

DREAMS OF EMPIRE

BIOGRAPHY

Dreams of Empire was formed in 2018 near Brighton, UK by Andrew Craig (instruments) and partner Jane Craig (vocals), rekindling a musical magnetism that started in the 90s when Andrew started showing up at all Jane's college band's shows.

Persistence paid off for Andrew and the pair soon took the stage together in artpop outfit Luminous, who notably collaborated with Shimmy Disc maestro Kramer.

Fast forward to 2018 and with life demanding less of their time they began the second chapter of their musical journey, fuelled by the rising appetite for their favoured melodic blend of dreampop and shimmering shoegaze guitar.

They named themselves Dreams of Empire, a tongue in cheek reflection of the band's understated ambition, literally meaning "the aimless longing for glory".

Recorded at home on a shoestring budget, the band's debut album "Nothing's Ever Finished" was released in Sept 2019 supported by BBC Radio 6 Music and BBC Introducing and others.

Copies of the limited run CD were sold as far away as Texas and Singapore.

New single "Hidden Girl" is from their second album "Encapsulation" released on the band's Duck Race Recording Co. label later this year.

Contrasting exhilarating indie with calming dreampop, the 10-track release was written and recorded during lockdown 2020. The despair of the time evident in many of the lyrics.

Following a rapturous response to their live debut in Feb 2020, and a series of online shows, the pair plan to play live again (in the flesh!) as soon as they can.



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- <https://twitter.com/dreamsofempire>
- <https://instagram.com/dreamsofempireuk>
- <https://yt.vu/+dreamsofempire>
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"Really strong in the mix. Really stood out" Chris Hawkins, BBC Radio 6 Music

"Infectious and immersive songs enriched by alluring reverb-drenched ethereal female vocals."
Fabrizio Lusso, WhiteLight/WhiteHeat