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**RELEASE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED NEW ALBUM** [***OPTICAL DELUSION***](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/OpticalDelusion)

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***“Orbital remain a comforting presence, and still have plenty to say.”* MOJO**

***“A moreish album – their best in years.”* DJ Magazine**

***"Orbital’s best album since 1996’s In Sides.”*Classic Pop**

***“Deliciously danceable”* Record Collector**

***“Orbital still have it”* The Arts Desk**

***“(Orbital) have come up trumps again with probably their best album to date.”***

**Louder Than War**

**INCLUDES THE SINGLES** [**“DIRTY RAT”**](https://youtu.be/4FM7XeaSO0M) **WITH SLEAFORD MODS**

[**“RINGA RINGA (THE OLD PANDEMIC FOLK SONG)”**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNxGpMySziQ) **FEAT. THE MEDIAEVAL BAEBES**

**+ NEW SINGLE** [**“ARE YOU ALIVE?”**](https://youtu.be/HisMjagjxHM) **FEATURING PENELOPE ISLES**

**+ OPTICAL DELUSION UK TOUR MARCH – APRIL 2023**

**INCLUDES LONDON EVENTIM APOLLO ON APRIL 1ST**

**17.02.2023: Orbital have today released their critically acclaimed new studio album** [***Optical Delusion***](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/OpticalDelusion) **via London Records. The album includes the BBC6 Music playlisted lead single** [**"Dirty**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/DirtyRat)[**Rat"**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/DirtyRat)**, an incendiary collaboration with Sleaford Mods,** [**“Ringa**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/Ringa)[**Ringa**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/Ringa)[**(The**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/Ringa)[**Old**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/Ringa)[**Pandemic**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/Ringa)[**Folk**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/Ringa)[**Song)”**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/Ringa) **featuring The Mediaeval Baebes, plus new single** [**“Are You Alive?”**](https://orbitalband.lnk.to/AreYouAlive) **featuring Penelope Isles.**

With *Optical Delusion*, their 10th studio album, Orbital dig deeper into the unquiet psyche of our increasingly surreal and disordered world. Sketched out partly during lockdown but fully recorded in the uncertain After Times, the album summons up conflicting emotions and beguiling images from recent times, when the science fiction doomsdays that the Hartnoll brothers watched on TV as kids finally came true.

The new album is the latest in a burst of renewed post-pandemic creativity for two brothers who’ve stayed at the top of their game longer than anyone from the post-1988 Class of Acid House. Last year’s thirtieth anniversary package *30 Something* – featuring reinterpretations of “Chime”, “Satan”, “Belfast” and more by fans ranging from Jon Hopkins to ANNA to David Holmes, plus studio versions of Orbital live favourites – reintroduced Paul and Phil Hartnoll to a worldwide fanbase.

Internationally renowned for their incredible live show, Orbital will embark on the *Optical Delusion* UK headline tour in the Spring.



Orbital (L – R): Phil Hartnoll, Paul Hartnoll

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**ORBITAL UK TOUR 2023**

March 28 **Glasgow** SWG3

March 29 **Newcastle** NX

March 30 **Manchester** Albert Hall

March 31 **Bristol** O2 Academy

April 1 **London** Eventim Apollo\*

April 5 **Leeds** O2 Academy

April 6 **Cambridge** Corn Exchange

April 7 **Nottingham** Rock City

April 8 **Brighton** Centre

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