

PRESS RELEASE

NM055: GONE BALD – WAITING IT OUT



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After The Ex, Gone Bald takes a good second place as the longest existing Dutch underground rock band. Driving force behind the group is Razorblade Jr, who founded the band in 1994 in Zagreb (Croatia). Since then, Gone Bald has given the world nine albums full of idiosyncratic, confrontational guitar rock. The band has toured extensively throughout Europe.

The band has known various line-up changes through the years. In the years after the release of *100 Ways to Become Cool*, the previous Gone Bald album/book/dvd from 2007, the bass player and drummer left the band to focus on solo projects like Spoelstra and Garçon Taupe. Gone Bald is now a duo consisting of main man Razorblade Jr on guitar and vocals and the new recruit Sultan Battery on drums.

Waiting It Out

The new cd *Waiting It Out* was recorded last winter at the Kozmo studio in Zagreb. Using only guitars and drums Gone Bald found a way to sound like a full-blown noiserock bigband. The tempo of the long and stretched out pieces is a bit slower than on previous albums and creates an extra dramatic feel to a band that has always made very personal albums.

With the release of *Waiting It Out*, Narrominded further expands the noisiest part of its catalogue, represented by bands as Fine China Superbone, Boutros Bubba en Katadreuffe.

About Narrominded

Narrominded is a Dutch record label. Since 2000 we release vinyl, cd's and mp3's by rock bands like Boutros Bubba, Katadreuffe, Makazoruki and Gone Bald, and electronic and electro-acoustic music by artists like Hunter Complex, Spoelstra, Coen Oscar Polack, Psychon and Living Ornaments. In 2009 we released the fourth instalment of the Narrominded Split LP Series, with Garçon Taupe and Legowelt. We also released *Retro Retry 2: Another Another Green World*, a remake of Brian Eno's classic album from 1975 by 14 Dutch electronic acts, a.o. Rude 66, FFF and This Is Total War. Expected in the future: new records by Puin + Hoop, Hydrus and Spoelstra. Various releases by Narrominded are available via distributors like Clone, Rush Hour, Decks, Norman Records, Worm and Ear-Rational and online a.o. via iTunes and Spotify.

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