



THE AGE OF TRUTH

Resolute

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Heavy Rock, Stoner Rock, Heavy Psych
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The Age of Truth's 2017 debut, the appropriately entitled *Threshold*, garnered a slew of praise from the underground rock community at large. To highlight but several examples: [More Fuzz](#) declared the effort "a gem," while [Outlaws Of The Sun](#) considered it a "beautifully made and bold album." Given the pressure to release a sophomore effort that doesn't slump, **The Age of Truth** strove to elevate their game on their latest *Resolute*, released July 23rd from Contessa Music.

While maintaining the same rugged sensibilities, *Resolute* is bigger and bolder than anything they've attempted before. The quartet have rebuilt their entire sound atop an unshakable foundation, introducing a higher level of complexity along the way. "We've constantly tried to evolve our song writing, instrumentation and the sound we wanted to capture," states bassist **William Miller**. "This

album has been a journey for us at almost three years in the making. We've held ourselves to exacting standards every step of the way." No bones about it **The Age of Truth** take themselves and their craft very seriously--*Resolute* is a reflection of hard work and a collective drive to make a rock-solid statement of intent. Indeed, in the words of vocalist **Kevin McNamara**: "This new album is our gain of function, our echo into infinity."

One of the defining benchmarks on *Resolute* is the single "Horsewhip," a raucous beast that will strike a chord with followers of gravitational-altering grooves and no-nonsense aural assaults. This track, premiered on Metal Injection, truly encapsulates everything **The Age of Truth** is about: a blue collar hard rock attitude, the bond of kinship, and the undying appeal of diesel-fueled fuzz. The song was featured on Apple Music curated playlists Fresh Blood and Breaking Hard Rock.

Resolute has appeared on multiple 2021 Album of the Year Lists, a few examples:

- #5 [Doom Charts Top 100 Albums of 2021](#)
- #8 [The Obelisk Top 20 of 2021 Year End Poll](#)
- #6 [Mr. Fuzz Top 20 Albums of 2021](#)
- #1 [Doomed & Stoned Heavy Best of 2021](#)
- #3 [Hour of the Riff Top 10 of 2021](#)

Praise for **The Age of Truth's** *Resolute*:

"May they never lose whatever chip it is residing on their collective shoulder if this is what they're going to do with it. One of 2021's best in heavy rock." – **JJ Koczan, The Obelisk**

"If you're looking for crunchy, bluesy riffs in the style of bands like Clutch and Corrosion of Conformity, then you're going to dig **The Age Of Truth**." – **Greg Kennelty, Metal Injection**

"Big riffs, bluesy licks and vocals ripped from the Chris Cornell handbook. Big riffs." – **Alec Chillingworth, Metal Hammer**

"This is an excellent album that surprises and genuinely keeps you guessing what's coming next for the first few listens. These songs will really shine even more in a live setting, at the teeth-rattling volume that they deserve to show their dark beauty to the full." – **Duncan Everson, Powerplay Magazine**

"**The Age Of Truth's** *Resolute* is a stunning collection of songs guaranteed to remain in the memory long after the last note has faded into silence, an album, like those classic albums of the past, that you will want to come back to again and again and again." – **Frazer Jones, Desert Psychlist**

TRACK LISTING:

1. Palace of Rain

2. Horsewhip
3. A Promise of Nothing
4. Seven Words
5. Eye One
6. Salome
7. Return to the Ships

The Age of Truth is:

Kevin McNamara - vocals
Michael DiDonato - guitars
Scott Frassetto - drums and percussion
William Miller - bass

The Age of Truth can be found:

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[Bandcamp](#)
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Short paragraph bio:

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Elevator pitch:

Philadelphia's **The Age Of Truth** plays a high-octane blend of fuzz and diesel fuel.
