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## Muzz Unveil New Single/Video, "[Knuckleduster](#)" Self-Titled Debut Out June 5th on Matador



"Knuckleduster" Video Still

"[Muzz] have made a great new album together." - Bob Boilen, *NPR Music*

"['Broken Tambourine' is] a somber, meditative, organ-based ballad, and 'Bad Feeling', a spare, expansive singalong." - *Rolling Stone*

"'Broken Tambourine' begins with a somber piano introduction courtesy of Kaufman, before building into a brooding thing of hushed, meditative grandeur. Banks intones over piano and clarinet, while Barrick's percussion rumbles in the distance." - *Stereogum*

**Muzz**, the new project of **Paul Banks** (Interpol), **Josh Kaufman** (Bonny Light Horseman), and **Matt Barrick** (The Walkmen), will release their **self-titled, debut album next Friday on June 5th via Matador**. Today, they unveil a new single/video, "**Knuckleduster**," which follows the previously released "**Red Western Sky**," "**Broken Tambourine**," and "**Bad Feeling**." On "Knuckleduster," the band pull from their alt-rock origins. Brimming with wall-to-wall guitars, reverberating pianos and a thunderous performance from Barrick,

"Knuckleduster" is Muzz at their most immersive and grandiose. Shot below the **American Treasure Tour Museum**, the "Knuckleduster" video brings the focus to the song's spacious sonics and musicianship of Barrick, Banks and Kaufman. *"While we were shooting the video for 'Red Western Sky,' we discovered this great space underneath the museum. Unplanned, we quickly set up and started filming again - capturing the video for 'Knuckleduster' on the same day,"* says Banks. *"Hair was greener and times were simpler back then."*

[Watch Muzz's video for "Knuckleduster"](#)

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Muzz continue to share live performance videos to give fans a further taste of the trio's magnetic chemistry, both live and on record. Following the band's acoustic performance of ["Bad Feeling,"](#) last week they released **"Trinidad,"** an unheard song off *Muzz*.

[Watch Muzz Perform "Trinidad"](#)

Born out of longstanding friendship and collaboration, Muzz is a genuine collaborative affair. The album, written, arranged and performed by Banks, Kaufman and Barrick, is dark and gorgeous, expansive and soulful, all imbued with an effortless cosmic charge. Barrick describes the dynamics: *"Everybody's pretty hilarious and good people. Josh is an incredible musician all around and super creative and fun to work with - he's always thinking of ways to make a song better. It's a good combo because Josh is more trained as a musician in music theory and Paul comes from a different perspective where he's playing things that just sound good. Lyrically and melody-wise, you never know how he's gonna approach a song. It's always unusual and cool and unexpected."*

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["Red Western Sky" Video](#)

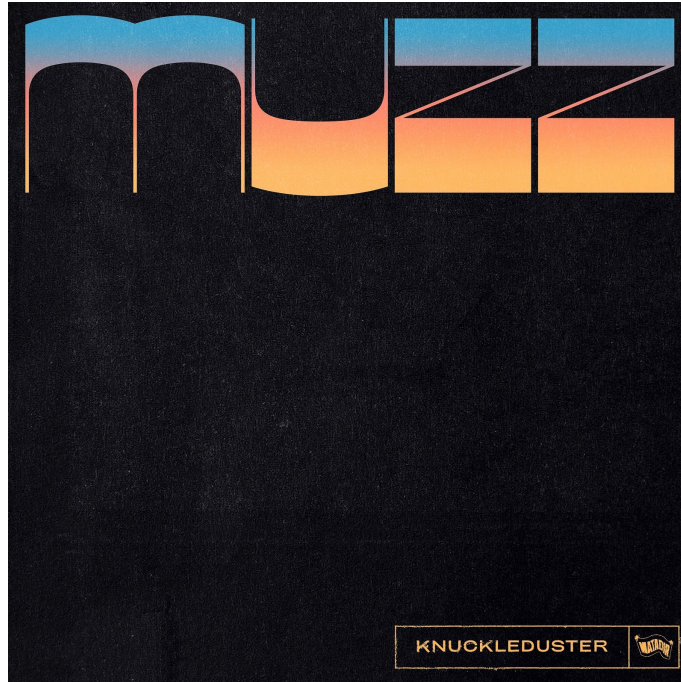
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