

# THE BLINDERS



## 'Rat In A Cage' THE NEW SINGLE AVAILABLE TODAY [LISTEN NOW](#)

FROM 'COLUMBIA' THE DEBUT ALBUM RELEASED ON MODERN SKY UK

*"Their music flows with a groove and swagger built on those post-industrial bass lines but still dripping with melody...They could be the best young band in Britain right now"*

**Louder Than War**

*"The Blinders offer a social commentary on modern society using dystopian references, wrapping it with their own demonic twists"*

**Clash Music**

"Rat is a song of hope and resistance. It is rooted in the belief that collaboration and communication are fundamental to enacting change and pressing back against that which restricts our freedoms" - The Blinders

Rat In A Cage is the new single from The Blinders, available now on Modern Sky UK. The track is taken from the Manchester-based trio's critically acclaimed debut album 'Columbia', produced by Gavin Monaghan (Editors, The Sherlocks, Goldblade).

Columbia is a bracingly thrilling experience from start to finish which places The Blinders at the vanguard of a new generation of politically engaged British guitar bands. The band's visceral and energetic live shows have earned rave reviews from critics: "We file away to consider how the Columbia album tour seems set to confirm what many already knew. It's the next step on the path for a band laden with significance" - Louder Than War

The Blinders will follow up their extensive sold out UK tour at the back end of 2018 and a recent trip stateside to SXSW, with their largest headline shows to date. Kicking off in April on the 26th at the Birmingham O2 Institute followed by The Ritz in their adopted hometown Manchester on the 27th, they then take on Glasgow's St Luke's on the 28th with the UK leg capped off by a show at London's legendary Scala on the 30th. Three German dates follow in Cologne, Hamburg and Berlin in the band's European debut.

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## Live Dates

### April

26 - Birmingham, O2 Institute

27 - Manchester, The Ritz

28 - Glasgow, St Lukes

30 - London, Scala

### May

05 - Newcastle, Hit The North Festival

07 - Cologne, MTC

08 - Hamburg, Molotow

09 - Berlin, Cassiopea

11 - Leeds, Gold Sounds Festival

25 - Warrington, NBHD Weekender

26 - Derbyshire, Bearded Theory Festival

### June

22 - Stockport, with Blossoms

30 - Powderham Castle, with Noel Gallagher

### July

04 - Brighton, with Miles Kane

11 - Lithuania, Devilstone Open Air

13 - Holland, Klikofest

14 - Holland, Valkhof Festival

21 - Spain, Benicassim

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