

Dan Patlansky chats new album



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Dan Patlansky recently released his ninth studio album titled *PERFECTION KILLS*. We swung a few questions to the guitar god to find out more about this raw, honest and bluesy album.

■ ***Can you tell us a about the recording process?***

We spent 10 days in studio tracking. Drums, bass, and most guitars were recorded live to capture a certain feel. We spent the rest of the time doing vocals and overdubs. I tried to keep it as natural as I could.



■ ***What was it like producing the album yourself?***

Scary, because it's been some time since I've done this. Its also tough being objective when you are prodicing yourself, but I got into the swing of things and trust my gut feel for the most part on what I was hearing. I'm very happy with the album and had a great time getting my production ideas across.

■ ***If you had to describe this album as a meal, what would it be and why?***

Meat and potatoes with a delicate sauce on top. The core of the album is raw and real, but garnished harmonically.

■ ***What's your favourite track and why?***

Johnny is my favourite, hence why it's the opening track. I feel this song captures how I want to come across musically.

■ ***How does this album differ from previous releases?***

I think it's a raw, more organic version of previous releases – the focus is still heavily on songs. It's just the way those songs are presented to the listener that differs.

■ ***What's your guilty pleasure when it comes to music?***

I don't really feel guilty about anything I listen to. I like a whole host of music and don't mind being judged by others if they disagree.



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■ ***What's the best and worst thing about being a South African musician?***

The best thing is coming home to this beautiful country and its great people. The worst part is travelling on a SA passport –

it feels more like a criminal record than a passport sometimes.

🍷 **What's your favourite emoji?**

Thumbs up.

🍷 **What's next?**

Well, we tour UK/Europe in March to launch the album, and then we return to SA to tour the album here.

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