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GENRE-BENDING ROCKER ANDY MACINTYRE ANNOUNCES NEW 2-SONG EP FIND YOURSELF

Available now on all streaming platforms.

(AUSTIN, TEXAS – JAN. 23RD, 2021; source: Peacock Music PR) - Austin-based frontman, songwriter and guitar aficionado Andy Macintyre announces his new EP, Find Yourself, released 1/21/21. For Andy Macintyre, 2020 started out full of possibilities; negotiating with a label to release his next EP, big shows on the books and a SXSW showcase for English indie label Big Indie. March pulled the rug out and all of the opportunity vanished, seemingly overnight. The result of this pivot is Andy's 2-song EP, or what we used to call a "double single". Given the reference to two songs on each side of a vinyl record, this release is truly like two sides to the same coin.

The song "Find Yourself" is a grungy guitar anthem against social media over-hype & self-important "influencers". It's upbeat tempo tricks you into a fist pump, until the lyrics make you realize that you mean it! "I've always wanted to write an anthemic rock song about social media: the Good, the Bad and The F*ck'd."

Andy recorded and produced the bulk of the track in his home studio and finished it off at <u>Studio 601</u>. The final mix is by **Michael Ingber** and **Eric Harrison**, and mastering by **Brian Lucey** at <u>Magic Garden Mastering</u>.

Andy then challenged himself to re-envision the song and create an entirely new arrangement. "I decided to keep the original lyrics and melody, and came up with the version that I call, "F*ck Yourself"." Max Lorenzen at Rare Ear crafted the final mix on this one, and mastering by Chris Athens Mastering. "This version is angrier and more synth driven. You can argue they're the same song but they come from two different places."

Andy is currently writing and recording songs for a complete album containing these two songs and his 2020 release "**Dirty Conversations**" (recorded at the legendary Abbey Road Studios). Look for a release later this year. He has halted all live performances during the COVID-19 pandemic and hopes to book shows later this year when he feels it is safe for his fans and his bandmates.

Listen to the songs here:

https://music.apple.com/us/album/find-yourself-f-ck-yourself-single/1547500990 https://open.spotify.com/artist/2jMYZGvNZa3QKK7icilQw7 https://macintyrerocks.bandcamp.com/album/find-yourself-f-ck-yourself https://www.macintyrerocks.com/music

ABOUT ANDY MACINTYRE:

Andy Macintyre has spent two decades writing, recording, and performing live. His last EP, *Melomania*, mixed by the legendary <u>Tim Palmer</u> (Pearl Jam, U2, Blue October, Tears For Fears) has received rave reviews and nation-wide radio support. Andy melds the line between alternative and guitar heavy blues-rock, pop and soul. His multi-genre approach, songwriting, guitar prowess and onstage presence has attracted attention from fans and other musicians alike.

"This dude can play a mean Stratocaster. I realized that I needed to go practice after meeting this dude." - **Gary Clark, Jr.**

Andy is "a bit blues, a tad Jack White and a lot of alternative. He has a unique voice. He doesn't sound like anyone else." - **Tim Palmer**

"Andy's got a style that's definitely rooted in the blues, [but] he can sway into the rock category, he can sway into the country category, and not everybody can do that," said **Kris Krishna** (management for Gary Clark Jr.). "He's definitely one of those guys you either got it or you don't and he's one of those guys that got it."

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