

DEVILS ELBOW

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DEVILS ELBOW, Rock n' Roll Band. Formed 2007

'Dusty outlaw country collides head-on with greasy Replacements-style roots rock' – Grant Smithies, Sunday Star Times (CD of the week)

DEVILS ELBOW:

Alec Withers – Vocals / Guitar
Andrew Gladstone – Drums / Vocals
Live Bass: Dominic Coyle

Genre / Styles: Alt. Country Punk Rock 'n Roll

The bands sound has been likened to such artists as: The Clash, Bob Dylan, The Replacements, Bruce Springsteen, Rancid, Soul Asylum, Mike Ness, Steve Earle, Head Like A Hole, The Wallflowers, Gaslight Anthem

Devils Elbow has shared shows with the following artists: Grant Hart (USA), The Checks, Dimmer, Jakob, The Bleeders, Steve Abel & The Chrysalids, Dictaphone Blues, An Emerald City, Grand Prix, Clap Clap Riot, The Eastern, Opshop, The Earlybirds, Artisan Guns, The Murder Chord, Andrew McKenzie (Grand Prix) + more.

Devils Elbow are based in Hawkes Bay, New Zealand and consists of core members Alec Withers on vocals/guitar, and Andrew Gladstone on drums/vocals. Joining the band for live shows recently is Dominic Coyle.

'A new and smokin' hot take on country' – Scott Kara, NZ Herald

August 26 2010, **Devils Elbow** released their long awaited debut album '**SAND ON CHROME**' recorded at Hit Your Head Music and mixed & mastered by legendary musician/producer Ian G. Morris (Th' Dudes, Dave Dobbyn, Hello Sailor, Screaming MeeMees). The album embraces the spirit of rock legends The Clash, Springsteen, Head Like a Hole and The Replacements mixed with a healthy dose of Steve Earle and Gram Parsons.

'A kickass country meets punk album. Really impressive style and cool songs.' – Rip It Up

The band's first single, **KO**, released February 2010, has received extensive radio airplay throughout New Zealand. This culminated in the band being invited to tour New Zealand with Punk rock legend, **Grant Hart** (Husker Du) as his opening act and sometime backing band.

NOTABLE:

- February 2010 - Debut single 'KO' is released (CD & Download) Digital distribution by The Orchard.
- February 2010 - National Tour with Grant Hart (Husker Du, Nova Mob) from USA.
- March 2010 - KO is featured on The Rock FM's 'Off The Record' new music feature segment throughout March & April.
- May 2010 - The band performs live to air on KIWI FM, part of 'Bands In A Box' for NZ Music Month.
- June 2010 - 'KO' included as 'staff choice' bonus track on 'NZ Indie Mix Tape' compilation by MusicHy.pe.
- August 2010 - Debut album 'Sand On Chrome' is released (CD & Download)
CD/Digital release through Rythymethod/DRM (NZ & AUS), The Orchard (Int.)
- Oct/Nov 2010 - 'Sand On Chrome, Album Release Tour 2010' 10-date nationwide tour.
 - Including 'live to air' acoustic performances on several key student and local radio stations.
- November 2010 - 'When You're On Top' is included on the NZ On Air, Kiwi Hit Disc, December 2010.
- Summer 2010/2011 - The band plays festivals: Headland Rock Concert (Coromandel), Detonate (New Plymouth) & Blues, Brews BBQ's (Hastings)
- April 2011 - Music video 'These Days' is released. The video gets play on C4 and Juice TV.
- July 2011 - 'These Days' single is released (CD & Download) with 2 bonus tracks
- July 2011 - Music video for 'These Days' B-side 'Valley Scene' is released.
- September - Music video for 'KO' is released. The video gets played on C4 and Juice TV.

The band is currently recording new material for a new album release in 2012.

Also see the bands web pages for upcoming shows and more info:

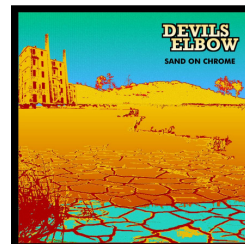
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