

# THE BURNING OF ROME

## ‘NORMAN BATES’

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### SAN DEIGO’S AWARD-WINNING BAND TO RELEASE NEW SINGLE

On 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2013, San Diego’s **The Burning of Rome** will release their new single, ‘*Norman Bates*’, on SurfDog/Membran Records.

With the life and times of Alfred Hitchcock currently in the spotlight, ‘*Norman Bates*’ is a timely release from the winners of the ‘**Best Alternative**’ accolade at the 2012 **San Diego Music Awards**.

The Burning of Rome’s lead vocalist & keyboard player, **Adam Traub**, said of the single, “*Quite literally, this song portrays the schizophrenic meltdown of Hitchcockian character Norman Bates. He consciously sees motel guest Marian Crane as a damsel in distress; however, internal rants he hears from his deceased mother are brewing darker plots for the mislaid maiden.*”

‘*Norman Bates*’ is accompanied by a suitably creepy video, expertly directed by Patrick Fogarty. (Click here to watch the video:  
<http://youtu.be/6TUMMue3YgI>)

Taken from the band’s forthcoming album, ‘***With Us***’, The Burning of Rome are looking to build on the success of their last single, ‘***Cowboys & Cut Cigars***’, which enjoyed support at XFM, Q Radio and Bloodstock Radio.

Recorded in LA at EastWest studios and produced by Adam Traub and Grammy Award winner Tom Biller, ‘***With Us***’, is released on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

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