

Joywave⁴

Cleanse

INTRO

Cleanse is Joywave's fourth studio album and is the follow-up to 2020's **Possession** which released on March 13th 2020 as the world shut down. With a virus ravaging the world and no possibility of touring for the foreseeable future, Joywave frontman Daniel Armbruster was once again able to dig into his own psyche and see what surfaced. The 10 tracks that make up **Cleanse** were conceived, written and recorded in Armbruster's home studio when "reminders of our fragile mortality were everywhere, punctuated by the ongoing pandemic and civil unrest," he notes. "**Cleanse** became the words, encouragement, and occasional cautions that I would want to share with you if this was the last time we spoke," Armbruster reflects. Highlights on the album include the catchy and clever "Buy American," the introspective "After Coffee" which celebrates the pleasures of the mundane, the ambient groove of "Pray For The Reboot," the brooding and expansive "The Inversion" and "Every Window Is A Mirror" which according to Armbruster recalls "our inability to understand the experiences of others."

THE INSIDE TRACK

"This is the first time since Joywave has been a known entity that I can remember no one explicitly asking me to make a record. Our third LP, "Possession", came out March 13th 2020, and the world stopped just a few days later. Our whole album cycle was dead on arrival. We had spent close to 18 months making and setting up that record. It was crushing to watch everything we had worked so hard to roll out in just the right way obliterated in an instant.

But creatively, the timing couldn't have been better. Something more positive began to emerge. With our dense touring schedule shelved, I was able to reflect on past travels and appreciate them in a new way. But reminders of our fragile mortality were everywhere, punctuated by the

ongoing pandemic and civil unrest. The music began to encompass all of this. It became the words, encouragement, and occasional cautions that I would want to share with you if this was the last time we spoke. And with all this time spent looking inward came the realization that there were still a few chips I was carrying on my shoulder that I needed to let go of. Maybe you have those too.

One of my first jobs ever was at a car wash. I thought of the band, after years spent on the road taking a breather. Going through that wash process. Watching all the dirt and mud stripped away. Coming out the other side refreshed and rejuvenated. Still having experienced everything from before, but no longer wearing the scars.

Welcome to **Cleanse** - Daniel Armbruster

CLEANSE

Pray For The Reboot
Buy American
Every Window Is A Mirror
Cyn City 2000
After Coffee
We Are All We Need
Goodbye Tommy
The Inversion
Why Would You Want To Be Young Again?
Have You Ever Lit A Year On Fire?

THE TOUR

3/01 - Cleveland, OH @ Beachland Tavern
3/02 - Detroit, MI @ Magic Stick
3/04 - Chicago, IL @ Metro
3/05 - Minneapolis, MN @ Fine Line Music Hall
3/06 - Madison, WI @ Majestic Theatre
3/08 - Kansas City, MO @ The Truman
3/09 - Denver, CO @ The Bluebird (early/late shows)
3/10 - Salt Lake City, UT @ Complex
3/12 - Portland, OR @ Wonder Ballroom
3/13 - Seattle, WA @ The Showbox
3/15 - San Francisco, CA @ The Independent
3/16 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom
3/18 - San Diego, CA @ The Observatory North Park
3/19 - Mesa, AZ @ The Nile
3/21 - Dallas, TX @ Trees
3/22 - Austin, TX @ Scoot Inn
3/24 - Jacksonville, FL @ Jack Rabbits
3/25 - Orlando, FL @ The Social

3/26 - Ft. Lauderdale, FL @ Culture Room
3/27 - Tampa, FL @ The Orpheum
3/29 - Atlanta, GA @ Terminal West
3/30 - Nashville, TN @ Mercy Lounge
4/01 - Washington, DC @ 9:30 Club
4/02 - Philadelphia, PA @ Union Transfer
4/03 - Buffalo, NY @ Town Ballroom
4/05 - Boston, MA @ Paradise Rock Club
4/06 - Brooklyn, NY @ Elsewhere (The Hall)
4/08 - Rochester, NY @ Anthology