

## **Shake Some Action! - detailed bio**

Essentially the project of Australian-born, Seattle-based singer/songwriter and multi instrumentalist James Hall and a revolving cast of supporting musicians, Shake Some Action! make sun-kissed Rickenbacker-rock that continues the tradition of the great power pop forbearers like the Kinks and Big Star, along with the jangle pop pioneers of the '80s like R.E.M. and the Feelies. The exclamation point amended to the name bears weight as well – their sound takes their influences' jangly past and brings it into a caffeinated *now*, with high energy records and performances.

In 2022, the band returns with *Wide Awake*, a sign-of-the-times songbook recorded remotely with band members never setting foot in the same studio at the same time. You'd never know it – they sound like a driving band in fine form, as they have their entire career.

From sharing the stage with fellow Seattle acts Fleet Foxes and Macklemore to hearing their songs on Saturday Night Live, the Voice and the Daily Show, the band is showing no sign of slowing down.

### *Discography*

Shake Some Action! (2007)

Live at the Crocodile (2007)

Sunny Days Ahead (2008)

Fire and Ice (2010)

Full Fathom Five (2013)

Catch the Sun (2014)

Crash Through Or Crash (2017)

Thirty Nine (2019)

Wide Awake (2022)

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