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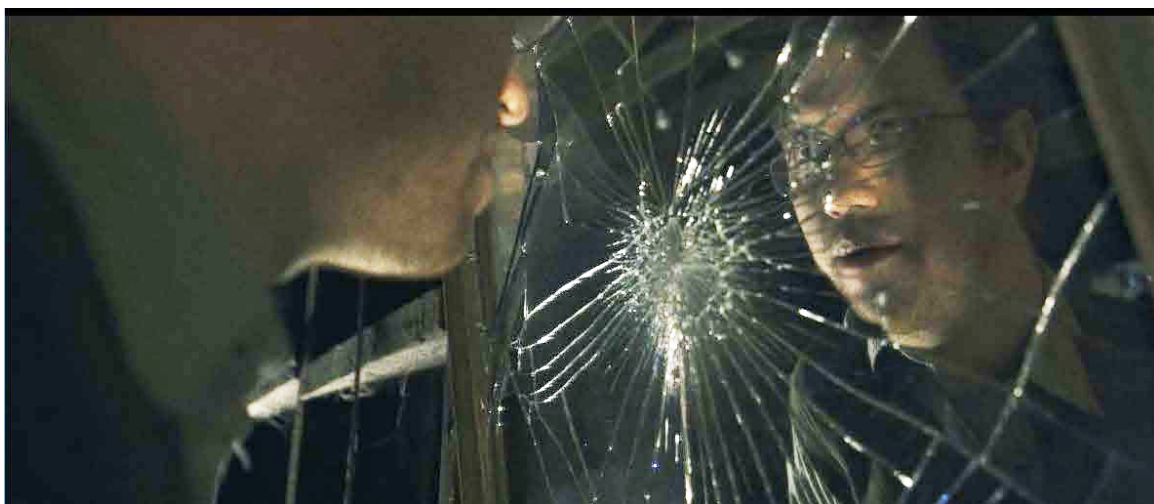
**SINGER-SONGWRITER BOBBY LONG RELEASES DARKLY COMIC
MUSIC VIDEO FOR SINGLE 'NAUTICAL' FROM NEW ALBUM SULTANS**

Vinyl Version is Available Now

British singer-songwriter **Bobby Long** shows a dark sense of humor in his new music video for the song "Nautical," from of his new studio album, **SULTANS**. The video recently premiered on *Billboard.com* and has since been showcased on *popdust.com*, *thedelimagazine.com* and *DittyTV*

The video for the album's first single, "Nautical," is a darkly entertaining, cinematic clip that is inspired by such films as *The Collector* and *Misery*. Shot on location in rural New Jersey by filmmaker Arthur Douglass (*The Underwater Realm*, *The Real Life First Person Shooter Series*), the "Nautical" video unspools like a blackly comic nightmare, with Long as a jauntily psychopath who decides to kidnap and imprison a musical collaborator played by his producer and long-time collaborator Jack Dawson, culminating in a "concert" for mannequins and barnyard animals.

"Because Jack is a friend first before being a musician and producer, it felt like we could be playful for the camera," Long says of video. "We filmed it on a beautiful farm in New Jersey, and the isolation and animals really added to the weirdness of the abduction scenario. With Arthur being a really talented filmmaker and the beauty of the location, we felt like we could just let loose a bit and play on our weird side. I also wanted people to see a lighter side of my personality. It ended up being the *weirder* side of my personality, but I am really happy how it turned out."



Video can be viewed here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebWvbU1e5es>

"We wanted to play on the song lyrics: "I can't be alone or be alone with you.". While the lyrics originally were meant to depict the inner struggle of living with oneself, it really

worked in showing the weird mind of my character and him needing a ‘captured muse’ to be able to fulfill some weird, deprived dream,” he explains.

“Arthur had a great idea to end the video with a cliff hanger, which potentially could make for further videos using the same characters. Who knows?”

Writer/producer/director Arthur Douglass has been involved with many short films, among them *The Underwater Realm* series and *The Real Life First Person Shooter* Series. His newest short film, *Slow Burn*, produced by his company Basement Stairs Productions, will be released later this month.



SULTANS finds the singer-songwriter exploring his love of The Beatles and vintage psychedelia. The two-part title track that bookends **SULTANS**, Long’s fourth album, playfully pays homage to *Sgt. Pepper* and the music he heard at home growing up in rural southwest England, while this taut new 10-song set of original material effectively traverses his signature love, loss and heartache milieu. For **SULTANS** Long has expanded on his spare, singer-songwriter arrangements for a more adventurous Beatlesque sound with psychedelic flourishes, electric guitar and keys. The vinyl version of the album was released on March 29.

Multi-instrumentalist and **SULTANS**’ producer Jack Dawson had previously collaborated and toured with Long on behalf of his 2012 EP, *The Backing Singer*. “Jack and I have a shared love of so much music, and we would talk endlessly about records we love,” Long explains. “Jack, like myself, is a feel guy so we were never too picky about tone or instruments. The album is basically a reflection of our friendship and love of songs. Jack really added his own colours and personality to the album, and it’s definitely the best thing I’ve ever done. Of course, I always feel that the new one is the best one, but I feel pretty strongly about this one. I really love creating and writing. It feels as magical today as it did when I was a child.”



Bobby Long is on tour in support of **SULTANS**. Dates are as follows:

Friday, April 5—Fat Tire Friday, New Belgium Brewery, Fort Collins, CO <https://www.newbelgium.com/events/event/2019/04/05/live-music-bobby-long/>

Thursday, April 11—Cactus Café, Austin, TX
<http://cactuscafe.org/events/bobby-long/>

Friday, April 12—Poor David's Pub, Dallas, TX
<https://www.prekindle.com/event/87161-bobby-long-dallas>

Saturday, April 13—Blue Door, Oklahoma City, OK
<https://www.ticketstorm.com/event/bobbylong/bluedoor/oklahomacity/22269/>

Monday, April 15—SamJam Festival fund-raiser, Anchor Inn Tavern, Carlinville, IL
<https://samjambobbylongconcert.brownpapertickets.com>

Tuesday, April 16—Duck Room at Blueberry Hill, St. Louis, MO
<http://blueberryhill.com/event/bobby-long-041619/>

Wednesday, April 17—Gaslamp, Des Moines, IA
<https://app.tikly.co/events/3246?fbclid=IwAR2WX5X9hoTPH25yDddl5xsX-HFLuVtFZ7AtPwSGHFQdOUI3HNOZx-kKuo>

Thursday, April 18—Raccoon Motel, Davenport, IA
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bobby-long-tickets-59199414041>

Friday, April 19—Café Carpe, Fort Atkinson, WI

<http://cafecarpe.com/event/bobby-long-3/>

call venue for reservations at 920-563-9391

Saturday, April 20—Moser/Trosin TreeHouse, Jackson, MI

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2162402987357332/>

Tuesday, April 23—Club Café, Pittsburgh, PA

<https://www.ticketweb.com/event/bobby-long-club-cafe-tickets/9040125?pl=opus>

Wednesday, April 24—Rumba Café, Columbus, OH

<https://www.ticketweb.com/event/bobby-long-rumba-cafe-tickets/9094685?pl=celebrity>

Thursday, April 25—Lo-Fi Lounge, Indianapolis, IN

<https://bobbylongatlofilounge.eventbrite.com/?aff=BobbyLong>

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