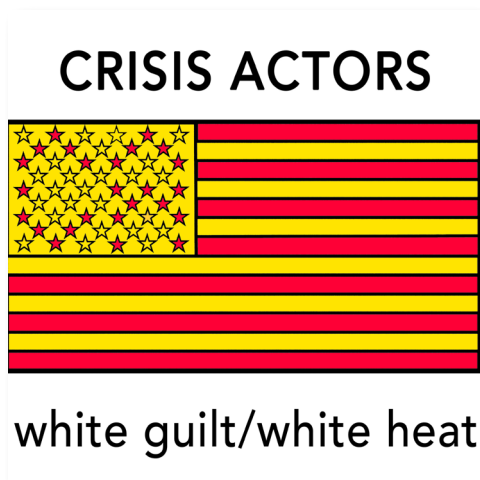




CRISIS ACTORS

WHITE GUILT, WHITE HEAT



Somewhere in the USA; Perth, Western Australia; 7 December 2015. Hidden Shoal is proud to announce the release of *White Guilt, White Heat* the debut EP of incendiary guitar filth from shadowy collective Crisis Actors, accompanied by a video for lead track 'Welcome To Babylon'.

Hidden Shoal received the encrypted digital files via a portal in the dark web, accompanied by the following text: "Crisis Actors are not real people. They are a group of actors – Steve Illuminati, Todd Reptilian and Cory Alien – intent on exposing the corruption and lies of mainstream media. They are meta-conspiracists, investigative citizen journalists, and proud patriots, America's sons." The digital files comprise five sludgy garage rock salvos, a surge of righteous disgust, a tidal wave of guitar filth set to choke all hypocrites, corporate puppets and environmental rapists in their path. Rumours abound that there may be some link between Crisis Actors and Hidden Shoal labelmates Brother Earth, but such links can be neither confirmed nor denied. Hidden Shoal maintains they are proudly complicit in disseminating these seeds of illumination.

Based in cities around the globe such as New York, London, Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington DC, Crisis Actors – Steve Illuminati, Todd Reptilian and Cory Alien – first met on 16th June 2015 at Trump Towers in NYC, when the future band members were hired by Donald Trump's campaign team as paid stand-in supporters for his campaign announcement. Although members of the group have individually taken part in conspiracies all over America and beyond, the Trump campaign announcement was the nexus of their formation. "We thought, on that day, that we would all receive our gift cards for \$35 and go home. But once Cory Alien and I started talking about our involvement in past events and our proclivity for music, and Todd Reptilian overheard us, we knew we had something special," says Steve Illuminati, lead singer of Crisis Actors. "We realised there is a sub-conspiracy going on. At the event, there were paid actors playing paid actors playing real people, possibly hired by Hillary Clinton's campaign, and the real Donald Trump himself was seen behind a curtain while what appeared to be a cyborg of some sort was making his announcement. Re-watch the YouTube videos. It's all there. We were just able to see it at a better angle."

White Guilt, White Heat is out via Hidden Shoal on 7th of December 2015 accompanied by a video and single for lead track 'Welcome To Babylon'.

Hidden Shoal is an Australia-based independent music label and publisher that has earned a reputation for releasing exciting and engaging new independent music that is not bound by genre or style. Hidden Shoal has been chosen as one of Textura's favourite labels and has been dubbed "This generation's 4AD" by prominent New York radio host DJ Mojo.

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