

# MOTHS & LOCUSTS



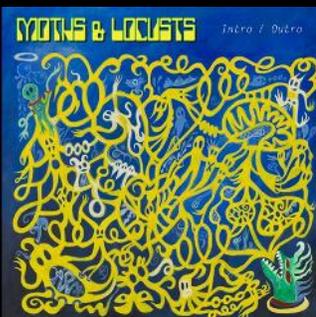
Moths & Locusts are diehard space-rock explorers hailing from the pulsating heart of Vancouver Island. They create dynamic, weighty, melodic, fuzz-drenched explorations of the inner and outer cosmos inspired by their love of psychedelia, Krautrock, science fiction, vinyl records, and effects pedals. Trance-inducing dreamscapes intertwine with fierce freak-outs and all elements of the intervening spectrum are sampled.

Over eight years the band has released two studio LPs, one EP, a double live LP as Damo Suzuki's Sound Carriers, and three singles – two of which were splits. They are included in a soon to be released U.K. compilation of contemporary Canadian psych and their third LP **"Intro/Outro"** will be released in October 2017. This latest release sees the band venturing further in all directions with the addition of Rob the Viking of Swollen Members in the producer's chair adding sonic polish to the band's visceral grooves. Their last long player **"Helios Rising"** propelled the band to international renown among the devoted community of psychedelic and stoner rock aficionados.

Moths & Locusts live shows take-off from the album tracks, elaborating on the sonic foundations with improvisation and visual stimulation. With two tours of western Canada and numerous festival appearances among the myriad gigs from sweaty basements to sold-out clubs the band is at home on stage, bathed in radioactive fog.

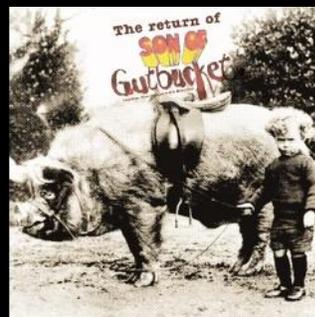
## 2017 Vinyl Releases

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### Intro/Outro LP

Woozily psychedelic, atmospherically instrumental, at times serene, weird, and pummeling.



### The Return of Son of Gutbucket

Diverse contemporary Canadian psych compilation for U.K. label Cardinal Fuzz.

## Past Vinyl Releases

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Astronomical  
Significance of...  
7"

Nero's Tale  
Split 7" w. New Colors

Escape from Sector C  
EP

Mission Collapse in  
the Twin Sun  
Megaverse  
LP

Seven Potatoes –  
Damo Suzuki Live in  
Nanaimo  
2 X LP

A Ram Named Drama  
Split 7" w. Public  
Animal

Helios Rising  
LP

[www.mothsandlocusts.bandcamp.com](http://www.mothsandlocusts.bandcamp.com)

## Band members:

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Angus Barter (guitar, synth, vox), Dave Bean (drums, vox), Mike Breen (guitar), and Dave Read (bass guitar, synth).

## Live Shows

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Festivals: Sled Island (Calgary), Bigwood (Lethbridge), Music Waste (Vancouver), Quadrapalooza (Quadra Island).

Stages shared with: Damo Suzuki, Mudhoney, Public Animal, Acid Mother's Temple, Wolf Parade, Rangda, War Baby, Backhomes, Operators, Napalmpom, Shooting Guns, We Hunt Buffalo, Buzzard, Sinoia Caves, Pack A.D., etc. etc. etc.

## Press for Helios Rising

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Included in Backseat Mafia's 25 Essential Psych Albums 2016: *"This is an album that deserves your full attention since it is crammed full of ideas and influences all of which are not so much put together as crafted into a set of songs that will continue to grow with every play."* – [Backseat Mafia – Full Review](#)

*"It has a cosmic shoegaze vibe at times and straight up space rock at others... It has pretty much everything one could want in a release, it steps up the tempo and density when it needs to but combines this with more introspective moments that verge on ethereal at times."* – [Dayz of Purple and Orange](#)

*"a force of nature and makes a beeline for the jugular, never letting go until the end...It is a shape-shifting, time traveling tapestry for a spaceman wending his way through the cosmos. Highly recommended for fans of psych jams and generally groovy and tripped out tunes."* – [Echoes and Dust](#)

*"mind bending psychedelia intertwines with grunge metal, punk, garage rock, surf, German avant-garde, Sun Ra, prog, James Blood Ulmer and a multitude of other influences. The music here is trance inducing. The vocals sound devotional, even prayer like, as if sung by cosmic monks."* – [BC Musician Magazine](#)

## Videos

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