Dwarves 'Throbbleheads' Released, Along With Confusingly Subversive PSA

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Truth be told, these days I have neither the time nor the disposable income to attend as many concerts as I'd like. So, I'm forced to be creative. This can range from simulating a Meshuggah show through mathematical hallucinations to my current obsession: staging fake concert with action figures.

Music-themed action figures are certainly not a new innovation, but they have a tendency towards more mainstream musicians and bands, like KISS, Kurt Cobain, or Metallica. And though there are exceptions, like the Samhain-era Danzig figure, re-creating something like a <u>Mayhem concert</u> has always been a chore, involving hand-painting my Ozzy Osbourne figure corpse white, draping him with strips of bacon, and waiting for the maggots to hatch.

But thanks to Aggronautics, I'll now be able to relive one of my favourite Montreal concerts, a 2007 performance by The Dwarves at Club Lambi, using the new 'Throbbleheads' released by the rock collectibles company. Singer Blag Dahlia and guitarist Hewhocannotbenamed of the legendary (sort of) San Francisco punk band have just joined Meatmen frontman Tesco Vee and the defecate-smeared GG Allin in the unpleasantly-named Throbblehead line. I'm waiting for mine to arrive in the mail, and am appeasing myself in the meantime with their animated PSA promoting the toys, which riffs off the band's violent, amoral image. Be forewarned: the song playing in the background contains profanity, and there's a suprising amount of blood and dead pets for a 90 second clip. Click here if you're interested.

And here's the video for The Dwarves' Drugstore, which I think accurately captures the band's unique energy, and is the only Dwarves video I can find that does prominently feature nudity.

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