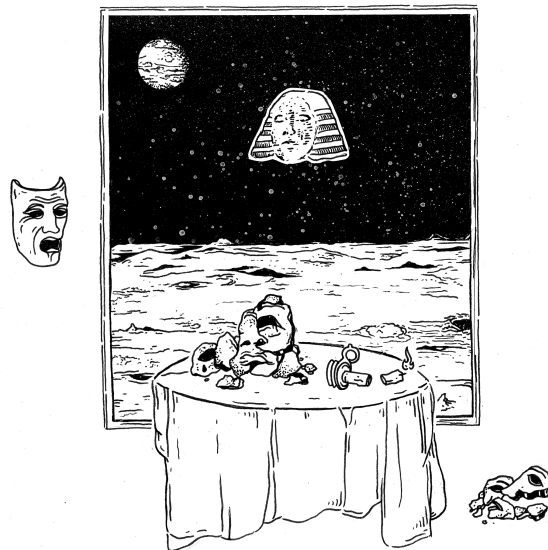


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**WAND ANNOUNCE *GOLEM*, FOLLOW-UP TO *GANGLION REEF*, OUT MARCH 17TH VIA IN THE RED,
AND SPRING TOUR**

LISTEN TO/SHARE "SELF HYPNOSIS IN 3 DAYS"
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go·lem

noun \ˈgō-ləm, ˈgòi-, ˈgā-\

Definition of GOLEM:

- 1: grace as shapeless mass
- 2: a triangular office
- 3: grandparent, shrunken and chapped
- 4: an entertainer: as
 - a: blockhead
 - b: dead folk
 - c: radio relay tower

5: slouching desk rider

6: little circuit sniffer

7: skin shaped coffin for your mama papa complex

7: an earthen figure brought to life by holy whispers, via telephone

Examples of GOLEM: "...your mother and father made you a golem..."

"...I went to school but found out I was a golem..."

"...your best friends know you're a golem, most people do..."

non-desiring, non-being, organized in abeyance; animated wildly within the confines of a bygone language. Scarfing bone-dry crust from an eclipsed earth. Composed of tiny, brilliant mammalian bodies, millions of faces ~ all indistinguishably broken into slackening outer-digestive circles. Buildings, civilization and planets sucked into an electrified mass that was growing before we were born and will continue expanding long after we are absorbed *into* it. The effortless planetary *gol-em*, anal eater of the stars. Amorphous bestial cloud of chrome smell and dream vapor, amongst which we are all subagent to the largely un-compromised *Thing*: grown, and fully realized, as such.

Bio: Wand is a rock band from Los Angeles, California. "GOLEM" (2015) is the name of their new LP, out March 17th, 2015 on In the Red Records. The first single is "Self Hypnosis in 3 Days". The album was recorded by Chris Woodhouse at The Dock in Sacramento, California. The record was engineered by Chris Woodhouse, and assisted by Bob Marshall. Mixing was done by Chris Woodhouse, and Wand. Mastering was done by JJ Golden in Ventura, California. Cory Hanson played lead guitar vocal and synthesizers. Lee Landey played bass guitar and synthesizers. Evan Burrows played drums, percussion, and field recordings. Daniel Martens played guitar. Recording took a total of 12 days, including mixing. Mastering was done some afternoon in November.

Track list: The Unexplored Map - Self Hypnosis in 3 Days - Reaper Invert - Melted Rope - Cave In - Flesh Tour - Floating Head - Planet Golem - The Drift

Influences on the record were: Electric Wizard, Crass, Swans, Talking Heads, Municipal Waste, Nervous Gender, Sleep, White Light//White Heat, Black Sabbath, Melvins, Dark Side of the Moon, This Heat, Thou, Gary Numan, our friends, and the weird city of Sacramento.

Books invoked in-studio: Lee read a Philip K Dick short story compilation called *The Preserving Machine*, Evan Burrows read *Artificial Heart* by Peter Gizzi, and *A Goddamn Infinite Emergency* by John Mandel. Cory didn't read anything, but drew a lot of pictures. Daniel played Final Fantasy VI on his DS.

Stream/share Wand's "Self Hypnosis in 3 Days":

See Wand live:

Thu. Jan. 29 - San Francisco, CA @ Great American Music Hall + ^

Fri. Mar. 13 - Los Angeles, CA @ The Echo # \$ %

Sat. Mar. 14 - San Diego, CA @ Soda Bar # \$ %

Sun. Mar. 15 - Phoenix, AZ @ Valley Bar (Rampage Fest) # \$ %

Mon. Mar. 16 - El Paso, TX @ Lowbrow Palace # \$ %

Tue. Mar. 17 - Mar. 21 - Austin, TX @ SXSW

Sun. Mar. 22 - New Orleans, LA @ Siberia >

Mon. Mar. 23 - Memphis, TN @ Hi Tone >
Tue. Mar. 24 - Nashville, TN @ The End >
Wed. Mar. 25 - Atlanta, GA @ The Earl >
Thur. Mar. 26 - Durham, NC @ The Pinhook >
Fri. Mar. 27 - Philadelphia, PA @ Black Box in Underground Arts >
Sat. Mar. 28 - Brooklyn, NY @ Baby's All Right >
Sun. Mar. 29 - New York, NY @ Mercury Lounge
Wed. April 1 - Cambridge, MA @ Middle East >
Thur. April 2 - Montreal, QC @ Bar Le Ritz P.D.B.
Fri. April 3 - Toronto, ON @ Adelaide Hall ~
Sat. April 4 - Cleveland, OH @ Happy Dog ~
Sun. April 5 - Chicago, IL @ Empty Bottle ~
Tue. April 7 - Minneapolis, MN @ First Avenue and 7th Street Entry ~
Thur. April 9 - Missoula, MT @ Stage 112
Fri. April 10 - Seattle, WA @ The Black Lodge
Sat. April 11 - Vancouver, BC @ The Cobalt
Sun. April 12 - Portland, OR @ Doug Fir Lounge
Tue. April 14 - Santa Rosa, CA @ Arlene Francis Center
Wed. April 15 - San Francisco, CA @ Bottom of the Hill
Thu. April 16 - Costa Mesa, CA @ The Wayfarer

+ with Ty Segall
^ with Once & Future Band
with Walter TV
\$ with The Gooch Palms
% with Death Valley Girls
> with BABES
~ with Heaters

Download hi-res jpegs of Wand and album art: www.pitchperfectpr.com/a_wand.html

More info:

<http://wandband.info/>
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