



FOLK PUNK
CALGARY, ALBERTA
SOCIALIST TRASH – OUT NOW
METER RECORDS



From the *Socialist Trash* artwork

"Ghost Factory doesn't just make you think, they make you feel."

BORED CITY, ON "EVERY SONG (IS AN ANTHEM)"

"Heartfelt lyrics, raw vocals and a folk-punk sound that's both gritty and vibrant."

BORED CITY

Loud, funny, uncomfortable folk punk about the country we live in and the people we share it with.

Ghost Factory is the long-running project of Calgary songwriter Rob Gruszecki, a veteran of the Alberta punk scene with Chixdiggiti!, Julius Sumner Miller and The Ativans. The songs start on an acoustic guitar and go sideways from there, pulling in the odd timing of math rock and the loose swing of jazz without losing the shout-along chorus.

Rob writes about identity, meaning and the small indignities of ordinary life, and he isn't shy about naming names. "Canada! ...Oh" takes on the country's colonial history and the legacy of residential schools; "Every Song (is an Anthem)" is about the lines people draw between each other and what's left when you rub them out. The humour is how you get in.

Socialist Trash, the first Ghost Factory album since 2017, came out on Meter Records on November 20, 2025, with a release show opening for The Planet Smashers at Calgary's Ship & Anchor. Live, Ghost Factory plays as a three-piece with acoustic guitar, upright bass and drums, or as Rob alone with a guitar.

LATEST



Socialist Trash

LP · 11 tracks
Meter Records · Nov
20, 2025

START WITH

"Canada! ...Oh"

"Every Song (is an Anthem)"

"For the Ants"

LIVE

- Buddies Fest 2, Tillsonburg ON (Aug 2026) with ALL, Ben Nichols, Cory Branan, Joe Pernice, Mikey Erg
- Opened for The Planet Smashers, Ship & Anchor, Calgary (*Socialist Trash* release, Nov 2025)

FULL BAND · 3-PIECE

SOLO ACOUSTIC

FOR FANS OF

AJJ, Pat the Bunny, Mischief Brew,
Frank Turner, Larry and His Flask

DISCOGRAPHY

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|---|------|
| - Socialist Trash | 2025 |
| - Biologically Ubiquitous
Demonstrably Superfluous
(w/ Sean Hamilton) | 2017 |
| - Tales of a Nothing Kid | 2016 |
| - Hello, My Name is Ghost
Factory | 2013 |
| - Happy Good | 2006 |

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