Watch FUZZ's Mind-Bending Stop Motion Video for New Single, "Spit," A Quarantine Endeavor Gone Right

III Out October 23rd on In The Red Recordings



"Spit" Video Still

"'Returning' is a three-minute blast of big riffs, bruising bass and battering drums, with Segall howling the song's final refrain, 'There is no sum greater than one.'" - *Rolling Stone*

"You can hear Albini's signature visceral clatter on 'Returning,' which is some pure '70s Sabbath shit with an extra injection of harmony and rules super hard. - *Stereogum*

FUZZ, the raw power trio comprised of Los Angeles-based **Ty Segall** (drums, vocals), **Charles Moothart** (guitar, vocals), and **Chad Ubovich** (bass, vocals), will release their new album and first in five years, **III**, on **October 23rd** via **In The Red**. Today, FUZZ release a new single, "**Spit**," and its mind-bending stop motion video. Following lead single "**Returning**," an auditory meditation on the power of one and the different perspectives of one, "Spit" is fierce with buzzing guitar licks and pummeling percussion. Its video, made by Moothart, reflects this intensity, with nightmarish characters spun from wire and trippy collages.

"'Spit' was written early in the process of working on III. When Ty and I first started working on this song, we didn't know if it was even going to be a FUZZ song or not," says Moothart. "We wanted to make a song that felt straight forward, but had a subtle tweak that over time gets more obvious. The verse riff almost feels like you're falling asleep at the wheel then the chorus opens up with a melodic, but sharp riff that adds to the punch-drunk feeling of the verse."

Moothart elaborates on the video: "I started doing stop motion as a quarantine experiment. I wanted to make experimental animation that I could try to make sound design for, and I ended up just making a FUZZ video. It was an extremely fun project to take on in this time. It was especially fun to open up for feedback and ask for direction so that I had to challenge myself to complete something that felt cohesive. I was honored when it became more clear that I had actually created something that the band wanted to stand behind from an aesthetic standpoint."

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The follow-up to 2015's *II*, "an impressive double album made for headbanging and the cultivation of bad vibes" (*NPR Music*), *III* keeps the focus on the live sounds of the band. It was recorded and mixed at United Recording under the sonic lordship of **Steve Albini**, with minimal use of overdubs and studio tricks. Albini's mastery in capturing sound gave FUZZ the ability to focus entirely on the playing while knowing the natural sounds would land. It takes

the essential ingredients of "guitar based music" and "rock and roll power trio" and puts them right out on the chopping block. It was a much more honest approach for FUZZ -- three humans getting primitive, staying primitive.

A pyramid of sonic destruction and psychic creation, all shades of color, truth and lies. *III* is the pillar of unity and singularity. Log out, drop thought, turn up.

Listen to "Returning"

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Thu. Dec. 3 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom Fri. Dec. 4 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom Sat. Dec. 5 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom Fri. Jan. 22 - Sat. Jan. 23 - San Francisco, CA @ Great American Music Hall Mon. Jan. 25 - Portland, OR @ Crystal Ballroom Tue. Jan. 26 - Vancouver, BC @ Rickshaw Theatre Wed. Jan. 27 - Seattle, WA @ Neptune Theatre Fri. Jan. 29 - Sacramento, CA @ Harlow's Sat. Jan. 30 - Felton, CA @ Felton Music Hall Thu. Feb. 4 - Chicago, IL @ Thalia Hall Fri. Feb. 5 - Cleveland, OH @ Beachland Ballroom Sat. Feb. 6 - Toronto, ON @ Danforth Music Hall Sun. Feb. 7 - Montreal, QC @ La Tulipe Mon. Feb. 8 - Cambridge, MA @ The Sinclair Wed. Feb. 10 - New York, NY @ Music Hall of Williamsburg Thu. Feb. 11 - New York, NY @ Bowery Ballroom Fri. Feb. 12 - Baltimore, MD @ OttoBar Sat. Feb. 13 - Philadelphia, PA @ Underground Arts Sun. Feb. 14 - Pittsburgh, PA @ Mr. Smalls Theatre Sat. March 13 - Istanbul, TR @ Zorlu Art Center Tue. March 16 - Nimes, FR @ Paloma Wed. March 17 - Barcelona, ES @ Upload Thu. March 18 - Madrid, ES @ BUT Sat. March 20 - Bilbao, ES @ Santana 27 Mon. March 22 - Biarritz, FR @ Atabal

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Fri. March 26 - Köln, DE @ Gebaude 9
Sat. March 27 - Berlin, DE @ Columbian Theater
Tue. March 30 - Manchester, UK @ Gorilla
Wed. March 31 - London, UK @ Electric Ballroom

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