

### Local Band Announces Addition to Line-Up, New Video, and Upcoming Gallery Shows

Mo'Booty is a psychedelic surf-noir band from Miami, FL. What began as a guitar-bass duo consisting of multi-disciplinary artist, Monica McGivern, and musician, Alexandre Merbouti, has expanded into a four-piece with the addition of drummer, Cody Mentelos, and guitarist, Angel Montalvo. Although Mo'Booty is not a new band, having played at SXSW, iiiPoints Music Festival, BumbleFest, and Death to the Sun 6 in the past year, this expansion of their sound is an exciting development on the South Florida contemporary art and music scene,

Mo'Booty has been busy with writing, recording, touring, and organizing independent shows in gallery and [experimental art](#) spaces, as well as made a music video. Shot and directed by MadCap's Michael Atwood, this video was entered in iiiPoint's NuWave Film Fest and was featured as a finalist at O Cinema. With excitement growing for upcoming April performances, the band is finally ready to debut the video online. (Link below)

See them live on April 15th in Ft Lauderdale's Arts District, FatVillage. The ArtsUp! Concepts Gallery will host a one year anniversary fundraiser where Mo'Booty will be playing alongside folk-blues singer, WomanMay, from Venezuela/Miami, and St. Petersburg's space-age surfers, Alexander and the Venus. This will be an activation of a suspended installation by internationally acclaimed artist and architect, [Maria Fasano](#).

If Ft Lauderdale is too far of a drive for you, you can catch Mo'Booty on April 22 at the Frost Museum at Florida International University at the Aesthetics and Values group show, where McGivern will exhibit her visual art, in addition to the band's music performance. (Links below)

In the meantime, Mo'Booty will continue recording their debut LP set for release later this year followed by a European Tour, dates TBA.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

**April 15th-** ArtsUp! Concepts, Fort Lauderdale

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/artsup-music-night-anniversary-fundraiser-tickets-33032989561>

**April 22nd-** Frost Museum, Miami

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1847831285433501/>

**WATCH:** Music video featuring young skateboard prodigy, Zion Effs. Filmed in downtown Miami by MadCap Production. The video premiered to the public at the NuWave Music Video Festival, but has yet to be released online.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7WrlXM9nkE&feature=youtu.be>

#### RECENT PRESS:

PureHoney Magazine, April 2017 <http://www.purehoneymagazine.com/aesthetics-values-fiu/>

Independent Ethos, October, 2016 <https://indieethos.com/2016/10/04/mobooty/>

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