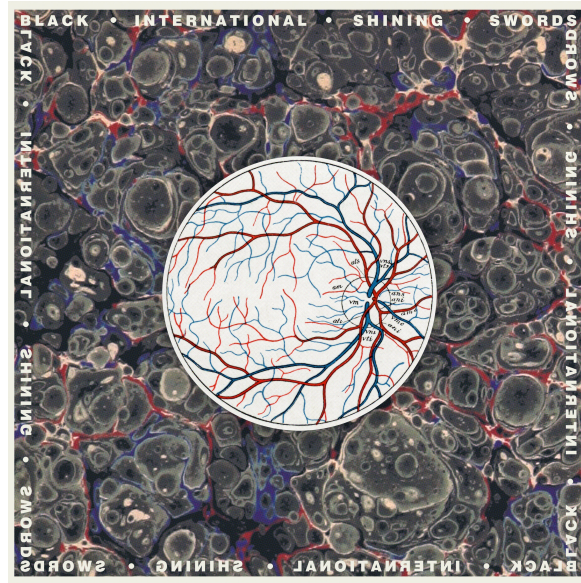


SINGLE PRESS RELEASE

Black International *Shining Swords*



Band: Black International

Single: Shining Swords

Label: Good Grief Records

Release Date: November 4th 2016

For Fans of... Shellac, Jesus Lizard, Sonic Youth, The Fall

"Deliciously self-aware, the record forces its fingers around the throats of our preconceptions"
- **The Skinny**

"...a sharply poetic mixture of visceral music and vivid lyrics." - **Clash Magazine**

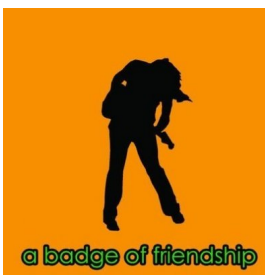
Edinburgh noise-rock band, **Black International**, make a welcome return with the announcement of forthcoming single **Shining Swords**, due for release on **November 4th 2016** via **Good Grief Records**.

The Edinburgh two-piece create music that is both abrasive and discordant yet, has an unerring ability to pull you in through a magnetic rhythm section that belies their status as a two man band. *Shining Swords* ominously kicks off with caustic, grinding guitar, dovetailing beautifully with **Craig Peebles** incessant drum beats and the raw, stripped-back vocals of **Stewart Allan**. The outro sees the band embracing the loud/quiet dynamic as they jump from headbanging breakdowns to a more dream-like, melodic instrumental, thus showcasing a duality to the music they create as well as an ability to explore a number of genres.

Comprised of Stewart Allan (vocals, guitar, keyboard) and Craig Peebles (drums, percussion), Black International released their sophomore album, **A Lesson In Repression**, in October 2015 having recorded with sound engineer **Andrew Bush (The Twilight Sad)**. The record gained a well of support from many tastemakers within the industry with coverage coming from the likes of **Exclaim! Magazine, The Skinny, Clash Magazine, Visions, Big Cheese, Never Mind The Hype** and **BBC Radio Scotland**.

Black International have also played a number of festivals having appeared at **Wickerman, GoNorth, Oxjam, Shetfest** and **Tramlines** as well as supporting the likes of **Speedy Ortiz** and **Die! Die! Die!**

Shining Swords by **Black International** is out on **November 4th 2016** via **Good Grief Records**.



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