THE APES

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INDIE & BRIT ROCK POWER TRIO FROM BERGAMO, ITALY.
NEW SINGLE “BONES” OUT NOW.

“So rocking, and yet very sincere. It’s an unusual combination, which makes it stand out.”

GORDON RAPHAEL — PRODUCER, THE STROKES’ *IS THIS IT*

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ABOUT

NOT FROM BRITAIN. WORKING ON IT.

The Apes are a power trio from Bergamo, in northern Italy. Since 2022 they have been playing indie and Brit rock rooted in the '70s and shaped by the guitar records of the '90s and 2000s: heavy riffs, dirty guitars and melodies that stick on first listen.

They grew up in Bergamo's independent scene around the CSA Pacì Paciana social centre, where they still play, and built a sound that is physical on stage and personal on record. Their debut album *Evolution Anthems* came out in February 2025. One of its songs, "Morning View", passed 30,000 streams through playlists, and a large part of those listeners were in the UK.

That pull towards Britain shaped what came next. The band recorded their new record at Eiger Studios in Leeds, produced by Gordon Raphael, the man behind The Strokes' *Is This It* and *Room On Fire*. The songs will come out one a month, starting with "Bones" in November 2026. No pressure, then.

Giorgio Facchinetti	Vocals, guitar
Marco Soccol	Bass
Carlotta Pellizzoli	Drums

"IT'S GOT THESE REALLY HARD EDGES IN THE GUITAR AND THE DRUMS, AND YET THE VOCALS ARE EXTREMELY ROMANTIC."

"If you had just put posturing rock and roll lyrics on top of it, it would just be like everyone else. But you have this really heartfelt stuff in every single song."

GORDON RAPHAEL

Producer of The Strokes' *Is This It* and *Room On Fire*

BONES

NEW SINGLE
OUT 20 NOVEMBER 2026



Artwork by @supersonic.taco

"Bones" is a song about being vulnerable with someone: showing them the bits of you that usually stay hidden, the bones under the skin. Not the easiest thing to turn into a rock song, but here we are.

It is the first song from the new record, produced in Leeds by Gordon Raphael, and it shows the contrast he hears in the band: hard-edged guitars and drums under a voice that gives itself away.

Words and music by Giorgio Facchinetti.

**PLEASE WITNESS ALL MY BONES,
MOVE ME FROM MY THOUGHTS,
TAKE CARE OF MY FLAWS,
AND PUT ME DOWN**

FROM THE CHORUS OF "BONES"

LISTEN TO "BONES" →

THE NEW RECORD: MADE IN LEEDS

Nine new songs, recorded at Eiger Studios in Leeds and produced by Gordon Raphael, whose work on The Strokes' first two albums helped define the sound of 2000s guitar music. Instead of dropping a whole album and hoping for the best, The Apes are putting out one song a month, each with its own artwork and videos, from November 2026 to summer 2027. Plenty of time to learn the words.

STUDIO	Eiger Studios, Leeds (UK)
PRODUCER	Gordon Raphael
SONGS	9, released one a month
TIMELINE	Nov 2026 – summer 2027

Watch the sessions with Gordon Raphael on our Instagram →



RELEASES

NEXT SINGLE
"Disobey!!!" out 18 December 2026



Bones
Single · 2026

First song from the new record, produced by Gordon Raphael.



Evolution Anthems
Album · 9 tracks · Feb 2025

The debut album. Includes "Morning View" (30,000+ streams), "Maddie" and "Keep on movin'".

LIVE

NEXT SHOW
27 Dec 2026 · Ink Club, Bergamo
Overdrive, "Disobey!!!" release party

70+ **shows all around Italy since 2022**

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Teatro Ariston
Sanremo (2023)

Wake Me Up When September Fest
CSA Pacì Paciana, Bergamo (2026)

Plus a long run of clubs on the Italian underground circuit, toilets included (see above). Next on the list: the UK.

LISTEN
"Bones" on all platforms →

WATCH
Sessions with Gordon Raphael →

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