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**RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE UNVEIL OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO FOR “WORK OUT”**

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Genre-defying, Nashville-based quintet and live sensations **Rainbow Kitten Surprise** have unveiled the official music video for their emotionally charged track **“**[**Work Out**](https://rks.lnk.to/WorkOut)**”- WATCH** [**HERE**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F7PNtDSTuEhk&data=05%7C01%7CGlennFukushima%40elektra.com%7C805bf82924e248103e8208da4edc243f%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637909004645629322%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YV5juvq2fIZA4i1JON5yVKy7VJXaL02wO%2FlhJr70aNo%3D&reserved=0)**.**  The stunning visual - directed by Joey Brodnax – is the companion piece to the band’s first new music in nearly two years. Released in April, the song’s beautiful melody-line and effervescent vibe stands as a stark juxtaposition to its poignant lyrics about the difficult relationships – of all sorts – that people struggle with.

**Rainbow Kitten Surprise** is currently in the midst of their **North American headline tour with nearly all of the remaining summer dates sold out**, including a triumphant, **two-night return to Red Rocks Amphitheater in Morrison, CO**, which **sold-out in a matter of minutes** of being announced. The band’s **Fall/Winter tour** – which includes a second North American leg as well as a European run – is set to kick off on September 2nd in Toronto, ON, and is [**on sale now**](https://www.rksband.com/tour/). Full tour itinerary listed below.

For all upcoming headline shows, Rainbow Kitten Surprise has again teamed up with [**PLUS1**](https://plus1.org/), ensuring **$1 of every ticket sold will go to local food banks working to fight hunger and food insecurity in their communities**. As of April, the band had already donated **$25,000** to the organization and is on track to donate **$75,000** on this upcoming summer run alone.

The band – who has worked with [**PLUS1**](https://plus1.org/) since 2019 – is also a founding partner of their [**LGBTQ+ Equality Fund**](https://lgbtq.plus1.org). The fund will support grassroots organizations including [**Appalachian Outreach**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fappalachianoutreach.org%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLibby.Kober%40atlanticrecords.com%7C957d0fbb0d904f6151a608da47d628be%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637901282440375721%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gP7QpFX8aoFxy3ZnMZlgO3361TcwLjMP5t3ho%2FrkgzE%3D&reserved=0) and [**Tennessee Equality**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tnep.org%2F&data=05%7C01%7CLibby.Kober%40atlanticrecords.com%7C957d0fbb0d904f6151a608da47d628be%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637901282440375721%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dOvfRgoYB4AxP34LbTyVDR7S7jV%2BJH3LqU5yI23CTdU%3D&reserved=0), both of which help support LGBTQ+ youth in the South. To kick off the fund, the band launched a special [**wardrobe auction**](https://www.ebay.com/usr/plus1org) of their on-stage outfits previously worn on tour. The auction closes today at 3pm ET, with all proceeds going to the Equality Fund.

**ABOUT RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE:**

As if channeling another dimension where genres simply don’t exist, **Rainbow Kitten Surprise** find harmony in unpredictability – weaving together lyrical poetry, hummable melodies, and a rush of instrumental eccentricities. Now boasting **over 1 billion global streams** across platforms, the band first began building their devoted fanbase with independent albums **“SEVEN + MARY”** (2013) and **“RKS”** (2015). Arriving in 2018, the band’s **breakout full-length debut for Elektra, “HOW TO: FRIEND, LOVE, FREEFALL**.” Produced by Grammy Award-winner **Jay Joyce** (Cage The Elephant, Sleeper Agent), the album featured **RIAA-certified Gold single “It’s Called: Freefall”**, earned widespread praise from **Billboard**, **TIME**, **Vice**, and **NPR** who described their sound as *“…a mix of jam and indie and whatever else you can throw into the soup…very earnest, beautiful, political, loving rock n’ roll*,” and saw the band make several national television appearances, including performances on “**CBS This Morning Saturday**,” “**The Late Show with Stephen Colbert**,” and **PBS**’s “**Austin City Limits**.” After gracing the bills of **Bonnaroo**, **Lollapalooza**, and **Osheaga**, to name a few, RKS moved 80,000 tickets of their own on their sold-out ***Friend, Love Freefall Tour*** earmarked by a packed night at Red Rocks Amphitheatre and three consecutive gigs in Athens, GA—as chronicled on their first official live album, “***LIVE FROM ATHENS GEORGIA,”*** released in 2021. Most recently, two longtime fan-favorite tracks began to take off organically on TikTok, with “**It’s Called: Freefall**” and “**Cocaine Jesus**” experiencing massive upticks after user-created content on the platform went viral – resulting in over **11 million \*weekly\* streams** for the band. The songs now boast **108** and **94 million streams**, respectively.

Rainbow Kitten Surprise is: **Ela Melo** (she/her; lead vocals), **Darrick “Bozzy” Keller** (he/him; guitar, vocals), **Ethan Goodpaster** (he/him; lead guitar, vocals), **Charlie Holt** (they/them; bass, vocals), **Jess Haney** (he/him; drums)

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**RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE – UPCOMING LIVE DATES:**

*+ Briston Maroney supporting*

*> Houndmouth supporting*

*= Twen supporting*

*\*Support TBA*

**JUNE**

Sat, June 25th – Electric Forest – Rothbury, MI

**JULY**

Fri, July 1st - The Woodlands Nature Reserve - Charleston, SC +

Sat, July 2nd - Riverfront Park - Live Oak Bank Pavilion - Wilmington, NC + *sold-out*

Sun, July 3rd - Rabbit Rabbit - Asheville, NC + *sold-out*

Tue, July 5th - Avondale Brewing Company - Birmingham, AL + *sold-out*

Tue, July 6th - Avondale Brewing Company - Birmingham, AL + *sold-out*

Fri, July 8th – Tulsa Theater – Tulsa, OK *sold-out*

Sat, July 9th - Whitewater Amphitheatre - New Braunfels, TX + *sold-out*

Mon, Jul 11 – Red Rocks Amphitheater – Morrison, CO + *sold-out*

Tue, Jul 12th – Red Rocks Amphitheater – Morrison, CO + *sold-out*

Thur, July 14th - The Gallivan Center - Salt Lake City, UT > *sold-out*

Fri, July 15th - Idaho Botanical Garden - Boise, ID > *sold-out*

Sat, July 16th - KettleHouse Amphitheater - Bonner, MT > *sold-out*

Mon, July 18th - Marymoor Amphitheater - Redmond, WA > *sold-out*

Tue, July 19th – Orpheum - Vancouver, BC > *sold-out*

Wed, July 20th - McMenamins Edgefield - Troutdale, OR > *sold-out*

**AUGUST**

Fri, August 5th – Hinterland - Saint Charles, IA *sold-out*

**SEPTEMBER**

Fri, September 2nd - RBC Echo Beach - Toronto, ON =

Sat, September 3rd - ArtPark Mainstage Theatre - Lewiston, NY  =

Sun, September 4th  - Jacobs Pavillion at Nautica - Cleveland, OH =

Tue, September 6th - GLC Live at 20 Monroe - Grand Rapids, MI =

Thur, September 8th - KEMBA Live! Outdoor Amphitheater -  Columbus, OH =

Fri, September 9th - The Masonic Temple Theatre - Detroit, MI =

Sat, September 10th - TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park - Indianapolis, IN  =

Mon, September 12th - Landmark Theatre - Syracuse, NY =

Tue, September 13th  - College Street Music Hall - New Haven, CT =

Thur, September 15th  – MTELUS - Montreal, QC =

Sat, September 17th  - Thompson's Point - Portland, ME =

Sun, September 18th – Roadrunner - Boston, MA  = *sold-out*

Mon, September 19th – Roadrunner - Boston, MA  =

Wed, September 21st - Palace Theatre - Albany, NY =

Thur, September 22nd  - Central Park - New York, NY =

Sun, September 25th  - Firefly Music Festival - Dover, DE

**OCTOBER**

Sun, October 9th - Ohana Encore - Dana Point, CA

Tue, October 25th  – Orpheum - New Orleans, LA =

Wed, October 26th - Saenger Theatre Mobile - Mobile, AL =

Fri, October 28th  - Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park And Campground - Live Oak, FL

**NOVEMBER**

Sat, November 5th– Hydrogazadka - Warsaw, Poland \*

Sun, November 6th - Lido Club - Berlin, Germany \*

Tue, November 8th – Strom - Munich, Germany \*

Wed, November 9th – Luxor - Cologne, Germany \*

Thur, November 10th - Mojo Club - Hamburg, Germany \*

Sat, November 12th - Melkweg Oude Zaal - Amsterdam, Netherlands \* *sold-out*

Mon, November 14th – Maroquinerie - Paris, France \*

Wed, November 16th -Electric Ballroom\* - London, United Kingdom *sold-out*

Thur, November 17th - O2 Institute2 - Birmingham, United Kingdom \* *sold-out*

Fri, November 18th – O2 Ritz Manchester - Manchester, United Kingdom \* *sold-out*

Sun, November 20th - Opium - Dublin, Ireland \**upgraded venue + sold-out*

**DECEMBER**

Sat, December 3rd – Aragon - Chicago, IL =

Sun, December 4th – Sylvee -  Madison, WI =

Tue, December 6th – Armory - Minneapolis, MN =

Thur, December 7th -  The Factory - Chesterfield, MO =

Fri, December 8th - Orpheum Theater -  Memphis, TN =

Sat, December 10th - Municipal Auditorium -  Nashville, TN =

Mon, December 12th -Criterion - Oklahoma City, OK =

Tue, December 13th -The Midland Theatre -  Kansas City, MO =

For more ticket information and tour updates, please visit [www.rksband.com/tour](http://www.rksband.com/tour).

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