

"encapsulation" New album from Dreams of Empire

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BRIGHTON, UK, September 2020 – Indie dreampop duo Dreams of Empire today announce the release of their second album "Encapsulation" on 6 November 2020.

Contrasting exhilarating indie guitar bliss with calming, beautiful dreampop, its 10 tracks explore a diversity of sounds, style and influences, from Ride and Lush to Mazzy Star and Drugstore.

Written and recorded at home during lockdown in 2020, the sombre tone of the day is reflected across the album, such as the insomniac hallucinations of "Dreaming", the separated lovers of "Lost Summer" and the reality of confronting death in "Broken Hearted".

More upbeat moments include recent single "Hidden Girl" a tale of childhood curiosity in an old house of artworks, "Broken Keys" a musically tinged break-up song and opener "Space Invader" which inadvertently pre-empted social distancing with its dismay for personal space intruders.

Recorded by Andrew Craig (songwriting, instruments) and Jane Craig (vocals) over several warm spring weeks in their small attic studio, interrupted only by government approved "daily exercise". "Not being allowed out of the house definitely focuses the mind on getting an album finished" said Andrew.

The album captures the band's unique melodic blend of dreampop and shimmering shoegaze guitar sound with an addictive chorus and driving guitars. Comfortably sitting alongside bands including Hatchie, Sunflower Bean and Jetstream Pony.

Mixed by Steve Whitfield (The Cure, Pale Saints) and mastered by Tom Woodhead (Cribs, Wedding Present) at Hippocratic, "Encapsulation" will be released via the band's Duck Race Recording Co. label on limited CD via Bandcamp and widely available on digital platforms from 6 November 2020.

The band plan to resume live shows to support the album as soon as possible, in the meantime continuing their occasional well-received online performances.

Listen to "Encapsulation" (album) by Dreams of Empire

Preview link - Release date 6 November 2020

<https://soundcloud.com/dreamsofempire/sets/encapsulation/s-30HNvbZK3A6>

Hi-res photos, album artwork, artist bio

<http://dreamsofempireband.com/epk> (password: **dreams**)

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