

ROWSIE storm into 2023 with their new track Willingness out February 3rd on Ivy RecRods.

Willingness is a sonic assault that fuses the alienation and desolation of the world we live in, with a refusal to accept its the only choice available. Born out of frustration in the studio; the band completely rewrote a song that was loved in rehearsal, but when they started to record it some of the band just hated it! Richard, jokingly and out of pure frustration, played a violent harsh version of what was once a sweet soft riff. Of course everyone loved that! So rather than rant and rage, he decided to listen to them.

It took fifteen minutes to record it. 'Three takes, that was all it took' said Rothenberg, 'and then we slept on it. We came back in the morning and played it back in the booth and it was all right. So I told them that is what happens when I am willing to listen to you...so call it Willingness. Corny, but true.'

It's been a bit over a year since ROWSIE got started. They write songs about politics and songs about relationships both with the same 'Imagery-rich storytelling and pure, untethered energy (that) drive it all home' (OBS Music). Their live shows have been igniting audiences with the passion in which they are delivered as 'the sonic assault they deliver is jaw dropping' (Alan Galaxy - Black Star Promotions)

2023 sees the introduction of Lauren Taylor as the bands drummer after Jess Rollason stepped out to continue her studies at Trinity Laban. 'It was important for us to find the right person and Lauren is definitely it. She's got her own way of doing things and fits perfectly into the ROWSIE aesthetic. We operate like a family - with all the shit that that means!' says Rothenberg.

The video for Willingness is being directed by Carré Callaway (Queen Kwong), to be shot in LA over in early January. Stay tuned for that one!

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Jan 21 - The Camden Club - London

Jan 29 - The MacBeth of Hoxton - London

Feb 3 - Percys - Shropshire

Feb 4th 23 Bath Street - Frome

March - Texas & Mexico - Dates TBC

June - UK with Freddie & the Scenarios (Freddie Cowan of the Vaccines)

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