

CRAZIER

**CRAZIER TO RELEASE DEBUT EP *THIS DOG SPITS* APRIL 10,
2026**

FLAGPOLE PREMIERES "DISSOLVING" TODAY



Athens-based bedroom pop band Crazier will release *This Dog Spits* on April 10th, 2026. The 4-song set was produced by David Barbe at Chase Park Transduction in Athens, GA. On their debut EP, the group channels the woes of unprocessed grief and interpersonal dysfunction into 3 minute songs, delivering catchy, lo-fi sounds reminiscent of acts like Alex G and Big Thief.

Today, [Flagpole](#) premiered the EP's first single, "[Dissolving](#)." The track serves as the opening statement for the band. Vocalist and songwriter Eli Raps wrote "Dissolving" as a means to process the sustained harassment and mistreatment

she endured after choosing to publicly disclose that she had been sexually assaulted by a former bandmate. Though met with compassion by most, Raps faced backlash from a small number of individuals within the Athens music scene.

Having been persecuted for speaking out about the assault and fearful of what was increasingly escalating harassment, Raps turned to songwriting as a means to process the uniquely unsettling experience of watching those perpetuating her abuse maintain their standing in the local music community - a community Raps had grown to adore before she no longer felt she could operate safely within it. Navigating these experiences through song gave way for “Dissolving” to emerge, along with the rest of what would become *This Dog Spits*.

“These are the most deliberate songs I’ve written,” says Raps. “Each one says the same thing when it’s finished: *You can try but you can’t touch me.*”

Lyrically, “Dissolving” oscillates between exhaustion and resolve. With lines such as “This world will be over / for you and me both / if you get any closer,” and “This world is dissolving / We continue to dance” Raps explores an alternate universe wherein she would be able to effectively stand her ground in the face of psychological abuse, an exploration shared by many who have suffered any form of chronic trauma.

As a band, Crazier temporarily reconfigured their roles for “Dissolving.” Drummer Alex Dillon moved to piano for the track, while guitarist Winston Barbe handled both drums and bassist Kevin Cregge’s part. Having forced each tracking member into their respective discomfort zones, the resulting arrangement emphasizes space and clarity, underscoring the song’s emotional weight.

The track was recorded to tape at Chase Park Transduction, engineered by David Barbe, and mastered by Jason NeSmith. Barbe describes Raps as “a total ear worm,” while NeSmith labeled *This Dog Spits* as “a joy to work on.” The recording captures a subdued but deliberate sound, favoring restraint over release.

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Crazier have also announced their initial tour dates supporting the EP, including an appearance on WUOG's Live In The Lobby just prior to the release. They will also celebrate *This Dog Spits* with a performance at the Deadbeat Club in Athens, GA on April 9th. Please see tour dates (with more to be announced) below.

This Dog Spits will be available across streaming platforms, as well as an autographed color vinyl edition, and can be pre-ordered **NOW**. Preview the full EP [here](#).



***This Dog Spits* Track Listing:**

1. Dissolving
2. Bye Bye
3. She Needs Me
4. That's A Start

Crazier On Tour:

April 7th - Athens, GA - WUOG Live In The Lobby

April 9th - Athens, GA - Deadbeat Club (EP Release Show)

April 10th - Birmingham, AL - Firehouse

April 11th - Nashville, TN - Springwater

April 12th - Chattanooga, TN - Cherry Street Tavern

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