



Bursting with the fun flavors of '90s-2000s radio rock, Super Space Nation is a Los Angeles four-piece band with the power to energize and entertain, as proven with their new single "Transparent Love" out July 13. The music video showcases frontman Evan Vogel and his brother, bassist Zac Vogel, along with their lifelong friend and guitarist Jones Weinreich and drummer Dex Sullivan as they deliver their zealous live performance in a studio designed with the band's three signature colors, yellow, blue and pink. To tip their hats to their influences, the video is intercut with "VHS"-style b-roll shots of the band just being themselves, lovable and funny.

"Even with our chosen colors and everything, our overall vibe is very much our response to the overt machismo and self-seriousness that's been portrayed in rock for so long," singer Evan says. "People being like 'Oh, I'm so cool' gets old. We're just trying to be genuine to ourselves. If we tried to emulate what's cool to other bands, it wouldn't just be disingenuous, it would be perpetuating the toxic masculinity that's been prevalent in pop punk for decades."

Part of what makes Super Space Nation so refreshing is their consistent ability to flip so many stereotypes and clichés on their head in humorous ways. The song "Transparent Love" is about proper communication in relationships, setting the new example of taking full accountability for failure to communicate instead of "projecting" the blame onto the other person, as is quite typical in lyrics.

"We came from a pop-punk background and grew up with that style," bassist Zac says. "So much of that genre is about putting blame onto other people. So many Fall Out Boy lyrics are like, 'Why don't you drive off a bridge...' so we wanted to switch the perspective and not put blame on others, hold ourselves more accountable for our actions and words, and reflect that understanding in our music."

Super Space Nation will be performing at Hotel Cafe in Hollywood on Sept. 9th as part of the Junkfood PR showcase.

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