

DREAMS OF EMPIRE



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Debut album “Nothing’s Ever Finished” released 27 September 2019

Preview at: <https://soundcloud.com/dreamsofempire/sets/album-prerelease/s-2Ji6f>

Focus tracks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8

For fans of: Alvvays, Japanese Breakfast, Tame Impala

THE BAND

Married duo Andrew Craig (words, instruments, songwriting) and Jane Craig (vocals) from near Brighton, UK. Collaborated with maverick producer Kramer in the 90s, got on with life in the 00s, then last year rediscovered a love of songwriting, resulting in a cascade of new songs.

THE SOUND

Dreams of Empire bring together harmonic, beautiful vocals with a rich cacophony of overdriven indie guitar bliss. There are flashbacks to 90s shoegaze, coupled with a fresh, urgent sound. Their songwriting owes much to Andrew’s near life-long love of the Smiths and REM with emphasis on melodic guitar hooks, thoughtful lyrics and immersive choruses.

THE ALBUM

Having just finished 12 months of songwriting and recording, the duo release their debut album “Nothing’s Ever Finished” on 27 September on their own Duck Race label. The 10-track album is available now to pre-order as a digital download and as a very limited edition numbered CD.

Songs include new single “Radiation” (released 29 August), an ode to those who selflessly promote new music from unheard artists. Opener “Take Some Time” is a playful taunt and plea to the band’s many London friends to look beyond city life. While “Heroes Change” is an unhappy tale of falling out of love with your idol, in this case a singer, pastiched in the song’s wailing outro.

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