

# NEWTON'S DARK ROOM PRESENTS

Press Kit

## INTRO

An otherworldly artist collective experimenting with podcasts, music, and more in a reality adjacent to our own.

## WHAT IS NEWTON'S DARK ROOM?

A fictional artist collective that creates content across a variety of mediums, including podcasts, music, paintings, and more.

Members include Crash, the Cosmic Crackshot, a marble-playing space being; AI 4-82, a vintage artificial intelligence; and Sophie Rivera and the Church of the False Morning Sun, a post-ancient cult that doubles as a film crew.

## WHAT IS NEWTON'S DARK ROOM PRESENTS?

The primary podcast feed for the audio dramas the group creates as well as the escapades of the members themselves. This feed contains various sub-shows:

- *Broadcast* - Monthly updates from the members of NDR.
- *Member Spotlight* - Deep dives into the histories of specific members.
- *Main Street Mythology* - Urban life told through myths of a modern pantheon. Our first featured project.

These shows can be listened to independently of each other, but each offers a deeper understanding and contextualization of the rest.

## WILL I LIKE NEWTON'S DARK ROOM PRESENTS?

Though there is a wide variety of content, they all share many of the same themes. This includes playful absurdism, exploration, fascination with modern life, and expression.

If you enjoy *Over the Garden Wall*, *Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends*, *Welcome to Night Vale*, *Hilda*, or the works of authors like Kurt Vonnegut, Neil Gaiman, and Ray Bradbury, then you might like Newton's Dark Room Presents.

## **IS NEWTON'S DARK ROOM PRESENTS FOR KIDS?**

Newton's Dark Room Presents was largely inspired by children's literature and strives to remain kid friendly. However, there are references to more complex topics such as real estate development, social movements, and organizational troubles.

Parents may wish to listen to our first Member Spotlight and use that as a reference for whether the show is a good fit for their children.

## **TRIGGER WARNINGS**

Episodes contain some graphic moments such as the brief descriptions of scars, mythological combat, or animals eating after a hunt.

Some episodes also deal with the loss of a family member or pet.

## **RELEASE SCHEDULE**

*Broadcast* episodes are released the 4th Monday of every month in between larger projects.

*Member Spotlights* and *Featured Projects* are scheduled on a case by case basis. For example, Main Street Mythology will release new episodes every Thursday in May.

Transcripts are available on the Newton's Dark Room website following every episode release.

## **DOWNLOAD & SUBSCRIBE**

You can listen to the show on the Newton's Dark Room website or subscribe on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, Spotify, Google Play, and more.

## **LAUNCH & UPCOMING**

We have recently released Main Street Mythology, a stand-alone 5 part audio drama mini series.

## **ONLINE & SOCIAL**

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## **ABOUT THE CREATOR**

Talon Stradley is a writer, musician, and audio producer based out of Long Beach, California.

He is currently finishing up his time as a student at Orange Coast College where he has earned degrees in theater, psychology, and film. Talon has plans to transfer to Cal State Dominguez Hills to pursue a career in audio engineering.

An active member of the Long Beach music scene, Talon has performed under Newton's Dark Room in many venues across the city. He has even organized his own shows performing to 40+ people in his own backyard.

Talon produces The Whole Way Through for local public radio station, KLBP. On this show, he highlights the albums of local musicians and dives deep into their creative process.

When he isn't working on podcasts, Talon likes to play Dungeons and Dragons, read independent comics, and explore the wonderful world of fonts.

You can learn more about Talon by following him on Instagram @TalonHasNoIdea