

## THEY. RELEASE "WHAT YOU WANT" VIDEO FROM NÜ RELIGION: HYENA

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After showing the world "<u>U-RITE</u>," Dante Jones and Drew Love of **THEY**. team up with **Psycho Films** again to release the second visual from their debut album, "<u>What You Want</u>."

Watch "What You Want" (dir: Psycho Films) https://THEY.lnk.to/mv\_wyw

"'What You Want' is an energetic song and we wanted to do a video that has a funhouse vibe to it," Jones explains on the video. "I always loved the old school Hanna-Barbera cartoons from back in the day, and I was glad we were able to recreate those signature doorway scenes with some dope video trick." Love adds, "Psycho Films again did an amazing job of capturing the unique energy we put into this song. This may be our favorite video yet."

Two years in the making, their featureless 14-track <u>Nü Religion: Hyena</u> (Mind of a Genius / Warner Bros. Records) is a brilliant display of their "grunge-n-b" sound and a mix of their eclectic ear, various influences, and lessons learned from working with behind-the-scenes with some of music's biggest artists.

"Los Angeles-based duo THEY. call their sound grunge'n'b - a fusion of R&B and hip-hop, mixed with rock.

The label might sound a little gimmicky, but what the genre-bending THEY. does on their debut album makes it a highly enjoyable listen.

THEY. push the limits, and there's no telling where they'll go from here."

(Associated Press)

"Drew Love and Dante Jones have reinvigorated sex-pop by adding a little grunge In the woozy wake of Drake, The Weeknd, Bryson Tiller and Post Malone's über-laid-back R&B, you'd have thought there was simply no more room for navel-gazing, sex-fixated dudes with bachelor pads full of Sade records, lava lamps and above-average-priced vodka. And yet here come the rather impressive THEY., oozing sauciness as well as some of the most deeply atmospheric tunes this side of The Weeknd's 2015 smasher 'Beauty Behind The Madness'.

By slightly twisting the sex-pop formula with the addition of gritty guitars, Los Angeles-based vocalist Drew Love and producer Dante Jones manage to reinvigorate the smooth sound of the millennial bunk-up with grit and edge borrowed from the class of 1993.

THEY. are here not just for your ears, but your entire being. Let them have it."

(NME, 4 of 5)

The new video comes in the throes of their first-headlining U.S. tour and with the news of a newly announced European tour in May. The 12-city **Nü Religion Tour** starts on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Stockholm and wraps on May 27<sup>th</sup> in Dublin.

THEY. kicked off the domestic leg of their headlining tour in Seattle last night. Tickets to the remaining 18 cities - including newly added SXSW dates - are are available <a href="here">here</a> and come with a copy of the new album with every ticket purchased.

The award-winning R&B duo individually cut their teeth writing and producing with some of music's top stars. Brought together by a mutual friend during a studio session, the Denver and DC-natives immediately clicked on their eclectic tastes and inspired to create sound of their own. Following a hit dance collaboration with **Skrillex** and Mind of a Genius Records label mate/friend **ZHU** "Working For It," THEY. dropped their acclaimed 3-track *Nü Religion* EP which has racked up tens of millions of streams on Soundcloud and Spotify. The EP led to an offer from **Bryson Tiller** to join his worldwide "T R A P S O U L" tour, a mentorship from **Timbaland**, a performance at the inaugural ComplexCon, and touring with **PARTYNEXTDOOR** and **Jeremih** for their "Summer's Over" tour.

"Nü Religion: Hyena" is available for stream or download at <a href="https://THEY.lnk.to/NuReligionHyena">https://THEY.lnk.to/NuReligionHyena</a>.

## "Nü Religion" European Tour

5/9 - Klubben - Stockholm, Sweden
5/10 - Parkteateret - Oslo, Norway
5/11 - Beta - Copenhagen, Denmark
5/13 - Reineke Fuchs - Cologne, Germany
5/14 - Yaam - Berlin, Germany
5/17 - Melkweg - Amsterdam, Netherlands
5/19 - Charlatan - Gent, Belgium
5/21 - La Magnifique Society - Reims, France
5/23 - La Bellevilloise - Paris, France
5/25 - XOYO - London, United Kingdom
5/26 - Deaf Institute - Manchester, United Kingdom
5/27 - Academy 2 - Dublin, Ireland

"Nü Religion" U.S. Tour

3/8 - Alexander Gastown - Vancouver
3/10 - Social Hall SF - San Francisco
3/11 - Constellation Room - Santa Ana
3/12 - Club Red - Phoenix
3/14 - The Cambridge Room - Dallas
3/15 - SXSW - Austin
3/16 - SXSW - Austin
3/17 - SXSW - Austin
3/19 - The Loft - Atlanta
3/21 - Songbyrd - Washington DC
3/22 - Underground Arts - Philadelphia
3/23 - SOB's - New York

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3/24 - Middle East - Boston
3/26 - Mod Club Theatre - Toronto
3/27 - The Shelter - Detroit
3/29 - Double Door - Chicago

3/30 - Fine Line - Minneapolis 4/1 - Larimer Lounge - Denver 4/3 - Voodoo Room - San Diego

4/4 - The Roxy - Los Angeles

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