



Dug Pinnick Announces New Solo Album

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King's X frontman will get 'Naked' on May 7

dUg Pinnick, frontman for legendary hard rock trio King's X, releases his latest solo album, *Naked*, on May 7, 2013, through RockArmy Records with worldwide distribution through MVD.

Naked is a deeply personal release that represents Pinnick—who wrote, played, recorded, and produced the album alone at his own dUgtone Studio—at his most primal. Each of *Naked*'s 11 guitar-heavy tracks are overflowing with Pinnick's unmistakable tone, groove, and heart-wrenching vocals, including the singles "What You Gonna Do?"—which took YouTube by storm with a self-shot video that Pinnick created and unleashed in late 2012—and "That Great Big Thing."

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Pinnick has been a pivotal figure in heavy music for over 30 years, most notably as the vocalist and bassist for the still-active King's X, whose influence looms large over everything from the progressive metal movement (Dream Theater, et al) to the grunge scene—with Pearl Jam's Jeff Ament famously stating that "heavy music didn't start in Seattle, it started in Katy, Texas, with King's X"—and who are also one of the few bands in the history of rock 'n' roll to mark 25-plus years of playing together with the original lineup intact, with no signs of slowing down.

Since 1998, Pinnick has released 2 solo albums under the moniker Poundhound and 3 others (including a collection of home demos featuring more than a dozen fan-favorite King's X songs)



as joined forces with a who's-who of veteran rockers—
s, Thomas Pridgen (The Mars Volta, The Memorials),
Ranger), Timothy Drury (The Eagles, Stevie Nicks),
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ased metal band RAZR13 (whose album was produced
and featured a guest appearance by Philip H. Anselmo

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