

## ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

# Katalina Kicks *Dirt*

**Artist:** Katalina Kicks

**Album:** Dirt

**Tracks:**

1. Sex N Drugs
2. Yeah Yeah Yeah
3. I Want The World
4. Kings Of America
5. Search And Destroy
6. Fixed Up
7. National Hero
8. Size Of Some
9. Send Her My Way
10. Coming Down
11. Forever Young

**Release:** 7th September 2014

**Label:** Snappi

**Format:** Download/Physical

**For fans of:** The Hives, The White Stripes, The Stooges, Nirvana



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**Katalina Kicks** announce the release of their sophomore album, *Dirt*, via **Snappi** on 7th September 2014.

The London based four-piece have produced an unashamed, foot-stomping rock and roll record that would fit nicely alongside bands such as **Nirvana**, **Misfits**, **The Hives**, **The White Stripes** and **QOTSA** - bands that inspired Katalina Kicks to create and write music in the first place. 'Sex N Drugs' opens the record and sets the tone beautifully - coming out kicking and screaming in a splendid example of garage rock revival glory. On the surface the sound could be seen as an ode to the likes of **The Stooges** and **MC5**, but Katalina Kicks have a charm and swagger that marks their sound out firmly as their own. *Dirt* takes you on a punk-rock journey, stomping through the decades with energetic gusto, waving at Kurt, Iggy, Evan, Jack and Meg as you pass them by on this magical mystery tour.

Formed by **Ian George** (vocals & guitar) and **J Creswell** (bass & backing vocals) in 2009 after they began hanging out and writing music together, the aim was to create a stripped back heavy rock sound. Very quickly the duo were offered a publishing deal, so they recruited **Harry Stam** (guitar) and **Jase Wilkinson** (drums & backing vocals) and Katalina Kicks were born. Two critically acclaimed singles followed in 2010 before the band released their debut album *The Return of Montague Rotter*. The album gained a following in the States as it charted on many CMJ College Radio stations which then saw the band showcase at **SXSW** and the **Canadian Music Fest** in Toronto. Closer to home, the band started to play some great live shows in London with a headline appearance at **Koko**, a slot at **Club NME** and a showcase at **Camden Rocks**.

To support the release Katalina Kicks will be touring the US and Latin America as well as hosting a huge album launch party when they return to the UK in Autumn.

*Dirt* by **Katalina Kicks** is released 7th September 2014 via **Snappi**.

- Katalina Kicks are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
- Website: <http://www.katalinakicks.com>



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