

EXPOSURE



VALIENT THORR

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SOUNDS LIKE: Tight, 70s-laced rock with a fistful of rebellious political ideology.

"We were scientists who were sent to see if this planet could sustain life, for the future of the Venusian planet, because Venus was dying," explains Valient Thorr singer Valient Himself.

"We had to choose a different profession to get our messages out... we chose rock 'n' roll as a profession because it's the greatest catalyst for movement on the earth."

It's a lot to take in, but the frontman of the hard rock quintet from Venus nonchalantly chats about politics and life on this planet with a breadth of intelligence. Within the first few seconds of their third release 'Legend Of The World', their political ideals jump out, shake you by the head, and ask you to do something.

"This is the year 2007, so why not have a five-year

plan," demands Valient, "and actually try to get something done within the next five years, and just try to get as many people involved as possible to get off of their asses and do something?"

Fighting the good fight since the turn of the new millennium, Valient Thorr are now embarking on their first UK tour, supporting Fu Manchu in May and June.

"Every single night's going to be a party," declares Valient. "We don't play shows, we play fucking parties."

Out of this world indeed.

CURRENT RELEASE: 'Legend Of The World' (album, Volcom Entertainment. Out now)

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