**STARCRAWLER**

What do you get when you combine elements of the Cramps, the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Alice Cooper, Ozzy Osbourne and The Runaways? You get **STARCRAWLER**.

**STARCRAWLER** are a Los Angeles rock band who formed in 2015 when 18-year-old lead vocalist **Arrow de Wilde**first met guitarist **Henri Cash**at their Echo Park high school. Shortly thereafter they were joined by the rhythm section of **Austin Smith**(drums) and **Tim Franco**(bass).

The foursome play with squalling riffs and thundering beats, and their incendiary live shows, fronted by de Wilde’s otherworldly magnetism, are truly captivating. **Geoff Travis**, founder of Rough Trade, explains the label’s love for the band: *“If you thought rock and roll was moribund, had lost its sense of fun and performance and primal power – it just means you haven’t seen Starcrawler yet.”*

After signing to Rough Trade earlier this year, they quickly released their debut single “Ants”, which caught the ear of **Elton John** who played the track on his Beats 1 radio show. Soon after, they were on the cover of LA Weekly – their hometown paper. The headline was *“With Fake Blood and Frenetic Songs, Starcrawler make rock feel dangerous again".* In the article, Arrow describes that “bands are boring nowadays” and that “there’s no mystery”. That helps explain a little bit of why their shows have become the stuff of legend. They were also hand-picked to play the CalJam Festival in LA by curator **Dave Grohl**.

Their soon-to-be-announced full-length debut album will be released by Rough Trade in early 2018 and was recorded by **Ryan Adams** on analog tape at his Pax-Am Studio. Ryan’s love for them and his excitement about the forthcoming album has been well documented in his many posts about them from the studio…. “*This starcrawler record is gonna peel the paint off your brain”…. “Starcrawler are so fucking insanely good. Soon they will rule this galaxy.”*  **Gerard Way** of **My Chemical Romance** has also fallen in love with the band and turned a ton of his fans onto them. He said *“Losing my GD mind over this band Starcrawler. A blend of almost all of my favorite stuff but completely new. Super refreshing to see this mix of 70’s theatricality and Stooges electricity.”*

The new album sees them perfect their own take on “classic” rock the and 10 songs contained on it prove that yes, they ARE making rock and roll exciting again!

*“Arrow de Wilde is what would have happened if Ozzy Osbourne and Patti Smith had got together in*

*1975 and had a kid’* **– Classic Rock**

*“Glam – shock Los Angeles delinquents find hope for rock n’ roll” -***Mojo**

*“Step back, mopey indie rock singers, because a wild young lead vocalist named Arrow de Wilde has been tearing through the city, kicking up rock ’n’ roll dust with the force of the Tasmanian Devil.”*

**– Los Angeles Times**

*Starcrawler Channels the Most Iconic '90s Rock Groups in the BEST Way* – **Teen Vogue**