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KING'S X Frontman DOUG PINNICK To Release 'Naked' In May - Mar. 28, 2013

KING'S X frontman **Doug "Dug" Pinnick** will release his new solo album, **"Naked"**, on May 7 via **RockArmy Records**. Check out the cover artwork below.

According to a press release, **"Naked"** is deeply personal and overflowing with [Pinnick's] unmistakable tone, groove, and heart-wrenching vocals. **PEARL JAM's Jeff Ament** said that 'heavy music didn't start in Seattle, it started in Katy, Texas with **KING'S X**' and **'Naked'** is proof that **Pinnick** remains at the top of his game."

Pinnick in December released a special holiday-themed digital-only single via **RockArmy Records** and his own **dUgtone** imprint featuring the songs **"Holiday"** and **"Ho Ho Ho"**. This single came right on the heels of the release of the first single from **"Naked"**, featuring the songs **"What You Gonna Do?"** and **"Courage"**.

"Naked" will be **Pinnick's** sixth solo album, including two released under the moniker **POUNDHOUND**. **Pinnick** wrote, performed, produced, and mixed the CD and the new single on his own in his home studio in Los Angeles.

RockArmy Records is owned by **Paul Soroski**, the bassist for **PODUNK**, who have done numerous national tours alongside **KING'S X**, **TESLA**, and others. **Soroski's** studio credits include 2010's **"Dead New World"** by **ILL NINO** and 2009's **"Reflections"** by **RAZR13**, which features **Pinnick** on lead vocals.

Pinnick is best known as the vocalist/bassist for **KING'S X**, the influential hard rock act that also features guitarist **Ty Tabor** and drummer **Jerry Gaskill**. **KING'S X** celebrated 32 years of activity as a band in 2012 with a run of U.S. dates alongside **KANSAS**. The band's most recent studio album, **"XV"**, was released in 2008 and was their highest-charting album since 1996's **"Ear Candy"**. In 2005, **VH1** included **KING'S X** in its list of "100 Greatest Artists In Hard Rock."



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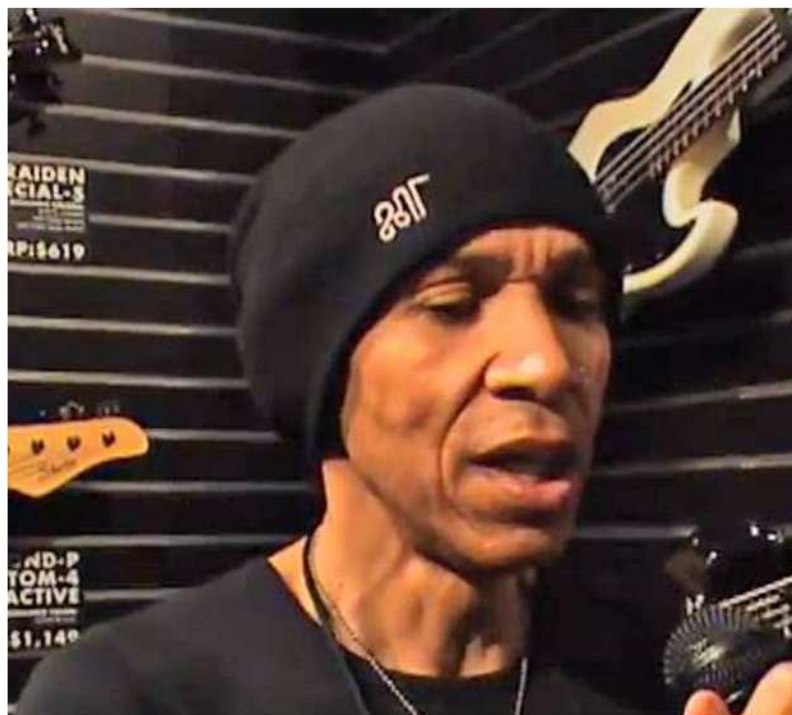
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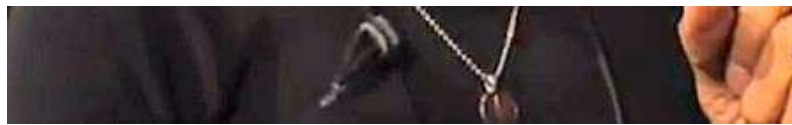
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Looking forward to this. I prefer his King's X stuff, but some of dUg's solo work is great.

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