



ROCK, R&B, FUSION: THE ZARAMUTAS DROP DEBUT ALBUM 'CENSORED' A MASTERFUL BLEND OF STYLES AND SONIC INNOVATION

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It's not often that you come across bands such as The Zaramutas. A raving amalgamation of styles and intentions that has you both listening closely to the nuances of the enthralling vocal delivery, as well as the inventiveness of the arrangements, all the while finding yourself brandishing your falsetto and air guitar skills. Rock, R&B and Fusion have gone into the band's blender to render an intensely beautiful alternative production, and today, they are proud to have released their debut album entitled CENSORED, with music video for the recently released GO - <https://li.sten.to/ZRMcensored>

'Overdue' is the opening track, that sets the mood for what's to come. Fast paced soul vocal lines, punchy drums, with a playful irony and a razor-sharp language pointed to the international political scene machos, releasing an overdue 'talking to'. "There are often things happening for which you try to act civilised and stay calm. But some of these things keep on brewing trouble and pain. There comes a point where you just need to speak up, realising that the civilised way is not keeping silent but speaking out, opposing bullyism at a personal, social, or political level" says Christos, the band's guitarist, and producer. "Although I love layering sounds and textures, I have a deep appreciation for power trios and quartets and the immediacy and power in the sound that you can get from small combos. We wanted to keep this short and punchy".

The band released their first EP in 2021 under the name 'Christos & The Violet Crown', receiving praise for their songwriting skills and production. Four songs, "loaded with a sense of stylistic pomp and effortlessly smooth energy", while being "politically charged", with themes that "delve from the personal to political with a purposefulness and poignance", which can be listened to via their new website here – www.thezaramutas.com

Their first full album, released Friday 1st March 2024, finds them 'angrier', with an extroverted sound and an urgency to communicate with larger audiences their inner thoughts and passionate cry for social justice. Their sound is a wonderful play between familiarity and improbability. Big guitar riffs and drums that have you head banging, followed by hard driving jazz fusion harmonies and lush vocals, screaming guitars, mercurial toned solos and driving grooves, will keep you rocking along for 45 minutes.

Expect to be wonderfully disorientated and masterfully guided through an intensely emotive musical demonstration!

"A duo that comprises an exceptional guitarist and a scintillating vocalist. An album to remember!" -
findnoenemy.com

"A thrilling and ferocious sonic journey into anthemic and dark rock, a sonic livery that perfectly fits the humans behind it" - mesmerized.io

"A punchy and abrasive piece of imaginative alternative rock with clear leanings into the realms of experimental, industrial, and noise rock. An engaging amalgam of styles, creative to no end" - rockeramagazine.com

"It's a pure thrill with the blend of deep riffs and sweet vocals balancing each other perfectly" - itsallindie.com

"Edgy with plenty of rock-driven swagger" - itsallindie.com

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