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### **GHOST AQUARIUM**

### Light Cannot Escape, 7"





ARTIST: GHOST AQUARIUM

TITLE: Light Cannot Escape
LABEL: Ripping Records
CAT#: Ripping 004-7

FORMAT: 7"

**GENRE:** Indie Rock/Shoegaze/

Goth

BOX LOT: -

**SRLP:** \$5.98

UPC: 056281000475
EXPORT: NO RESTRICTIONS

#### Tracklist:

- 1. Light Cannot Escape
- 2. Spiritual Cramp

#### **INFORMATION:**

Artist Hometown: Seattle, WA

Key Markets: Orlando, Seattle

For Fans of: DINOSAUR JR, CHRISTIAN DEATH,

MY BLOODY VALENTINE, SEBADOH,

THE REPLACEMENTS, GUIDED BY VOICES

After years of self-releasing demos, sweating into the 4-track, and alternating between line-ups or being a one-man-band, Ron K.'s **GHOST AQUARIUM** finally makes its debut on wax! The wait was worth it, because this single is a guitar-heavy epic. The title track alone is monolithic, a beast with ragged Big Muff fangs as Ron K.'s diminutive vocals call out from a black hole of despair from which Light Cannot Escape. This is **GA**'s definitive song, as you can hear the obvious **DINOSAUR JR** worship mix with a love for the heavy and sinister.

Side B is just as exciting- a cover of **CHRISTIAN DEATH**'s Only Theater of Pain classic, "Spiritual Cramp." Also heavy and twisted, there's no doubt in the mind of many listeners that this is one of those rare covers that is BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL.

#### **Marketing Points:**

- Voted as the #1 Single by Andrew Earles for The Village Voice's Pazz & Jop Critic's Poll
- Limited To 300 Copies on Marble Vinyl
- Features Ron K. & Mike Quinnan of The RUNNAMUCKS
- Produced By Josh Dobbs of The RUNNAMUCKS





## JOSH DOBBS & HIS DEFICIT OF DREAMS / GHOST AQUARIUM

### STREET DATE: AVAILABLE NOW!

Split, 7"



ARTIST: JOSH DOBBS & HIS

DEFICIT OF DREAMS/ GHOST AQUARIUM

TITLE: Split

**LABEL:** Ripping Records **CAT#:** Ripping 005-7

FORMAT: 7"

**GENRE:** Panic Pop/ Rock/ Indie/

Shoegaze

BOX LOT: -

**SRLP:** \$5.98

**UPC:** 056281000574 **EXPORT:** NO RESTRICTIONS

#### Tracklist:

- 1. Deficit of Dreams
- 2. Enough Time to Live
- 3. Despite the Vices
- 4. Dial Tone

#### **INFORMATION:**

Artist Hometown: Orlando FL/ Seattle WA

**Key Markets:** Orlando/ Seattle/ Tampa

For Fans of: DINOSAUR JR, REPLACEMENTS, THE CURE,

RAMONES, GUIDED BY VOICES.

THE WIPERS

JOSH DOBBS, leader of THE RUNNAMUCKS, opens with "Deficit of Dreams," a marked departure from his signature RUNNAMUCKS sound, being somewhere between THE REPLACEMENTS and early DINOSAUR JR. He closes the EP with "Dial Tone," a rampage against the cell phone generation that's similar in sound and feel, though more MC5-y in the guitars. Both songs feature keyboards, adding a new wave texture to songs that were already a step ahead of the cookie-cutter punk that is, unfortunately, all the rage these days.

**GHOST AQUARIUM** has grown quite a bit since their first release on Ripping. Rather than focusing on an early **CHRISTIAN DEATH** death rock sound, they now write songs akin to **THE WIPERS**, e.g., songs that are slower but angst-ridden with a full, minor-driven guitar sound. The two songs here, "Despite the Vices" and "Enough Time to Live," have **GREG SAGE** written all over them - in a good way, of course.

-- Chuck Foster, The Big Takeover

#### **Marketing Points:**

- **GHOST AQUARIUM**'s previous release was voted #1
  Andrew Earles for *The Village Voice*'s Pazz & Jop Critic's Poll
- Limited To 300 copies on marble vinyl
- Features Ron K. & Mike Quinnan of The RUNNAMUCKS
- Produced By Josh Dobbs of The RUNNAMUCKS



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### LIBYAN HIT SQUAD

### Fiji, LP

### STREET DATE: AVAILABLE NOW!



ARTIST: LIBYAN HIT SQUAD

TITLE: Fiji

**LABEL:** Ripping Records **CAT#:** Ripping 002-1

**FORMAT:** LP

**GENRE:** Punk/ Experimental/

Psychedelic

BOX LOT: -

**SRLP:** \$12.98

**UPC:** 056281000215

**EXPORT:** NO RESTRICTIONS

#### Tracklist:

- 1. Triggers and Knives
- 2. Jokes on You
- 3. Orlando/Florida
- 4. Long Way
- 5. B.H.S.
- 6. Total Recall
- 7. Fiji I
- 8. Break
- 9. Fiji II
- 10. Street Light

#### **INFORMATION:**

Artist Hometown: Orlando, FL

**Key Markets:** Tallahassee, FL, Orlando, FL, Hong Kong,

Shanghai, China

For Fans of: **DEAD KENNEDYS, MEAT PUPPETS,** 

BLACK FLAG, MINUTEMEN, BUDGIE, BUTTHOLE SURFERS

**LHS** exist in their own musical dimension of **BLACK FLAG, LOVE**, and **THE MINUTEMEN**. *Fiji* kicks off with the folk-rocker, "Triggers & Knives," which could have been recorded by **ARTHUR LEE** and company back in the '60s. Then you're immediately thrown into the hardcore melee of the next three songs until side A closes with the syncopated instrumental, "BHS." Side B gets even more out there with two eerie instrumentals, a folk-punk number, a straight-up hardcore thrasher and a weirdo **BUTTHOLE SURFERS**-style track. **LHS** are punk rock at its challenging, unpredictable, original best.

- Chuck Foster, The Big Takeover

#### **Marketing Points:**

- LHS first full-length LP
- LHS have toured with SUBHUMANS (UK), CITIZEN FISH & GREG GINN, who appears on their follow-up album
- LHS receive constant praise in Maximumrocknroll & Big Takeover
- Produced by Josh Dobbs of RUNNAMUCKS

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### LIBYAN HIT SQUAD/ ROUND EYE FEATURING GREG GINN Full Circle, CD/LP

### STREET DATE: AVAILABLE NOW!



ARTIST: LIBYAN HIT SQUAD/

ROUND EYE

featuring Greg Ginn

TITLE: Full Circle
LABEL: RIPPING
CAT#: Ripping 007
FORMAT: CD/LP

**GENRE:** Punk/Experimental/

Psychedelic

**BOX LOT:** LP 45 / CD 45

**SRLP:** CD \$11.98 / LP \$15.98 **UPC:** CD: 056281000727 LP: 056281000710

**EXPORT:** NO RESTRICTIONS

Tracklist:

- 1. Blown Asshole
- 2. Rubber Shoes
- 3. Full Circle
- 4. Brave New World
- 5. Faulty Bridge
- 6. Lift Your Knees
- 7. Round Eye
- 8. Kenting
- 9. I'm So Young
- 10. Carne Seca!
- 11. Got <u>Her Runnin'</u>

#### INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Orlando, FL/Shanghai, China

Key Markets: Tallahassee, FL, Orlando, FL, Hong Kong, China

For Fans of: BLACK FLAG, DEAD KENNEDYS, MEAT PUPPETS, MINUTEMEN, BUDGIE, BUTTHOLE SURFERS

This is it. This is the point where East and West converge, where democracy and communism find a common ground. It's the entire social impact of punk rock in a nutshell. Orlando, FL's LIBYAN HIT SQUAD offer six songs of post-SST insanity, a mind-blowing prog-punk hybrid that recalls the wide-eyed paranoia of 80s hardcore ("Blown Asshole," "Rubber Shoes," "Brave New World," "Faulty Bridge") while achieving the lofty musical heights of THE MINUTEMEN and BLACK FLAG-especially BLACK FLAG, since their main songwriter and guitar maestro GREG GINN contributes his expertise on the centerpiece, "Full Circle," the be-all-endall of punk instrumentals, a vociferous statement that simultaneously embraces the aesthetics of punk while eschewing the limiting confines set by its fashion-focused followers. "Lift Your Knees," a near 6-minute rant on sexual politics that echoes JANE'S ADDICTION, CAN, and MIKE WATT is the final word.

Across a continent and an ocean, Shanghai, China's **ROUND EYE** attack with a punk rock ferocity that melds modern post-punk a la **THE FALL** ("Round Eye," "Kenting"), with doo-wop ("I'm So Young") and 60s **NUGGETS/STOOGES/MC5** angst ("Carne Seca"). The closing "Got Her Runnin'" brings it all to a head, where decades, styles and influences converge to bring a uniquely Eastern vision to Western rock'n'roll. This isn't punk rock for mohawks, nor is it easy listening indie rock for the hipster contingent. This is the future.

-Chuck Foster

#### **Marketing Points:**

- The LHS Side Features GREG GINN Of BLACK FLAG
- 500 Copies on Limited Orange Vinyl
- The Album Includes a Digital Download
- LHS Have Toured With SUBHUMANS (UK), CITIZEN FISH & GREG GINN
- LHS Receive Constant Praise In Maximumrocknroll & Big Takeover
- ROUND EYE Is Chachy From LHS's New Project In Shanghai -They've Sold
  Out Clubs All Over China & Even Shared The Stage With STEVE MACKAY
  (THE STOOGES)
- ROUND EYE is Doing an Upcoming Feature For Pitchfork

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#### LIBYAN HIT SQUAD

Fiji LP Ripping 002



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# RUNNAMUCKS Deficit of Dreams, CD/LP

### STREET DATE: AVAILABLE NOW!



ARTIST: RUNNAMUCKS

**TITLE:** Deficit of Dreams

**LABEL:** RIPPING **CAT#:** Ripping 006

**FORMAT:** CD/LP

**GENRE:** PANIC POP/ ROCK/

**PUNK** 

**BOX LOT:** CD 30 / LP 50

SRLP: CD \$11.98 / LP \$14.98 UPC: CD- 056281000628 LP- 056281000611

**EXPORT:** NO RESTRICTIONS

#### Tracklist:

- 1. Deficit of Dreams
- 2. Projection Screen
- 3. Symbiote Saga
- 4. Demystify
- 5. Independency
- 6. Suspended Animation
- 7. Cheap As You
- 8. Dial Tone
- 9. Don't Cry About Me
- 10. Validation
- 11. Failure #1
- 12. Times Two

#### INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Orlando, Florida

Key Markets: Tampa, FL, San Francisco, CA, Rochester, NY, Boston, MA,

Amsterdam, Netherlands

For Fans of: BLACK FLAG, RAMONES, THE CURE, IGGY POP, BUZZCOCKS,

THE REPLACEMENTS

**RUNNAMUCKS** Deficit of Dreams is an American odyssey, in subject matter as well as in the manner it was recorded. Production took place over three years and in as many states, though the liner notes claim it was "recorded on the 4th of July all across the U.S.A."

Across the many American Dreamscapes it inhabits, from a screaming street plagued by an "epidemic of insanity" (on the title track) to a gas station where its eternal attendant pounds beer in the cooler with an army of clones ("Suspended Animation"), the 'MUCKS don't so much condemn the Dream as demand a complete recall, invoking the listener to reevaluate their own ideas of the concept; TO DREAM BIGGER AND BETTER.

To achieve this musically, the 'MUCKS channel their classic American Punk influences like the RAMONES and BLACK FLAG but also introduce a new weapon in their sonic arsenal: Melody. Inspired by such pop masterminds as HARRY NILSSON, THE KINKS and THE CURE, they fuse their own abrasive brand of Hard Rock/Punk with the futuristic elements of the BUZZCOCKS, IGGY POP and HUSKER DU; the result is truly original, a sound the band has dubbed PANIC POP.

From the harmony-heavy stomp of "Symbiote Saga" and "Don't Cry About Me," to the triumphant Underdog-Rock battle-cry of "Validation" and "Failure #1," this new PANIC POP sound once again sets the 'MUCKS ahead of the pack. The epic culminates in "Times Two," when our heroes at last find their own revised vision of the Dream. Will you find yours? TAKE THE TRIP!

#### **Marketing Points:**

- 200 Copies Of The Album Will Come On Clear Vinyl With Red, White & Blue Splatter;
   Also Features An 11" X 17" Poster Detailing A Different Take On The Deficit Of Dreams Storyline
- Album Includes A Digital-Download Card
- RUNNAMUCKS Have Been On Eight National Tours & Plan On Expansive Touring For This Album. Their Last Tour Was With Label Mates LIBYAN HIT SQUAD, Whose New Album Is Also Coming Out On Ripping Records Featuring GREG GINN of BLACK FLAG
- RUNNAMUCKS Deficit Of Dreams Features New Drummer J. Gardner, Who Plays Drums In HOAX & Did Artwork For FUCKED UP'S Hidden World & The Chemistry Of Common Life Albums

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### **SUPERAIDS**

### Superaids, 7"

### STREET DATE: AVAILABLE NOW!



ARTIST: SUPERAIDS
TITLE: Superaids

LABEL: Ripping Records
CAT#: Ripping 003-7

FORMAT: 7"

**GENRE:** Punk, Hardcore,

Rock 'n Roll

BOX LOT: -

**SRLP:** \$5.98

**UPC:** 056281000376 **EXPORT:** NO RESTRICTIONS

#### Tracklist:

- 1. Fuck The Wagon
- 2. Rock 'n' Roll 'n' Tits
- 3. Girls are for Faggots
- 4. Alarm Clock/ Hollow End
- 5. Nuke 'Em All
- 6. Tub o' Guts
- 7. I Just Wanna Kiss You Tonight

#### **INFORMATION:**

Artist Hometown: Orlando, FL

**Key Markets:** Orlando, FL Tampa, FL

For Fans of: G.G. ALLIN, TURBONEGRO, BLACK FLAG,

MC<sub>5</sub>, THE DICTATORS

The sound of apathy is unleashed on this pummeling Punk/ Rock 'n' Roll debut EP by Orlando's infamous **SUPERAIDS**. This is the vinyl version of the best songs from their long out-of-print Sweet Little Thirteen demo.

Sonically speaking, this is seriously one of the heaviest Punk EPs of all time. **SUPERAIDS** has been described in the past as the sound of **CHUCK BERRY** stepping in **G.G. ALLIN**'s feces, which is apparent in their rocking barre-chord riffage and blazing solos, but there's also the anger of **BLACK FLAG**, the **DICTATORS** sense of humor, and some good old **BLACK SABBATH** heaviness.

As far as the subject matter, all the classic elements are in place; songs about booze ("Fuck the Wagon"), women ("Girls are for Faggots"), and most importantly, having a good time (on the standout "Rock 'n Roll and Tits"). The only thing on the record that even somewhat resembles a tender moment is when Dick sings a love-song to his own namesake appendage on the record-closing ripper, "I Just Wanna Kiss You Tonight." Get this record now!

#### **Marketing Points:**

- Fold out poster
- Limited to 300 copies on blue vinyl
- Features Mike "The Madman" Quinnan from the RUNNAMUCKS (known only in SUPERAIDS as "Icy Mike")
- Produced by Josh Dobbs from the RUNNAMUCKS
- SUPERAIDS features Craig Englund from LIBYAN HIT SQUAD, whose album featuring GREG GINN from BLACK FLAG is also due out on Ripping Records



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JOSH DOBBS & HIS DEFICIT OF DREAMS / GHOST AQUARIUM Split	7"	RIPPING RECORDS Ripping 005-7	056281000574	\$5.98 -	
<b>LIBYAN HIT SQUAD</b> Fiji	LP	RIPPING RECORDS Ripping 002-1	056281000215	\$12.98 -	
LIBYAN HIT SQUAD ROUND EYE featuring Greg Ginn Full Circle	CD	<b>RIPPING</b> Ripping 007-2	056281000727	\$11.98 45	
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