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black midi Shares New Song / Video, “Crow’s Perch,” via Rough Trade;
<https://bm ffm.to/crowsperch>

black midi Return to the US in July



Photo Credit: Dan Kendall

"Almost every song Black Midi performs unfolds in surprising ways, one riff quickly switching to another, one mellow passage blooming into caustic screams and dissonant guitars, songs constantly collapsing in on themselves and being born again." - *Stereogum*, "Band To Watch"

"Black Midi are less interested in proving themselves the future of indie rock than in imagining indie rock from the future" - *Pitchfork*

“They were one of the most talked about groups at SXSW this year, and for good reason—Black Midi laid waste to every stage they stepped onto and damn near burned the city to the ground.” - *Paste*, “The 20 Best Acts We Saw at SXSW 2019”

“[black midi]’s twisted, slow-burn arrangements, noisy spasms of guitar and panicked vocals conjured visions straight out of a horror movie...”
- *Chicago Tribune*, “12 best up-and-coming bands and artists at SXSW”

Enigmatic London-based **black midi** shares a caustic new single, “**Crow’s Perch**,” via **Rough Trade Records**. The accompanying video, directed and edited by **Vilhjálmur Yngvi Hjálmarsson**, also known as susan_creamcheese, reflects the track’s frenetic energy, juxtaposing saturated graphics and peculiar scenes with mundane images.

Since forming just over a year ago, black midi -- **Geordie Greep** (vocals/guitar), **Cameron Picton** (bass/vocals), **Matt Kelvin** (guitar/vocals) and **Morgan Simpson** (drums) -- have quickly cemented their reputation as one of the hottest new underground bands, following a string of sold-out UK live dates and surprise shows punctuated by constantly shifting sets and blistering musicianship. Recently, the band played their first North American live shows, were named a standout act at **SXSW** and sold out their first two shows in New York City.

Available digitally and as a CD-R single, “Crow’s Perch” is the follow-up to black midi’s “eerily precise and austere” (*Pitchfork*) “**Speedway**” single. The “Speedway” single was accompanied by an EP of remixes by **Proc Fiskal**, **Kwake Bass**, and **Blanck Mass**. The 300 copies of their first-ever single, “**bmbmbm**,” released on **Dan Carey’s** label, **Speedy Wunderground**, sold out instantly and had to be re-pressed within the first week.

black midi will **return stateside this July** to play the **Bowery Ballroom in New York**, **Pitchfork Music Festival in Chicago**, and Minneapolis. All upcoming tour dates are below.

Watch black midi’s “Crow’s Perch” Video --

<https://youtu.be/A-6hI2Mnb3s>

black midi Tour Dates:

Sat. April 6 - Brussels, BE @ BRDCST

Sat. April 20 - Rotterdam, NL @ Motel Mozaique

Sun. May 5 - Manchester, UK @ Sounds From The Other City

Thu. May 9 - Sat. May 11 - Brighton, UK @ The Great Escape Festival

Sat. May 25 - Totnes, UK @ Sea Change

Thu. May 30 - Nimes, FR @ This Is Not A Love Song Festival

Fri. May 31 - Düdingen, CH @ Bad Bonn Kilbi
Sat. June 1 - Neustrelitz, DE @ Immergut Festival
Wed. June 5 - Thu. June 6 - Gothenberg, SE @ Garden Festival
Sat. June 8 - Sun. June 9 - Paris, FR @ Villette Sonique
Mon. June 10 - Moers, DE @ Moers Festival
Sat. June 15 - Bergen, NO @ Bergenfest
Tue. June 18 - London, UK @ Earth (Concert Hall)
Thu. June 20 - Bristol, UK @ Fiddlers
Fri. June 21 - Liverpool, UK @ Phase One
Sat. June 22 - Glasgow, UK @ Mono
Sun. June 23 - Nottingham, UK @ Contemporary Space
Fri. July 5 - Roskilde, DK @ Roskilde Festival
Fri. July 5 - Sun. July 7 - Moscow, RU @ Bol's Festival
Fri. July 12 - Madrid, ES @ Mad Cool Festival
Sun. July 14 - Nijmegen, NL @ Valkhof Festival
Thu. July 18 - New York, NY @ Bowery Ballroom
Sun. July 21 - Chicago, IL @ Pitchfork Music Festival
Mon. July 22 - Minneapolis, MN @ 7th Street Entry
Tue. July 23 - Madison, WI @ The Terrace at University of Wisconsin
Fri. July 26 - Hyères, FR @ Midi Festival
Fri. Aug. 2 - Sun. Aug. 4 - Katowice, PL @ Off Festival
Sun. Aug. 4 - Waterford, IE @ All Together Now
Thu. Aug. 8 - Sat. Aug. 10 - Rees Haldern, DE @ Haldern Pop
Sat. Aug. 10 - Oslo, NO @ Øya Festival
Fri. Aug. 16 - Viana do Castelo, PT @ Paredes de Coura
Fri. Aug. 16 - Sun. Aug. 18 - Biddinghuizen, NL @ Lowlands Festival
Sat. Aug. 24 - Gueret, DR @ Check In Festival
Fri. Aug. 29 - Sun. Sept. 1 - Dorset, UK @ End of the Road Festival
Thu. Sept. 19 - Paris, FR @ La Boule Noire
Mon. Oct. 7 - Berlin, DE @ Lido
Tue. Oct. 8 - Hamburg, DE @ Kampnagel
Wed. Oct. 9 - Cologne, DE @ Bumann & Sohn

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<https://www.pitchperfect.com/black-midi/>



"Crow's Perch" single art

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