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UNTRADITIONAL AMERICAN ROCK

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- THE JOHN BUTLER TRIO**
- DINOSAUR CONSTRUCTION UNIT**

1. Encino, California: Hacha is a hard-hitting four-piece rock band with a bluesy undertone. There's nothing modern about the band's sound yet they drink from the same musical well as the likes of The Faces and the Black Crowes with a tad of Gov't Mule influence. The band actually formed back in Connecticut in 1997 and eventually moved to the West Coast where they currently reside. Their music is simple but energetic and in-your-face rock that's laced with some impressive guitar work. Hacha keeps most of its songs within the four-minute range but packs a lot of power into them. The vocals are a little on the raw side but the band has some memorable songs with strong hooks and guttural grooves. They have two albums out to date and are presently working on material for a third disc. Their self-titled album has some good material, especially the cacophonous tones of the instrumental "Take A Bow" and the infectious "What About Bo."
www.hacha.net

2. London, England: Klangstorm is a British band with an original and innovative sound. Formed by visual artists Phil O'Connell and Ben... in 1996, the band

*"These Guys Really Rock Out!"
Matt Abts of Gov't Mule*

*"Hacha's inventive songwriting packs enough
edgy cleverness to justify a more thorough
exploration of their sound"
Josh Kazman
Splendid Magazine*

*"Hacha delivers the electricity invariably missing
from most contemporary bands today."
Paul Grand
Long Beach Union*

"It's good to hear some kickass rock and roll again, and I realize I've been starving for it. If you like your beer tall and your rock hard, take a trip to Moorpark St."
Benjamin Bruce
Glide Magazine

"We get about 40 new albums a day coming in here now, (about 12,000 total) and yours (Hacha's) is one of the best I've ever heard!"
Derek Sivers
President of www.CDBaby.com