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**PUBLIC SQUARES: "NWR&P"**



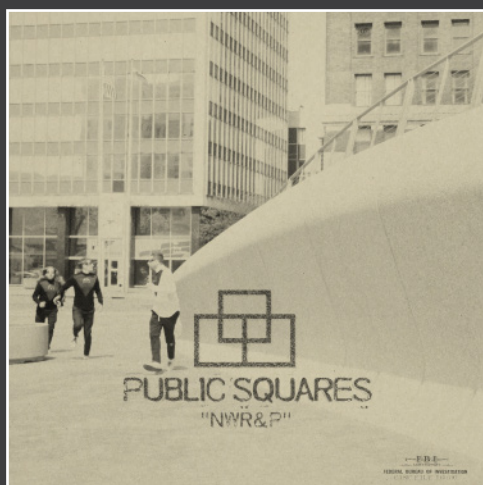
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# PUBLIC SQUARES

## NWR&P, 8" Square Shaped Vinyl + digital

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**ARTIST:** PUBLIC SQUARES  
**TITLE:** NWR&P  
**LABEL:** Roofless Records  
**CAT#:** RFLSS007-1  
**FORMAT:** 8" Square Vinyl + digital  
**GENRE:** New Wave Rhythm & Punk  
**SRLP:** \$11.98  
**UPC:** 271074000771  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST:

#### ON VINYL & DIGITAL DOWNLOAD:

1. Your Mental Illness Is Bumming Me Out
2. Modern Medicine
3. Go Medium
4. Tomorrow's Dream
5. I Know Lots of Humans
6. Please Don't Let Me Down

#### ALSO INCLUDED ON DIGITAL DOWNLOAD:

7. The Only One
8. There Have Been Rumours
9. Good Bad Feeling
10. Hiding Underground
11. Cutting It Off
12. Dance

**Artist Hometown:** Cleveland, OH (Via Space / Alternate Dimension)

**Key Markets:** Cleveland / West Coast / Midwest / Universe

**For Fans of:** DESCENDENTS, DEVO, BLACK SABBATH, MISFITS, GANG OF FOUR, THE JAM

**PUBLIC SQUARES** ... is this an art project in the vein of their fellow Ohioan predecessors **DEVO**? Is this some sort of mental delusion by three musicians with a collective resumé that includes **SIDECAR**, **LIVING STEREO** and even hardcore legends **INTEGRITY**? Or have alien beings really inhabited human bodies for the purpose of saving Earth by giving rock and roll music a much needed shot in the arm?

What we do know for sure is that **PUBLIC SQUARES** have created a sound that is too fresh to use any existing label to describe, so it needed its own ... **NEW WAVE RHYTHM & PUNK (NWR&P)**.

Subtle use of synthesizers and ambient noises hint at **DEVO** and **GARY NUMAN**, without sounding like yet another cliché retro knock-off. The infectious chorus of power-pop-would-be-radio-hit "Modern Medicine" sounds a bit like **ELVIS COSTELLO** singing for **CHEAP TRICK**. The track "Go Medium" starts off like a hybrid of 60's mod/soul and the angular rhythms of **GANG OF FOUR**, with an anthemic ending that pounds and repeats its refrain. "Tomorrow's Dream" is a **BLACK SABBATH** cover that alone will have people talking about this record.

All this is wrapped up in an aesthetic that looks as if characters from a 60's sci-fi movie like *This Island Earth* or *The Day The Earth Stood Still* leapt off the screen and on to a stage ... it's like seeing **THE MISFITS** when they were still DIY, but instead of horror movies and comic books, it's aliens and conspiracy theories. The band's ever growing count of Instagram followers is proof that there's as much to be seen as there is heard from **PUBLIC SQUARES**.

Recorded and mixed at their own Chateau Du Mal Voisin studio and mastered by Jason Livermore at the Blasting Room studio, owned by friend and supporter of the band Bill Stevenson of **DESCENDENTS** / **ALL** / **BLACK FLAG** fame. Bill described **PUBLIC SQUARES** as "a band we would have played with in L.A. in 1980" and invited them to open for **DESCENDENTS** in 2017.

This debut vinyl release is pressed on a custom cut square 8 inch record - a record collector's dream - with a limited run of 500, packaged in an envelope that resembles an FBI case file ... included inside, a top secret FBI probe of the band's activities proving that they are being watched closely by the powers that be.

**LARGE STICKER WILL APPEAR ON OUTER PLASTIC SLEEVE EXPLAINING SQUARE SHAPED VINYL, AND OTHER MARKETING POINTS.** →

### MARKETING POINTS:

- Insanely desirable custom cut square 8 inch vinyl
- Includes download link for entire 12 song full length!
- Released in tandem with official skateboard model from Long Beach, California's Factory 13 Skateboards
- Limited edition of 500 copies with unique packaging
- Mastered by Jason Livermore at the Blasting Room
- Great quality music videos being released for "Modern Medicine" and "Tomorrow's Dream"
- Former members of **SIDECAR**, **INTEGRITY**, **LIVING STEREO**
- Playing regional road shows in the Midwest and East Coast, opened for **DESCENDENTS**, featured in Cleveland's 2018 Brite Winter Festival ... always actively playing to save humanity!



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