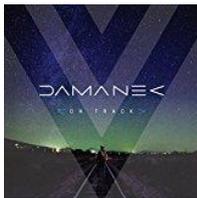


Mark's Quick Review: Damanek – On Track

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So in an unusual move I gave a debut album a PREVIOUS BAND RATING of 4 for a debut album. That was due to the strength of previous band members works in other bands. Most notably Guy Manning and Sean Timms who I liked so much I flew them both to Chicago at different times to perform.

Together with the musicians Dan Mash and Luke Machin who I have seen perform as Concrete Lake, Machine and The Tangent. Guest performers Phideaux Xavier and Brody Thomas Green have also played our Chicago venue. Tim Irrgang was great live with Unitopia and in the studio with UPF and Steven Dundon was wonderful playing with Galahad.

Not to slight the other musicians on the album but I speaking to the point that I gave a debut album a PREVIOUS BAND RATING of anything other than zero.

The vocals have been altered just slightly in post production so if you were someone that didn't particularly like Guy's unique vocals this is worth at least one spin for you. Others that like Guy's past work should love this album. Guy still has his iconic sound and the songs subject matter jumps off the page in a memorable ensemble of well structured and varied songs.

Memorable Tracks: Nanabohzo & the Rainbow, Big Parade, Dark Sun

PREVIOUS BAND RATING:	★★★★★ (4 / 5)
ACCESSIBILITY:	★★★★★ (3.5 / 5)
HEAVINESS:	★☆☆☆☆ (1 / 5)
MELODIC:	★★★★★ (4 / 5)
ARTWORK & PACKAGING:	★★★★★ (3.5 / 5)
DRAMA:	★★★★★ (3.5 / 5)
OVERALL RATING:	★★★★★ (4 / 5)

