



velvet moth BIOGRAPHY

VELVET MOTH are a new Adelaide-based quartet, featuring members from premier bands GT Stringer (masters of intro surf/psych rock) and multi award winning roots & blues band The Streamliners.

The group started as an impromptu weekend of recording studio jams that shockingly descended to a rock'n' roll tour de force featuring a tough, classic Detroit-influenced sound with wacky overtones along the lines of Zappa and Captain Beefheart.

A sound firmly rooted in the 70's with humorous lyrics to boot, the band's name is a cheeky nod to vintage sludge-rock band Iron Butterfly.

Their 2015 debut album "Velvet Moth" has garnered rave reviews in the US underground.

Taking their shameless cues from the likes of The Beatles, Lou Reed, MC5, Television, Black Sabbath, The Stooges, Mott the Hoople, Ziggy Stardust, San Francisco hippy groups etc, the resultant brew gives way to face-melting psychedelic guitars and space-warp jams that verge on improvisational lunacy coupled with hook-line 60s dance classics all wrapped up in a velvet musical cocoon.

Having appeared on the recent psychedelic festival TRIPFEST as part of the 2016 Adelaide Fringe, their unpredictable, fiery performances have become a hallmark of their live shows – oftentimes aided by freaky visual projections/lights.

Currently recording their third release - with the highly imaginative working title of VELVET MOTH III - the band will continue to lure potential victims, er...fans into its irresistible web!

