

ST LUCIFER – Self-titled Debut Album

Formats: Vinyl // Compact Disc //
Cassette // Download

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Record Label: Valentine Records

Information:

Featuring the three sold-out singles 'Van Der Lubbe Was Innocent', 'Trashorama' and 'Junk Days', St Lucifer's eponymous 12-track debut album is available now on vinyl, compact disc, cassette and download.

Having appeared live over a dozen times (including gigs at a vegan restaurant, a record shop and an independent horror movie-fest) around the north of England in the space of a year, this band of 'cool misfits' (according to soundblab.com) has already built up a loyal following, the hardcore of whom joined them in their promo video for their second sold-out single 'Trashorama'.

St Lucifer's unique genre-straddling brand of 'blackmetalgaydisco' has already gained popularity among gig-goers and record buyers alike and its debut album neatly encapsulates what the band is all about, providing an insight into the shared madness of its four members who were thrown together by a combination of serendipity, anti-fashion and various degrees of mental illness.

While St Lucifer are very proud to have created 'blackmetalgaydisco' as an apt way of describing their terrifying yet tuneful sound, record shop owners, magazines and websites need to be aware of the following facts before they decide upon where to position the band's debut LP.

Recorded variously in Alex's cellar, Dave's spare room and James J Blake (Demur)'s studio, St Lucifer's debut is a stained, cracked window on the band's inner demons, its despair at media-created mediocrity and its oblique view on a flawed world.

The album also features musical contributions from Valentine Records label mate Paul Millsopp of Reigns of Monte Carlo as well as Demur's James J Blake and various friends of St Lucifer such as Emily Oldfield, Darcy Wright, Jamie Fox and Anna Mae Mitchell.

All three of the band's singles have enjoyed airplay on radio stations such as Salford City Radio, All-FM and Valentine Records' own podcast. Their second single 'Trashorama' was voted track of the day on www.godisinthetvzine.co.uk.

St Lucifer performed their debut LP in full at Manchester's The Salutation on December 16, 2016, ahead of a UK-wide tour in 2017. Vinyl, CD and cassette versions of the album are available to buy at Soundwaves Here We Come, 2nd floor, Afflecks Palace, Manchester, M4 1PW.

Selected Reviews:

"St Lucifer sound like Killing Joke gleefully bludgeoning their way through Depeche Mode's back catalogue." – **Soundblab.com**

"Stupendously infectious electropunk from Manchester weirdoes." – **Chisel Tip Zine**

"They enter a genre they have invented themselves 'blackmetalgaydisco' which ultimately summarises their attitude; see what you like in them – the saint or sinner, the made-up or the meaningful, there is the glittering brilliance of both." – **Louderthanwar.com**

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