

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

Totem Terrors *Hard Science*

Artist: Totem Terrors

Album: *Hard Science*

Tracks:

1. Big E
2. Lies
3. Chicken
4. Deathwish MF
5. Imagine A Dog
6. Chips For Pink
7. Tick Tock
8. Narrowman
9. Swan Song
10. Bristol Defector Hex
11. Worried
12. Me And My Sister
13. UNVRSY
14. None Under

Release: 29th June 2015

Label: Diet Pops

Format: CD / Download

For fans of: Swans, Liars, Lightning Bolt



"Absolutely Howling" - Tom Robinson BBC 6 Music

Totem Terrors announce their second album, *Hard Science*, released **29th June 2015** via **Diet Pops**. A sonic punch to the stomach, *Hard Science* is an accomplished minimalist post punk opus riffing on themes of alienation.

Opening track 'Big E' holds nothing back, kicking-off with a glorious smear of distortion and needle-sharp guitar, as **Max Hicks'** (vocals, bass & drum programming) robotic chant is counterpointed by **Rosie Smith's** (vocals, guitar and synth) **Nico**-esque responses. The album could easily soundtrack a factory scene from **Lang's** *Metropolis*, with its masterful use of drone and repetition to create a surreal industrial rock soundscape. 'Narrowman' showcases the duo's ability to write stripped back dance floor fillers, with agitprop lyrics and synthetic disco beats surrounded by the chaos of distortion, while tracks like 'Chicken' allow Totem Terrors to wear influences like **Wire** and **Big Black** on their sleeves, whilst making a sound that is distinctly their own.

Formerly two thirds of the spam-unfriendly **Joy Of Sex**, Max and Rosie write cool minimalist post-punk songs that are sleek and brainy, all drum machine, bass throb, and guitar as texture. They describe themselves as "...for fans of **Wire**, **Prinzhorn Dance School** and films where the hero dies face down in an icy puddle." Their fantastically surreal album artwork was designed by none other than **GHOSTSHRIMP** of cult cartoon **Adventure Time** fame.

Hard Science was written, recorded and mixed by the duo themselves, and they have been known to fabricate their own pedals and instruments, very much staying true to the ideals of their post-punk influences. They've already picked up airplay from the likes of **BBC 6 Music** and **Amazing Radio**, and with a Summer tour in the works and a limited edition 7" vinyl set for release in the autumn, Totem Terrors ability to shape noise into immediate nuggets of post-punk genius is sure to make an impact on 2015.

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- Totem Terrors are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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