil Carswell, Jon Byrd, Brad Durden, Tony Hawkins, and Eric Suttlemeyer.

Their tune "Long Way From Home" became the theme song for "Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man".

They released one album in 1992 which was self-titled and the other was a live album from 2002.

KILL FOR THRILLS



A hard rock group from Los Angeles, California.

Made up of Gilby Clarke, Todd Muscat, Dave Scott, and Jason Nesmith.

They released one album and one EP.

One member being from Candy, one being the brother of Brent Muscat and the other the son of Michael Nesmith...Kill For Thrills comes from talented families, and that is exactly what you hear on their one and only album, "Dynamite From Nightmareland".

Kill For Thrills is a band that has talent, and their music is special because they play it with gusto.

SLEEZE BEEZ



A hard rock band from Amsterdam, Netherlands.

During their career, they released 4 studio albums: "Look Like Hell", "Screwed, Blued and Tattooed", "Powertool", and "Insanity Beach". They released 2 live albums: "Live In Tokyo" and "Screwed Live!"!

Their members include: Andrew Elt, Chriz Van Jaarsveld, Don Van Spall, Ed Jongsma, Jan Koster, Tigo "Tiger" Fawzi, and Thijs Hamelaers.

One of many bands that was overlooked because of the rise of grunge, Sleeze Beez played with enthusiasm and it's why their music is so enjoyable.

KINGOFTHEHILL



A glam funk band from St. Louis, Missouri. They formed in 1987.

Made up of Frankie Muriel, George Potsos, Jimmy Griffin, and Vito Bono.

They released a self titled album and an album of Unreleased songs.

They are funky and they rock, they are one of the bands that was interesting because they combined genres instead of only being one genre. This helps an artist to appeal to more listeners because people who like rock and people who like funk would be interested in checking them out.

THIS MONTH'S PLAYLIST



1: Belly Of The Whale (Burning Sensations)

2: Heart N Soul (Wildside)

3: Scarred For Life (Motorpsycho)

4: Memory Lane (The Sinceros)

5: Everybody (Animal Bag)

6: Ringworm (Nudeswirl)

7: Whiskey (Copperhead)

8: Commercial Suicide (Kill For Thrills)

9: D.U.I. (Intoxicated) (Sleeze Beez)

10: Save It For Yourself (KingOfTheHill)

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