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CHINESE DEMOCRACY IS FINALLY UPON US!

TIMELINE(Condensed version):

July 17, 1993: Last show of Guns N Roses *Use Your Illusion* tour.

October 1996: Slash quits GNR

August 1997: Duff quits GNR

November 1999: Axl announces new GNR release is forthcoming titled *CHINESE DEMOCRACY*.

March 2000: Buckethead joins GNR

April 2003: The Offspring announce they will use the title *CHINESE DEMOCRACY* for their upcoming release.

December 2003: The Offspring title their new album Splinter. No mention of why the title *CHINESE DEMOCRACY* was not used.

March 2004: Buckethead quits GNR.

August 2004: The Ants and Ole Mossy Face begin work at New York's Emandee Studios on a split EP entitled *CHINESE DEMOCRACY*.

July 2005: The Ants & Ole Mossy Face release *CHINESE DEMOCRACY*.

The Ants present American music rigged against massive mainstream acceptance or insular indie rock success, creating songs that are offbeat, lulling, and uninhibited. A veteran of bible belt strip mall culture, Chad Bryan is a unique and engaging lyricist, compared to everyone from Tom T. Hall to Lou Reed. The Ants, featuring a traditional arrangement complimented by mandolin, lap steel, and miscellania, lay a foundation of warm, strange musical turns. *Chinese Democracy* is a split release with Nashville's Ole Mossy Face and has everything and nothing to do with the oft delayed and yet to be released Guns N Roses album of the same name. It follows The Ants 2004 *Victory Side* LP on Sickroom Records.

Formed in 2000, Bryan and bass player Brad Nichols are the constants in a rotating cast of talented musicians that has included Marty Anderson (Okay, Dilute), Mitch Cheney (Rumah Sakit, Sweep the Leg Johnny), Brodie Rush (Be/Non) and Jeff Stolz (Drakkar Sauna). Recorded in Brooklyn, NY by Mark Ospovat, *Chinese Democracy* is a testament to the Ants continual quest to contradict and challenge themselves.

UPCOMING TOUR DATES

THE ANTS w/ First Person to See an Elephant

August 18- Kansas City @ the Brick w/ Drakkar Sauna

August 19-Wichita @ the Anchor

August 20-Des Moines @ Vaudeville Mews w/ Sword of Exactly & Gena Rowlands Band

THE ANTS & OLE MOSSY FACE

September 9-Belleville,IL @ 313 Club

September 11-Nashville @ Alley Cats

September 12-Athens @ Tasty World w/ Martin Brummeler

September 13-Johnson City,TN @ The Hideaway

September 14-Charlottesville,VA @ Twisted Branch Tea

September 15-Baltimore @ Golden West Café w/ Television Hill

September 17-New York, NY, CMJ Sickroom Records Showcase @ Knitting Factory-Old Office