



HOBO JOHNSON UNVEILS ANIMATED VIDEO FOR “YOU & THE COCKROACH”

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THE FALL OF HOBO JOHNSON ALBUM OUT NOW

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October 1, 2019 (Los Angeles, CA) - Hot on the heels of releasing his acclaimed second album *The Fall of Hobo Johnson* via Reprise Records / Warner Records earlier this month, Sacramento artist Hobo Johnson shares a powerful and politically-charged animated video for the standout track “You & The Cockroach” from the album. The song and video, premiered by [Forbes](#), tell an allegorical tale of amoeba evolving into humans, leading to the rise of a president who stirs up nuclear war with another world leader. Cockroaches then progress to become earth's dominant species and madness ensues.

The Fall of Hobo Johnson album is the genre-bending body of work stirring up much chatter online for its dynamic range and has been covered by the likes of *NPR*, *NYLON*, *Billboard* and more. It also features the powerhouse Jason Evigan-produced single “[Typical Story](#),” of which *NPR* said “*has a ridiculously catchy chorus*,” and has been streamed over 16 million times across platforms. Additional videos from the album include “[Uglykid](#)” and “[Subaru Crosstrek XV](#)” (produced by Ryan Lewis).

Hobo Johnson and his band The Lovemakers will be hitting the road this fall on *The Fall Tour of Hobo Johnson*, starting October 9th in Seattle, WA. Get tickets [HERE](#). In addition to the tour, Hobo will be performing at Voodoo Festival in New Orleans (full dates below).

"[Hobo Johnson's] sheer knack for storytelling and demonstration of artistic growth are proof that 'The Fall [of Hobo Johnson]' is merely the rising action to the plot of a fruitful future."- NYLON

"As a newly appointed member of the proudly unconventional pop stars club, [Hobo Johnson's] latest body work is a worthy representation of who he is: a talented and undeniably funny underdog with an addictive persona." -NME

"[Hobo Johnson and The Lovemakers] set out to create a record where none of the songs sounded the same, and they pulled it off. And, they pulled it off so well that this album feels cohesive because of its diversity." - SUBSTREAM MAGAZINE

2019 TOUR DATES:

OCTOBER

10/9: Seattle, WA @ Showbox SoDo
10/10: Vancouver, BC @ Vogue Theatre
10/11: Portland, OR @ Crystal Ballroom
10/13: San Francisco, CA @ Warfield
10/14: Los Angeles, CA @ Wiltern Theatre
10/16: Anaheim, CA @ House of Blues
10/18: Las Vegas, NV @ House of Blues
10/19: Phoenix, AZ @ Van Buren
10/21: Dallas, TX @ House of Blues
10/22: San Antonio, TX @ Aztec Theater
10/23: Austin, TX @ Stubb's Waller Creek Amphitheater
10/24: Houston, TX @ House of Blues
10/25: New Orleans, LA @Voodoo Festival
10/30: Birmingham, AL @ Iron City
10/31: Nashville, TN @ War Memorial Auditorium

NOVEMBER

11/2: Orlando, FL @ House of Blues
11/3: Atlanta, GA @ Tabernacle
11/4: Charlotte, NC @ Fillmore
11/6: Baltimore, MD @ Rams Head Live
11/7: New York, NY @ Playstation Theater
11/8: Philadelphia, PA @ Fillmore
11/10: Sayreville, NJ @ Starland Ballroom
11/11: Boston, MA @ House of Blues
11/13: Toronto, ON @ Danforth
11/14: Detroit, MI @ Royal Oak
11/15: Cleveland, OH @ House of Blues
11/16: Chicago, IL @ House of Blues
11/17: Cincinnati, OH @ Bogart's
11/19: Indianapolis, IN @ Egyptian Room

11/20: Louisville, KY @ Mercury Ballroom
11/22: Saint Louis, MO @ Pageant
11/23: Kansas City, MO @ Truman
11/24: Minneapolis, MN @ First Ave
11/26: Denver, CO @ Ogden
11/29: Sacramento, CA @ Ace of Spades

DECEMBER

12/4: Berlin, Germany @ Privat Club
12/5: Hamburg, Germany @ Uebel & Gefährlich
12/7: Paris, France @ LA MAROQUINERIE
12/8: Cologne, Germany @ MTC
12/10: Amsterdam, Netherlands @ Melkweg
12/11: Southampton, UK @ O2 Guildhall
12/12: Birmingham, UK @ O2 Institute
12/13: Liverpool, UK @ Liverpool Olympia
12/15: Glasgow, UK @ Barrowland Ballroom
12/16: Cambridge, UK @ Cambridge Corn Exchange
12/18: Sheffield, UK @ O2 Academy Sheffield
12/19: London, UK @ Roundhouse
12/28: Brisbane, QLD, Australia @ Wildlands 2019
12/28 – 1/1: Lardner, VIC, Australia @ Beyond The Valley 2019
12/28 – 1/1: Glenworth Valley, NSW, Australia @ Lost Paradise 2019
12/31 – 1/1: Perth, WA, Australia @ Origin Fields 2019



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Photo By Jade Ehlers

ABOUT HOBO JOHNSON:

Hailing from Sacramento, CA, artist Frank Lopes, who cultivated the moniker Hobo Johnson after being kicked out of his parents' house and left to live in his '94 Corolla, is propelling his way to the top. The half Azorean Portuguese, quarter Mexican and Native American vocalist built a grassroots following via viral homegrown style videos showcasing his singularity; an amalgamation of spoken word poetry, punk, folk and rap backed by his band The Lovemakers. Hobo's momentum reached a tipping point after gaining feverish interest through his "Peach Scone" video entry in NPR's "Tiny Desk" Contest, which went viral (27 million streams to date) despite not winning. Bursting with unadulterated sincerity, his genre-defying sound feels akin to musical anomalies of the past and future. 2017 saw Hobo Johnson's self-released debut album, *The Rise of Hobo Johnson*, selling out shows everywhere and amassing over 126 million cumulative U.S. streams. Hobo Johnson's impact only continues to grow with the arrival of his sophomore album, *The Fall of Hobo Johnson*, and lead single "Typical Story."

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