

Reality Suite

REALITY SUITE TAKES YOU BACK TO BEFORE THE WORLD STOPPED WITH A 70'S INSPIRED LIVE ALBUM

On May 19th, 2020 Reality Suite will release アルファウェイヴスタジオでのライヴ (Live at Alpha Wave Studios,) a 12 track album recorded live capturing the very essence of the band's energy in concert.



May 2020, the United States is polarized by the coronavirus COVID-19 and Reality Suite's home state of New Jersey is a hot spot with the death toll rising each day. As artists around the world flood the media with quarantine performances from the safety of their homes, Reality Suite - Kimmii Heart, Brian King, Joe Padula and Antonio Valenti have been practicing social distancing and have postponed rehearsals and performances. It has been almost 6 years since the band has taken a break and under these circumstances, it seems like an appropriate time for a hiatus.



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The bright side? A hiatus provides an opportunity to reflect on an era before the world stopped. A time when we could

Ignore all inhibitions and let everything go. Let's return to a time when we could attend a rock show and the only thing a stranger beside you might infect you with is a contact high. Reality Suite gives a nod to the 70's, when live albums were the pinnacle of an artist's career. (Remember Cheap Trick At Budokan? Kiss ALIVE? Frampton Comes Alive?)

Exactly one year ago, May 19, 2019 - Reality Suite hosted an intimate listening party for 60 friends and fans at Alpha Wave Studios in East Hanover, New Jersey. Performing their



yet-to-be-released *Awaken* (Deluxe) album mixed with fan favorites from their debut album, *Skinn*, this was the first and only time that Reality Suite has live-streamed a complete concert worldwide. Surrounded by 8 cameras while recorded by studio quality equipment - there was no room for errors, flubs and mis-queues. It was held with great regard that longtime fans from around the world who have yet to see Reality Suite would be watching - and this performance was for them just as much as it was for the 60 in-house attendees. The popular single, "Kiss the Ring" had just been released two days before and *Awaken* (Deluxe) would not be

released for another six weeks - although the excitement for new music was evident by the energy in the room.

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“Reality Suite is a bit of a New Jersey super-group. Their fusion of modern and classic rock is a fairly compelling mix since they really don’t sound like any other indie band I can think of,” stated Jim Testa, contributing writer to Rolling Stone magazine and founder of Jersey Beat fanzine. Formed in North Haledon, New Jersey in 2013 by childhood friends Brian King (drums,) Antonio Valenti (bass,) and Joe Padula (guitars) – their ambitions have been to produce heavy, melodic



rock. After several male and female vocalists, Kimmii Heart joined establishing the definitive line-up known today worldwide.

Recently the Alpha Wave Studios tapes have been rediscovered and it’s an ideal time to share this concert souvenir with the world.

It has been months since we have lost our minds at a rock show. It’s been decades since live albums have dominated popular music. It’s that time again - drop your virtual needle on “Live at Alpha Wave Studios.” Choose your preferred vice, close your eyes and take-in this chronicle of **one of Reality Suite’s defining moments.**



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Reality Suite - BURY ME
ALIVE (Live at Alpha Wave...)



Reality Suite - DEAD TO ME
(Live at Alpha Wave Studios)



Reality Suite - KISS THE RING
(Live at Alpha Wave Studios)



Reality Suite - SKINN (Live at
Alpha Wave Studios)



Reality Suite - WINGMAN
(Live at Alpha Wave Studios)



HALESTORM - Familiar Taste
of Poison (Live at Alpha...)