

**GORILLAZ**

**NEW STUDIO ALBUM**

**The Now Now**

Out June 29<sup>th</sup> on Warner Bros. Records—Preorder Live [NOW](#)  
New video for first single “Humility” [here](#)

“Humility” Premiere on Zane Lowe’s WORLD RECORD

GORILLAZ BRING [DEMON DAYZ](#) FESTIVAL TO AMERICA  
OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> AT PICO RIVERA SPORTS ARENA & GROUNDS IN LOS ANGELES

Plus North American Arena Dates Confirmed in New York, Chicago,  
Philadelphia, Boston, Toronto and Montreal

The Internet to Support on All Headline Dates Except Boston; Little Dragon to  
Support in Boston

TICKETS ON SALE TO PUBLIC STARTING FRIDAY, JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am PST



LOS ANGELES (May 31, 2018) – A brand new studio album from **Gorillaz** titled **The Now Now** will be released by Warner Bros. Records on June 29<sup>th</sup>, and is available for pre-order now with two instant grat songs, “Humility” and “Lake Zurich.”

**The Now Now** is 11 all-new songs from the World’s Most Successful Virtual Act\*, produced by Gorillaz, with James Ford and Remi Kabaka, and recorded entirely at **Studio 13, London** in February this year.

In contrast to the cast of characters that joined the apocalyptic party thrown by Damon Albarn and his cartoon crew on last year’s multiple-GRAMMY-nominated **HUMANZ**, **The Now Now** sees the band largely eschewing guest stars, taking it back to the core Gorillaz crew: blue-haired, sweet-natured dreamer **2D** on vocals; whip-smart Japanese badass **Noodle** on guitar; Brooklyn-born philosopher and the meat-behind-the-beat **Russel Hobbs** on drums. And with **Murdoc Niccals** temporarily indisposed, bass duties on the new album have been taken up by erstwhile Gangreen Gang member **Ace** (explaining the “FREE MURDOC” signage that’s been popping up everywhere from Coachella to the Kentucky Derby to Change.org and Reddit).

A sun-drenched **new video for “Humility”**—the single premiered today on Zane Lowe’s WORLD RECORD on Beats 1 on Apple Music--starring a roller-skating 2D and a busking Jack Black, was directed by Gorillaz co-founder Jamie Hewlett and filmed entirely in Venice Beach, California last month - [watch it here](#).

Gorillaz also announced they will bring **The Now Now Tour** to North America this fall, produced by Live Nation, and culminating in the U.S. debut of Gorillaz’ own acclaimed **Demon Dayz Festival**. The “joyful apocalypse... and carnivalesque festival of great performances” (The Guardian)” curated by Damon Albarn and Jamie Hewlett, promoted and produced by Live Nation – will make its **exclusive appearance** for this year at the **Pico Rivera Sports Arena & Grounds in Los Angeles** on **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, just 10 minutes from downtown L.A..

The Demon Dayz L.A. lineup will be comprised of special guests and collaborators from within and beyond the Gorillaz extended family. Information on ticket sales and additional attractions will be announced shortly.

See below for **The Now Now Tour** itinerary which will kick off October 8 in Toronto, ON and make stops in Montreal, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago. The Internet will support on all headline dates, with Little Dragon joining as special guest for the Boston show. Tickets for all dates will go on sale to the general public beginning Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am PST at Ticketmaster.com. **American Express® Card Members can purchase tickets before the general public in the U.S., beginning Friday, June 1 at 10am local through Thursday, June 7 at 10pm local and in Canada, beginning Monday, June 4 at 12pm local through Thursday, June 7 at 12pm local.**

**The Now Now** is available as a single CD, vinyl, at all global digital partners, and as a collector’s edition Deluxe Vinyl LP Box Set at <http://gorillaz.thenownow>.

Track listing for **The Now Now** is:

1. Humility - feat George Benson
2. Tranz

3. Hollywood - feat Snoop Dogg + Jamie Principle
4. Kansas
5. Sorcererz
6. Idaho
7. Lake Zurich
8. Magic City
9. Fire Flies
10. One Percent
11. Souk Eye

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For hi-res PRESS SHOTS, VIDEO STILLS and ALBUM ART: [www.gorillaz.com/rmpphoto](http://www.gorillaz.com/rmpphoto)

L-R: Noodle, Ace, 2D, Russel

### Notes to Editors:

Virtual group **Gorillaz** is singer **2D**, bassist **Murdoc Niccals**, guitarist **Noodle** and drummer **Russel Hobbs**. Created by Damon Albarn and Jamie Hewlett, their acclaimed eponymous debut album was released in 2001. The BRIT and Grammy Award winning band's subsequent albums are *Demon Days* (2005), *Plastic Beach* (2010), *The Fall* (2011) and *Humanz* (2017). A truly global phenomenon, **Gorillaz** have topped charts around the world and toured the globe from San Diego to Syria, picking up hundreds of millions of streams and record sales along the way. **Gorillaz** have achieved success in entirely ground-breaking ways, winning numerous awards including the coveted Jim Henson Creativity Honor and are recognised by *The Guinness Book Of World Records* as the planet's Most Successful Virtual Act.

\* The World's Most Successful Virtual Act - The Guinness Book of Records

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### Gorillaz: The Now Now Tour NORTH AMERICA 2018

8 October	Air Canada Centre, TORONTO *
9 October	Bell Centre, MONTREAL *
11 October	Wells Fargo Center, PHILADELPHIA *
13 October	Barclays Center, NEW YORK *
14 October	TD Garden, BOSTON **
16 October	United Center, CHICAGO *
<b>20 October</b>	<b>Demon Dayz Festival, LOS ANGELES</b>

\* with The Internet

\*\* with Little Dragon

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