

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

Felix Champion *This Lateral Life*

Artist: Felix Champion

Album: This Lateral Life

Tracks:

1. Intro
2. Snow Graves
3. These Four Walls
4. Sleeping Ecstasy
5. Canyons
6. Stitches
7. Like Hunter
8. I Am the Moon
9. Ropes
10. French Wine
11. Breathe In Breathe Out
12. Animals
13. The Lateral life

Release: 24th November 2014

Label: Bloc+Music

Format: Download/Physical

For fans of: Enter Shikari, A Day To Remember, Gallows, Alexisonfire



Felix Champion are to release their debut album, ***This Lateral Life***, out on **24th November** via **Bloc+Music**.

Originally from Fife, Scotland, the Glasgow based four-piece are delighted to be releasing their debut full length record where their own brand of elaborate, yet melodic, alt-rock can be appreciated in its entirety. With moments of technical proficiency combined with vocal harmonies galore and heavy intricate guitar pieces, Felix Champion have created a raw, pulsating, explorative sound.

Tracks such as 'These Four Walls' characterise the band's creative output perfectly. Guitar picking envelopes your ears at break-neck speed, as a multitude of time signatures stop and start, cajoling your body to lovingly throb with the same passion the band clearly exhibit on record. Screaming vocals are flanked by impressive on-point harmonies as the song undulates to a heavy, head banging close. There is no pause for breath throughout *This Lateral Life*, as the band showcase a boundless energy, and no little talent, reminiscent of bands such as **Attack! Attack!**, **Funeral For A Friend**, **Gallows** and **Thursday**. 'Animals' shows a poppier side to their songwriting as the emphasis shifts to a big chorus and even bigger harmonies, while closing track 'The Lateral Life' displays elements of math-rock akin to bands like **Tera Melos**, **This Town Needs Guns** and **Oxes**.

Consisting of **Ross Balsillie** (guitar/vocals), **David Rees** (guitar/vocals), **Andy Brown** (drums/vocals), **Michael Clark** (bass/vocals), Felix Champion originally formed in 2011 as a three-piece outfit. However, after collectively moving to Glasgow, the band recruited their friend David Rees in 2013 completing the final Felix Champion line-up. They quickly made a name for themselves on the Glasgow music scene with their vibrant live performances which led to a support slot with **PAWS** at **Glasgow University's** freshers' week as well as festival appearances at **GoNorth**, **Wickerman** and **Tweedfest**.

To support the release of *This Lateral Life*, Felix Champion will be touring Ireland in early September, followed by a UK tour at the beginning of November, to coincide with the album release, before heading off to Europe in March 2015 and culminating with an official launch of the album taking place at **Bar Bloc** on 22nd November.

This Lateral Life by **Felix Champion** is released **24th November 2014** via **Bloc+Music**.

- Felix Champion are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
- Website: www.felixchampion.com



All PR enquiries to:
Paul McCallum

A Badge of Friendship

E: paul@abadgeoffriendship.com

T: 0208 605 2414

M: 07852 284 053

URL: www.abadgeoffriendship.com