

For Immediate Release

SKOOKUM - RISE ABOVE IT ALL – Album Press Release

On March 20, 2020, Skookum was ready to play a show at the Roxy nightclub in Vancouver Canada to kick off one last gig before taking 15 new songs into the studio the very next month. But then the world shut down.... What came next was months of uncertainty and the band wasn't sure when or if they could go in and record what they now present as "Rise Above it All".

This collection of 10 songs mostly written well before 2020, but in a strange twist of fate, captures the times we live now. "Rise Above it All" is a musical journey perfectly encompassing the strange, challenging, and often bleak period of history we are currently experiencing, but always with an underlying current of hope.

The songs allowed us to flex our musicality while also displaying a more dynamic range of styles, from 70's ballads to mid-00s heavy riff rock, and little flourishes in between, culminating in our most mature and emotional album to date, but always with the patented Skookum tongue in cheek humour our fans have come to expect.

SKOOKUM will perform their Album Release show October 21st at the Roxy Vancouver:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/skookum-wgrowing-up-dead-tickets-426537022717>

Hear the album on YouTube:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_mlyFngGgo7AsQ47hwSAOyXirXlgAwjA0g

