

DREAM NAILS



We are Dream Nails, a London-based punk band. We've built a reputation as one of the most vital political LGBT+/feminist bands in the UK. Our sophomore record 'Doom Loop' (Marshall Records) was released on 13th October 2023, and recorded in Sheffield with Ross Orton (Arctic Monkeys, Amyl and the Sniffers, the Fall).

In October 2024 we released our first single as a three-piece, 'Control', which was produced by Grammy winner Adrian Bushby. We enjoyed really positive press coverage from: Kerrang, Dork, Line of Best Fit, Upset, Stereoboard, Rock Sound and many others. We were added to *The Rock List* on Spotify, *Negative Space* and *New in Rock* on Apple, and *Hot New Rock*, *Soundcheck*, and *Grrrls!* On Deezer. We were also placed #2 on Kerrang Chart the week of release.

We've had four-star reviews from Kerrang!, NME, Clash, DIY, Upset, Dork; prominent features in Gay Times, Guardian & Metro. RATM's Tom Morello is a supporter, releasing a single on his label Firebrand (USA) in 2019. Doom Loop was #37 on Kerrang!'s best albums of the year 2023.

"[Doom Loop] transcends genre boundaries, offering a unique blend of punk, pop, and riotous energy. With Doom Loop, Dream Nails prove once again that they are a

force to be reckoned with in the punk scene, and they possess the ability to inspire and empower listeners to face life head-on." **KERRANG! 4/5**

"...This is a mission statement, cementing Dream Nails' position as one of Britain's brightest punk bands." **DORK 4/5**

"Thought-provoking and impossible to ignore." – **CLASH 8/10**

"The band still dazzles... Dream Nails are still fighting the good fight"– **THE SKINNY**

"Represents a fearlessness in expansion—both sonically and lyrically... Dream Nails are head and shoulders above most of the field." – **THE SOUNDBOARD**

"Dream Nails deliver not only the best music of their career so far but one of the most important punk releases of the year." – **NOZZE 8/10**

"Doom Loop is a fantastic punk record that oozes confidence and chemistry and, of course, leaves you ready to fight bigots." – **DISTORTED SOUND 8/10**

Championed on UK radio by Zane Lowe, Steve Lamacq (Femme Boi was winner of the round table!), Tom Robinson, Jack Saunders, Adele Roberts, John Kennedy. We've performed a Maida Vale session for Radio1 and live session for Radio X.

Followers:

11.2k Instagram

44k monthly listeners on Spotify

1.4k Mailing list

2.4k Tiktok

1.4k Youtube subscribers

US highlights:

- USA is our largest streaming market - avg. 26k listeners/month (49% of total).
- Brian Foss (KEXP) named it #1 on his top albums of 2023.
- The Linda Linda's (in Brooklyn Vegan) featured as one of their favourite 2023 albums.
- Featured/reviewed in Brooklyn Vegan, Talkhouse; Billboard; Nylon, Flood; IndieCentralMusic, Exclaim, Audiofemme, Soundboard, Loudhacker, Spectral Nights, Distorted Sound, Earmilk, Punknews, Dusty Organ, Original Rock, Tinnitist, Popoptica, Three Songs and Out.
- 125 spins on College Radio inc. KEXP, KCRW, KXLU, WSOU.
- #118 on the NACC Top 200 Chart.
- #10 on Sub-Modern Singles in NA

- #21 on the 'Sub-Modern Alt-Specialty Album Report Chart.
- Idobi Radio - featured in 100 Rising Artists for 2024

EU highlights:

- Reeperbahn 2023 - sold out 350 cap showcase
- Eurosonic 2024
- Multiple European tours 2017-2023: headlined multiple times across cities in Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Turkey, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Czech Republic, Austria, Ireland.
- Europe press:
 - VISIONS (DE) – 10/12 review, and added to their albums of the week
 - Featured #1 in LGBT artists rundown on prominent metal site MoreCore (DE)
 - interviewed by Italy's no. 1 rock website Spazio Rock,
 - interviewed by Belgian indie-music outlet La Vague Parallele,
 - public stations from Berlin, Vienna & Zurich have played multiple tracks,
 - MTV Music Italy had Good Guy on rotation for 3 months.
 - 'Ballpit' played 2-3 times daily in September/October by Radio Freccia, the no. 2 rock radio in Italy (1.35m daily listeners)

SELECTED TOURING HISTORY

We've built a loyal fanbase by extensively touring the UK/EU and our highlights are below, with notable dates in bold:

2025

- **THUS LOVE, tour support, EU and UK**

2024

- **Dry Cleaning, tour support, UK**
- **Dream Wife, tour support, UK**
- **ESNS Festival, Marshall showcase**
- **New Collosus Festival, NYC**
- **SXSW, Austin, Texas**
 - **British Music Embassy showcase**
 - **Marshall showcase (opening for Dinosaur Jr)**
 - Hotel Vegas unofficial showcase
 - Seven Grand showcase
- Oberkampf Festival, Paris, FR
- Pretty Pissed, Amsterdam, NL
- Deichbrand Festival, DE
- Shambala Festival

- **Headline London show @ The Grace in Octboer 2024 - Sold Out**

2023

- Rockaway Beach Festival
- **The Great Escape Festival, Marshall showcase**
- **Anti-Flag, tour support, UK**
- My Ugly Clemantine, tour support, Germany
- **Reeperbahn Festival**
- 'Doom Loop' album release in-store tour, 6 UK dates
- **'Doom Loop' album tour, headline, 13 UK/EU dates inc. 3 sellout shows in London, Paris, Berlin.**

2022

- **Nova Twins, tour support - 18 dates in Europe**
- Madrid Popfest, Headliners, Spain
- **The Great Escape Festival**
- Headline show, Supersonic, Paris, FR
- Headline show, Goats Cheese Fest, Tours, FR
- **The Linda Linda's, tour support, London**
- **Glastonbury Festival**
 - **William's Green**
 - **Greenpeace**
- **BST Hyde Park supporting Pixies and Pearl Jam**
- **2000 Trees Festival (main stage)**
- **Truck Festival**
- Shambala Fest
- Greenbelt Fest
- Burn it Down Fest
- **Manchester Pysch Fest**
- **Billy Nomates, tour support, London**

2021

- **'Dream Nails' Album Tour, 13 UK dates inc. sellout London show at Oslo (350 cap)**
- Godiva Festival, main stage, UK
- **Frank Turner's Lost Evenings at The Roundhouse, London, UK**
- Twisterella Festival, Middlesbrough, UK
- Alcopop! Cruise, London, UK
- **Stag and Dagger Festival, Edinburgh, UK**

2020

- **Anti Flag, tour support, 6 EU dates**

2019

- Headline tour in Switzerland, 5 dates
- **The Lexington, headline, London, UK**
- Top of the Alcopops, The Dome, London, UK
- Two headline shows, Oslo, NO
- Rebellion Festival, UK
- Greenbelt Festival, UK (**invited to curate and headline a stage**)
- Southbank Centre, headline, London UK
- She Drew The Gun, tour support, UK dates

2018

- Headline shows in Rotterdam and Amsterdam
- Headline tour in Sweden and Norway, 4 dates
- **Headline show at Rich Mix, London UK - sold out show**
- Iron Chic, tour support, London UK
- **Headline show in Istanbul, Turkey**
- **Live at Leeds Festival, UK**
- Handmade Festival, UK
- **Manchester Punk Festival, UK**
- Indietracks Festival, UK
- Fjellparkfestivalen Festival - NO
- Rebellion Festival, UK
- Boomtown Festival, UK
- Greenbelt Festival, UK
- Shambala Festival, UK

2017

- **Cherry Glazerr, tour support, 11 UK and EU dates**
- **Bleached, tour support, UK dates**
- EU co-headline tour with Petrol Girls
- Good Karma Club, London, UK
- Indiepop Festival, UK
- **Glastonbury Festival**
 - **Sxsterhood Stage, UK**
- Tramlines Festival, UK
- Clash Night '77, Rich Mix, London, UK

2016

- **Glastonbury Festival**
 - **Sxsterhood Stage**