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**GOZU**

**“Locust Season”**

Gozu first appeared on the scene in 2008 with the the release of their seven track EP. Consisting of members of bands such as Wargasm and Triphammer, Gozu laid down the rock but also brought the groove on songs such as the human-empowerment anthem “Rise Up” and D.A.R.E.-baiting “Meth Cowboy”. Fronted by the man with a plan, Marc Gaffney, aka Gaff, who has the pipes Chris Cornell used to possess before he started modeling men’s cologne, Gozu plays the sort of rock tailor made to be blasted out on radio airwaves nationwide, ala early Queens of the Stone Age. It’s the kind of rock music that pulls up alongside you while you’re walking down the street minding your own business, demands that you “get in the f@\*ing car”, proceeds to drive 90 mph down the wrong side of the highway, and then drops you off miles from home at some abandoned rest stop.

After a line-up change which brought on board bassist Jay Cannava of Miltown and Clouds infamy, Gozu continues to chug along at its own pace. Axe slinger Doug Sherman peels off riffs and solos like they’re going out of style and drum god Barry Spillberg beats his drums like they owe him money, and the whole thing just cruises along on a bed of melodies most bands would die for. Small Stone Records snapped up Gozu in 2009 and the band is currently working on its debut for the label, which will no doubt leave many a listener scratching their head, wondering how in the hell Gozu does it and makes it look so easy. But don’t let your guard down, because next thing you know you’ll be on the outskirts of town wondering how you got there and what that catchy song stuck in your head is and where it came from.

TRACKS	CREDITS	KEY MARKETING & POINTS OF INTEREST
1. METH COWBOY  2. MR. RIDDLE  3. REGAL BEAGLE  4. KAM FONG AS CHIN HO  5. JAN-MICHAEL VINCENT  6. JAMAICAN LUAU  7. RISE UP  8. MEAT CHARGER  9. ALONE	GOZU IS:  MARC GAFFNEY: VOX & GUITAR  JAY CANNAVA: BASS  BARRY SPILLBERG: DRUMS  DOUG SHERMAN: GUITAR  PRODUCED, RECORDED, AND MIXED BY BENNY GROTTO AT MAD OAK STUDIO, ALLSTON, MA.  ASSISTED BY J. SALIBA.  ADDITIONAL RECORDING BY J. SALIBA.  RUNNERS: DUSTEN PETTENGILL, PAUL VASKUS, BRIAN KOERBER  MASTERED BY CHRIS GOOSMAN AT BASELINE AUDIO, ANN ARBOR, MI.  ARTWORK BY ALEXANDER VON WIEDING	<b>RETAIL</b> - POINT OF PURCHASE MATERIAL SERVICED TO ALL MAJOR ACCOUNTS - FINISHED COPIES SERVICED TO ALL ACCOUNTS  <b>PRESS</b> - PRESS SERVICED BY THE SMALL STONE IN-HOUSE STAFF - MAJOR PRESS IN ROCK/ ALTERNATIVE ORIENTED NATIONAL AND LOCAL PUBLICATIONS  <b>RADIO</b> - SERVICING TO COLLEGE/ LOUD ROCK AND COMMERCIAL SPECIALTY PROGRAMS  <b>INTERNET</b> - FEATURES EXPECTED IN MOST UNDERGROUND/ ROCK WEBSITES - WWW.SMALLSTONE.COM  <b>DISTRIBUTION</b> - BERTUS (BENELUX), CARGO RECORDS GMBH (GERMANY), ALLEGRO/ NAIL (USA), SONIC UNYON (CANADA), SHELLSHOCK (UK), SMALL STONE DIRECT, VARIOUS ONLINE STORES & YOUR LOCAL ONE-STOP.  <b>COMING SOON...</b> - BRAND NEW RELEASES FROM: SUPLECS, CROPDUSTER, RED GIANT, ROADSAW, LO-PAN, DIXIE WITCH, TIA CARERRA, BLACK SLEEP OF KALI, FIVE HORSE JOHNSON, AND MORE...

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