

HANS GRUBER AND THE DIE HARDS

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(Album cover)

What happens when a guy who has the same name as the villain from Die Hard becomes roommates with a punk whose accomplishments include "bouncing around a mosh pit" and finding time to watch every episode of Street Sharks? They form a band, of course! Throw in a surprisingly coherent drummer (he's secretly a college Dean), a songwriting machine bassist with a liberal approach to fashion, manic hardcore tunes, some conspiracy-fueled paranoia, the occasional Harry Belafonte cover, and the result is Hans Gruber and the Die Hards!

Based in Austin, TX, the band is known for their breakneck speed performances and energetic front man TJ. Their debut full length album was recorded in a single weekend at Austin's Public Hi-Fi studios, and displays some of the band's diverse influences. From the nihilistic hardcore anthem "It Just Doesn't Matter" to the apocalyptic church-inspired "Blood Moon," the album explores the themes of life, death, and taking senior citizens on a shopping trip to the moon. The band has shown no signs of slowing down this year spreading the Gospel of the Gruberites to dive bars and DIY clubs across the country, touring out to Las Vegas and to the Northeast in support of the album release. Wherever the forces of darkness appear, whether it be the satanic consumption of Monster energy drinks, the reptilian overlords, or big ol' Texas trucks, Hans Gruber and the Die Hards will continue to party on. "Where will you be when they come!?"

"...infectious as well as funny ... I really enjoyed the variety in this hardcore album with ska, jazz, funk and even country flavours – it's great fun!" -*Punk Online*

"This album is a joyful mess that transpires multiple influences but with a true punk attitude ... Hans Grüber is a wild beast, totally uncontrollable. And it feels good to hear!" -*J. NeWSovski, les Rêveries*

"...a furious blast of energy and chaos...with elements of classic thrash, dancehall ska, and old school punk all mixed into a short 30 minute set." -*Rene De La Mora, TipCow*

ALBUM: Hans Gruber and the Die Hards
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TRACK LIST:

01. It Just Doesn't Matter
02. My Bad Luck
03. Monster Within
04. We're All Gonna Die
05. Xenu
06. Howlin
07. Ghostbusters
08. You Can't Change the World
09. Sheer Tyranny of Will
10. Lunartini
11. Exhausted
12. Ghost of Parties Past
13. Isaiah
14. Blood Moon

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