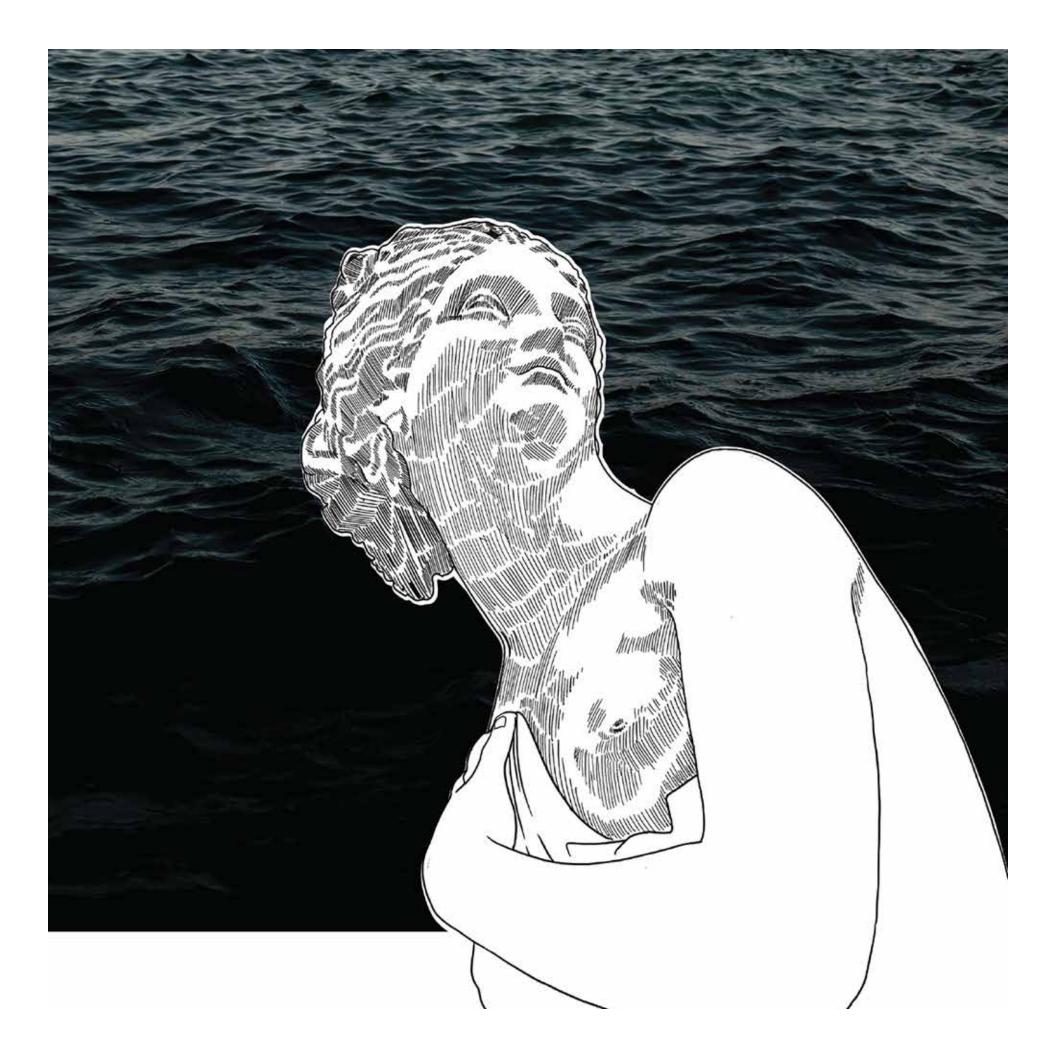


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Every spring scaffolding goes up all over Vancous The complex veining of construction suddenly re-routes buses, boards parks and raises giant beams over windows. Every spring scaffolding goes up all over Vancouver. The complex veining of re-routes buses, boards up dog parks and raises giant metal

I begrudge scaffolding season for all kinds of sensible reasons because it's ugly. Because it's loud. Because I don't know how long it will be until it's over. Because of gentrification. Because "exciting new shops for urban creatives" is shorthand for Shoppers Drug Mart and displacement. Because it implies one day, all of the scaffolding will come down at once and Vancouver will be suddenly beautiful and complete — like the period at the end of a very long sentence. This is the lie of construction season, it promises some kind of final form. That no scaffolding will ever go up again. Of course, it does; and I resent this expression of inevitable change. Of no true arriving at one fixed point, but always at points within a cycle. Cycles of decay/repair, renovict/Shoppers Drug Mart, café/other cafe. I used to place a lot of value on imagining a perfect future. Now I feel grateful that meaning returns again and again in small doses — that charm is available to me through the cycle itself. I'm writing this before the scaffolding of Vancouver has been fully unleashed as a reminder to look out into the great metal beams and ULINE safety fences and not think of it as a path to beauty but an art of rust and plastic. Everything that changes the landscape is the landscape.

This issue of *Discorder* is all about rebuilding the ship from spare parts — knowing well there is no fixed future, and doing it anyway. That's almost canonical Springtime, without all the blooming and birthing and flowering analogies. A good place to start here is Zephyr Freybold's conversation with The MOTN about their evolving space and returning after disaster. The importance of working in intervals. We also welcome the words of writer Mark Crickmay, who in speaking with Jackson Ramsey states, "The album is bursting with raw yet calculated magnetism, ripe and animate in its dynamic arrangements. It leaves moments of solitude for reflection [...] before transitioning into synth-lathen break beats." Exactly. Everything is always on its way elsewhere. Everything is always kicking metal & breaking glass & putting it back up again.

Yours blithely grafted from poetic bric-a-brac,

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### R. HESTER

everywhere a blockbuster used to be.

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### **ABOLITIONIST ASTROLOGY**

from Someone Cool // illustrations by humid man



### **ARIES**

"If I could rearrange the letters of the alphabet. I would place U and I together."



### **TAURUS**

"It looks like I've lost my phone number. Could I get yours instead?"



### **GEMINI**

"Are you a small to moderate amount of exercise? Because you make me feel like my heart's going to explode!"



### **CANCER**

"If you were a Transformer, you'd be 'Optimus Fine.'"



### **LEO**

"You must be tired because you've been running through my mind all night."



### **VIRGO**

"Take my library card, because I'm checking! You! Out!"



### **LIBRA**

"Are you a long structure used to restrict the flow of water across rivers and underwater streams? Because daaaaaaaam!"



### **SCORPIO**

"Do you believe in love at first sight, or should I walk by again?"



### **SAGITTARIUS**

"If I had a nickel for every time I saw someone as attractive as you... I'd have five cents."



### **CAPRICORN**

"This is the person you're looking for."

\*waves hand in a Jedi-esque manner\*



### **AQUARIUS**

"Are you a parking ticket? 'Cause you've got 'fine' written all over you."

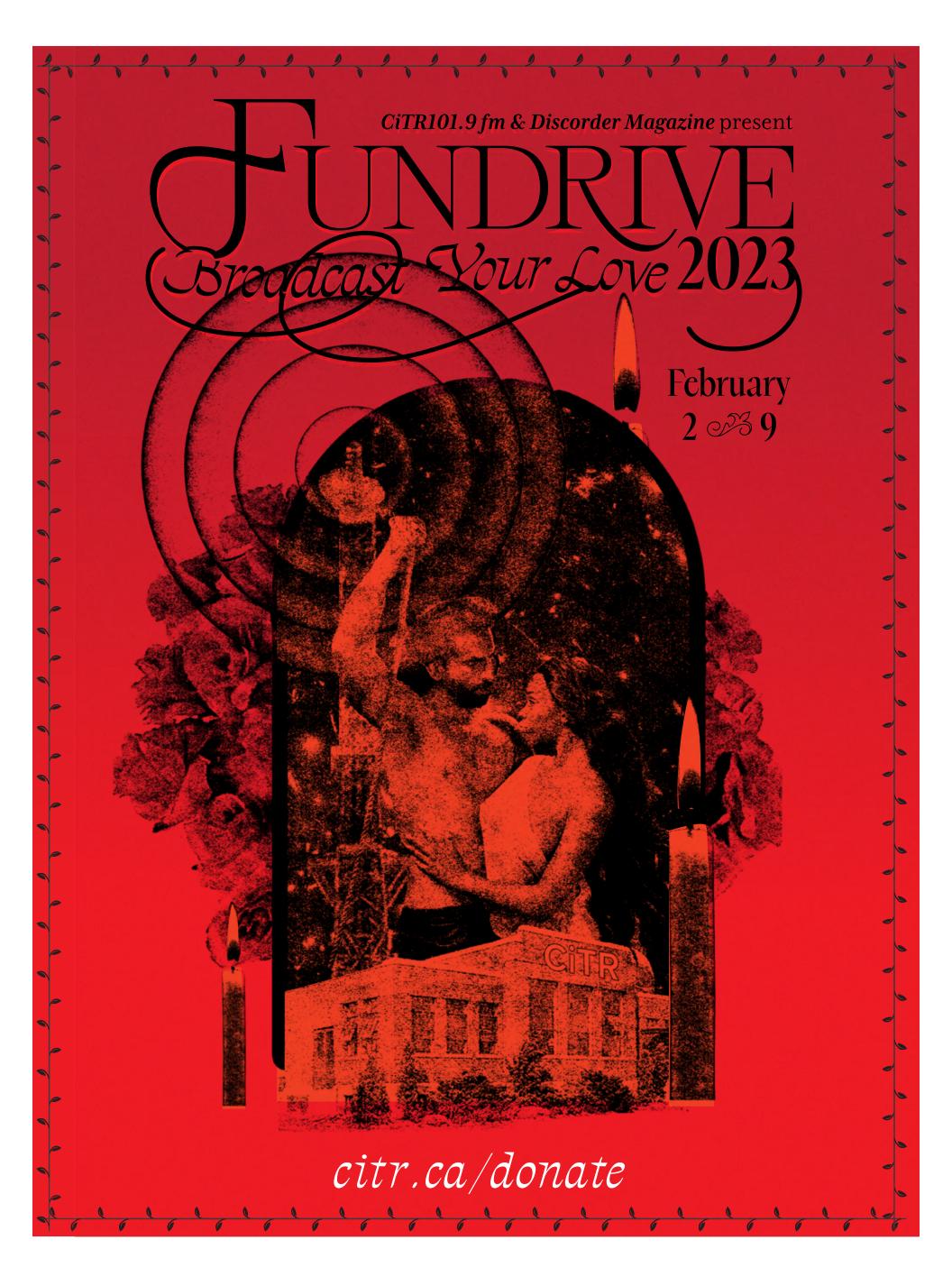


### **PISCES**

"I'd like to take you to a movie, but it's against the rules to bring in snacks."









a documented performance that explores the body's relationship to trauma and grief. my pain is our song notes the effort to re-engage with the bodily vessel's discomforts, and its constant state of subjectivization.

IS OUR SONG

mongst the many experimental films screened at the XINEMA: Void of The Voice — VIFF's ongoing series which showcases emerging and well-established experimental filmmakers within and around "Vancouver" — one stands out as uniquely poignant.

Achingly intimate, all while minimally cardiovascular circulation, and build a song (2021), a documented performance confronting the achiness in his body, trauma and grief. My pain is our song trauma in his own mind. The exposure to notes the effort to re-engage with the cold water grounds the body in its capacity bodily vessel — its discomforts, and constant state of subjectivization. The work itself portrays the artist's top-naked body in the foreground of a body of water, directly looking at the camera, turning around to dowse himself into the coldness of water before coming back up to the camera and repeating the act several times. This practice lends itself to the physical and mental effects of cold water immersion therapy, most commonly used background, all of them personal accounts

expressive, is Alger Liang's my pain is our strong and healthy immune system. In that explores the body's relationship to Alger is confronting the hidden scores of to feel, to numb, yet ultimately, to persist. Sitting in a small theatre alongside Alger himself, I become a witness to one's own account of their coping mechanism to trauma, all the while viscerally re-learning how innate empathy is — to the human body, and to the experience of being collectively human.

The performance is conducted while a series of vocal recordings are played in the by athletes to reduce muscle pains, boost from close friends, family members, and





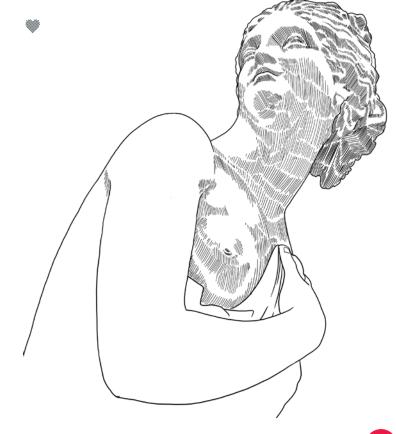
other concerned parties addressing the words. An introspective page in a diary artist himself. The messages speak to Alger's resiliency and tenderheartedness, and in so, unveils a personal narrative of care, compassion, and community during this period of the artist's life. The voices in the recordings are raw and empathetic, bearing auditory qualities reminiscent of voicemail messages replayed on the speaker of a telecom, while they recount memories shared between the artist and the speaker. Towards the end of the film, you can hear the artist's own message to himself, loving and mournful, re-affirming the strengths of his character, offering a shared place of grief and solitude in his mother's passing. These personal archives of sounds come together to inform the piece contextually, all the while signifying the intensity and complexity of grief as a multi-layered emotional response that song", suggests the collective capacity of Nations. experiencing an individual trauma - felt, repeated and performed by those who come to identify themselves among the

Alger is confronting the hidden scores of trauma in his own mind. The exposure to cold water grounds the body in its capacity to feel, to numb, yet ultimately, to persist.

being published for the eyes of the public, "my pain is our song" masterfully creates a space in healing not only for the artist himself, but for a sympathetic audience that seeks to engage with the interconnectedness of raw empathy.

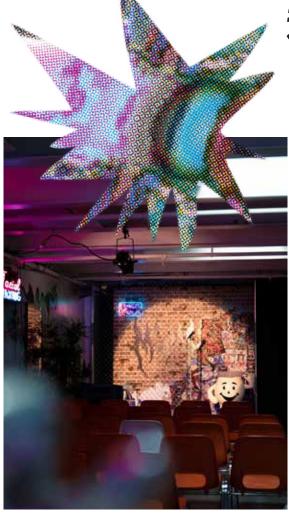
XINEMA lends its space to the voices of experimental filmmakers — emerging and established — across "Vancouver" BC. Their programs on average span 100 minutes, relaying each artist's visual take on a prompt which grounds itself in discussions with the prevailing forms and structures of everyday life. The screening was then followed by a small group discussion and an open interview with the participating artists at the event, in the confines of the VIFF Centre's Studio Theatre. The program took — and continues to take place — on the tradioperates its effects on the physical body. tional, ancestral and unceded territory The title of the film, "my pain is our of the Musqueam and the Tsleil-Wautuh

words by Ahni Tran // illustrations by Hannah Martin



### Rising from the Ashes The MOTA Returns

words by Zephyr Frebold // illustrations by Kate MacLeod // photos by Wendy Vong



The MOTN (standing for "Middle Of The Night" productions) is a comedy club and tattoo studio run by Austin Jamison and his best friend *Jake LaPierre. After their original location burnt* down in August 2022, the support of their community through a successful GoFundMe allowed them to get back on their feet just three months later. Setting up shop with Harbour Podcast Studios in the Downtown Eastside, The MOTN is back up and running — selling out almost every show. The MOTN hosts a variety of unique shows every Thursday and Saturday, from stand up comedy to movie commentary, and shows with bizarre twists like Hot Take where comics perform while eating increasingly hot chicken wings. The MOTN's ever changing interior design makes the space always feel new, keeping its atmosphere as fresh as its material so each visit back is a new experience. The idea is to provide an "art space that could be used for anything, and was affordable for artists" makes The MOTN a space made by, and for, artists, and definitely should be checked out if you want to see a comedy show like no other — or get a tattoo from its in-house studio. Over the phone I got to speak with Austin about The MOTN's history, their unique and wild shows, the future, and AI changing the landscape of art forever.

What inspired you to create the MOTN? What kind of space were you trying to build?

I was just going through our old website and it was really interesting because I got to see how the MOTN has evolved over the years. Originally the idea was to be a walk-in photography studio. Back in 2020 I was doing photography and making videos, but renting out studio space was expensive and not particularly accessible — especially for anyone that wasn't exactly a 'professional.' I figured out how much we needed to make to stay afloat, and how I could do this so it was the easiest and most accessible to people who maybe weren't 'pros,' but still wanted to shoot in a professional studio space. Because you can't become a pro unless you get to do that. That was the original foundation of the MOTN, and we did that for a while, but then we started taking on event bookings. Like birthday parties, bachelorettes, yoga, BDSM convention stuff, corporate parties we really just ran the gambit on everything.

What made you make that switch into being primarily a comedy club?

It was actually my buddy Brendan Washburn, a comic who I'd worked with on a short film. He reached out and told me he'd seen some photos of the space, thought it looked awesome, and asked if I've ever considered doing comedy. I've always loved comedy and had never thought about making that transition, but it sparked something in me. I started with just doing a few shows, eventually got to working with comedian Sean Macdonald on a show called Hot Take. Hot Take really blew us up, and after that it was full steam ahead. I'm also a fairly anxious person, so concerts were just so stressful with the noise, the crowds, and the energy people were bringing to them. Which I understand — it's a concert. People want to let loose. But comedy really just grounded things for me. After shows I had people coming up to me saying, 'oh my god, this feels like going to church.' It sounds silly, but that kinda emotion, the laughter — it's therapeutic. So I understand it feeling a bit like church.

The comedy shows you put on at the MOTN are a little different from conventional standup as they seem to have unique themes such as comedians taking psychedelics before they perform, or Truth or Dare. What should one expect from a comedy show at the MOTN?

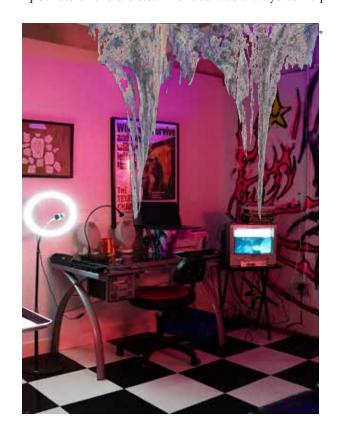
Basically the idea is to create shows that sound enticing enough to get you out of the house. Once you're a fan of comedy it is so easy to get hooked and dialed in. It almost becomes like sports you become a fan of certain comics, you listen to their podcasts, and watch their specials. So we put on these unique shows to act as an entry point, because people might not be interested by a poster that just says, "Standup Comedy Show." Especially with younger people, they've seen Wired's videos where people do Truth or Dare, or Hot Ones, which is a major inspiration for Hot Take. People have seen these premises and start to become fans of the artists, and that's exactly what you want. Shows that are a little different also allows you to see those comics multiple times and not become exhausted by the material as the improvisation keeps it fresh.

The MOTN burnt down at the end of this summer but you were able to have a crazy fast turnaround and opened your new spot just 3 months later. What was that whole experience like having to start over, and what were the challenges?

The fire was an emotional rollercoaster. Immediately I knew that we were up against some challenges with restating, location being the biggest thing. We had also just gotten to the point where we were super comfortable in [the old space] and I felt very proud of the aesthetic. We had just hit the one year mark, and done a big renovation to give it some new flavour too. Then, you know, it was sad because I knew how important the community was to a lot of people, not just for comedy, but also for the cyphers that we were doing with *Icon HipHop* — which was free open mic cyphers for anyone in the community to be able to come and perform. You weren't put on a stage or any kind or pedestal, you're in a crowd with all these people that want to support you, they want to love you, they want to hear your music. So I knew that was going to be sad because it was their home as well. I also had to think about Jake and Jamison, two of our tattoo artists that were then trying to figure out how they were gonna pay their rent, so a lot of things fell on my shoulders in a short period of time there.

So how did it all come back together?

Well luckily we had a bit of a start up from this crazy awesome GoFundMe which Sam Pilson started, it was shared like 400 times in less than 48 hours. We had hundreds of people donating, it caught like wildfire and it was pretty incredible [to see how many people] appreciated the MOTN. It's not particularly lucrative, especially the way I was running it, not to say that we were drowning, just the goal was to be able to put money back into the pockets of the artists. The idea was always to help





the artist first and foremost. So, it was nice to be able to get that feedback in the end. I then got to meet Jordan at Harbor Studio Podcasts — which comedian and friend Mario Lopez helped bridge the gap for. Jordan had a big location and was only using a fraction of it for the podcast studio [....] you know it just checked off all the boxes, we could get back up super early without losing any of our momentum. Destiny or fate, whatever you want to call it, it was pretty perfect, so super grateful for Jordan giving us that trust. Now we're doing things pretty strong and have a good partnership working together in the space.

Besides the location Is there anything different about the new MOTN?

It's definitely a bit classier compared to the old MOTN, where we ran things a little more 'go as you go.' I didn't mind if someone wanted to smoke a joint inside and things like that. We could also do shows whenever we wanted, whereas at the new location, we are only doing shows on Thursday and Saturdays because there are so many floors in the building that we work alongside. I don't mind though — those were our best days anyway, so right now we're in a nice routine of selling out pretty much every weekend. We actually saw people reselling tickets from our opening event for like, double the price which was bizarre. Also being able to work with Jordan brings a whole new side of production to us because he is a wizard with cameras, podcasting, and audio — which means things like live podcasts are on the way. Overall, working with Harbor Studios just brings a whole new technical side which will definitely open up more opportunities. We could also take on another tattoo artist, so that's new. We now have a great green room for comedians, and my hope is that it can become a spot where out of town comedians are told they have to go and do a set. The whole place is just quite a bit nicer and cleaner, everything about it feels like an upgrade.

If you could have any comic do a set at the MOTN, who would it be?

Well, Pete Holms is coming to town for *JFL*, if Pete Holms came and did a set I could die a happy man.

You recently released your first clothing designs and did a couple of T-shirts. Is there anything you're getting more into right now or something that you're exploring?

The clothing stuff is something that we're going to be leaning into in 2023, trying to get more ... not merch per say, but designs for some of our main shows so fans can wear them on the daily. I'm really interested in AI art right now, there is a huge conversation going on about that at the moment. I think it's super fascinating where that technology is leading and I've been kinda on it since the first couple of weeks it was released. I was in the early beta stage of Midjourney and getting to see how much that technology has grown in the past couple of months is incredible. It's going to change the landscape of art, for better or for worse I don't know, but I believe when new technology comes out, getting in on it early and learning how to use the tool (for the tool that it is) is an important skill to have. So I've been working a lot with that, one of our shirt designs was made with AI.

I know you had a very successful crowdfunding campaign and you got a lot of support from the community. But do you feel like the city of Vancouver is here to support artists and help places like the MOTN thrive?

To be honest I haven't really gone and looked for that support, but the short answer is no. The city is not really inserted in comedy yet, but comedy right now is the number one media export on the rise and the city is still so focused on film. I would love for them to recognize that comedy is going to be a major export just like how film is here. The same way places like Toronto have music, comedy is going to be the next frontier in media. It's growing so much. If you look at the numbers of any given podcaster/comedian and compare those with TV, or Hallmark movies, which are super supported and funded by the city, comedy is just getting way more eyeballs and attention. But you know, we're doing alright without them and I don't expect



comedy to be the number one priority for a city that has a lot of issues at the moment.

What are your future goals and ambitions with the MOTN? Do you have anything you want to do or create in the near or far future?

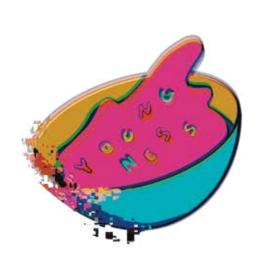
I kinda work goal-to-goal, so right now we're gearing up for the next Just For Laughs season. It would be great to get our club added onto the list of venues for that festival. We got the opportunity to work with JFL last year at the old location, but they were booking during the time we were gone. We're also hoping to have comedians from outside Vancouver to pop in at our spot. I really do think we offer the best space for a comedian to go do comedy. A close second are our friends at Chop and Chew — they really treat their comics well. But now that we have this really great setup, thanks to Jordan, the filming of our events is just top notch. It really is the highest quality of video for stand up comedy in Vancouver. And there are definitely other clubs and venues doing it as well, and they have been doing it for a while with a loyal following, but we're catching up to them pretty quickly. In terms of anything bigger going on, there's definitely been some conversation about running a festival of our own, that's something I've been kind of toying with. As well as getting back into what I find creative for myself, with things like video production and flexing those film muscles a little — that's on the horizon for sure.

Anything you like to add or say to anyone reading this?

I'm 22 now. I started the MOTN when I was 20 turning 21, you just gotta find what you want to do, don't tell anyone about it, and once it's done, then tell people about it. Because a lot of the time people will lose the energy out of their passion by talking about it because talking about gives them a lot of endorphins. For the first MOTN, I didn't tell anyone about it until it was done — besides my mom, dad and girlfriend at the time, and it was the same thing with the new spot. When you release that energy into that world and you tell people what your plans are, you're getting rid of the bulk end of the dopamine that you get from when you actually do it. So If I could give any advice for anyone trying to chase their goals and dreams, I would go ahead and do that.



You can follow The MOTN on Instagram @the\_motn to keep up with what they're doing and for tickets and showtimes, or check out their website https://themotn.com.

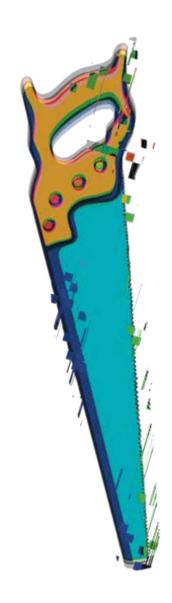




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IT'S 5:01 PM ON A MONDAY. It's an ever-drizzled and grey Vancouver day as I walk into the newly lacquered JJ Bean cafe on Main and 14th. Industrial rusted steel beams and cedar posts coat the cafe in a composite of torrential indifference; I take a high seat somewhere between the campers and casuals, close enough to the exit but far from the cold windows. Shortly Stellan Nundoo, drummer and one half of Jackson Ramsey, strolls in with his curly gold locks and a grin from cheek to cheek. I'm met with a vivacious "how ya doing pal?" and a handshake which turns to a welcome hug as Nundoo and I settle into our leather-bound high chairs. Nundoo whisks away to order a tea while we wait for Bayliss — who shows up shortly thereafter in a long parka, donning a very noughties Thom Yorke mystique, Britpop haircut and all.



fifteen years dating back to high school. The conversation rolls effortlessly as Nundoo takes the lead, discussing how they were "at a friend's wedding in other 'we should start a band.' And then we did. We'd been on-and-off jamming for fifteen years, Maarten pretty much had an album already written so we just went, let's make this a Jackson Ramsey one." The duo talked about their multifaceted friendship dating back to when they ran a lighting company which supported local bands in Nanaimo, to periods when they would just jam with the lights off, lava lamps boiling away, trading instruments every so often.

compiled of the demos Bayliss originally put forth to workshop. Bayliss someone will be playing something, and details, "After the city (and venues) the other will just say, "STOP it, I don't energetic live shows as much as their started opening up again I was writing like that." We're very open when we write, recordings. "It's really something when in a new way, pretty much just using a nothing is concrete — ego is definitely you see two people on stage and you sampler and a synth with one rule — NO dead in that room. Sometimes we start hear this massive sound coming from guitar. It wasn't a hard rule, but having a sound or song we like and see where it just the two hands of one person and that restriction and not having to deal with another instrument on stage was really great." That being said, Nundoo the duo shift gears into how the focus something else, like Orville Peck did." goes on to add "there's a guitar I played and production of their sophomore Nundoo is speaking of Bayliss' switch which was then sampled and manipu- album is different for them as a band. from being a drummer to fronting the

The duo seemed like long-time friends, while." Nundoo continues, "It wasn't written song by song, in terms of sonics which coincidentally is true — the pair until August 2021 when we actually and structure, it wasn't approached as inform me they've been friends for about started writing then recording. Maarten a theme to begin with. Youngness came would show me the scratch tracks after from lyrics I wrote when I was younger, and I would hear things that I hadn't and I adapted it from there. We didn't would adapt to that. We would exper- when we first wrote them," Nundoo Mexico [and] we simply just said to each iment with mixes back and forth a lot, to finishes Bayliss' thought by adding, create something we were both excited about." Nundoo details that Bayliss frequently writes the "skeleton of a song" and that Nundoo will "usually start playing [along] and that feel of that first take will end up being [what drives] the progression of the song. Maarten's good at writing the individual parts, and I am more focused on how they transition. We play off each other like that."

Discussing their musical past, Nundoo Their first album, *Identity Thief*, was reflects on their youth — "sometimes we're like an old married couple in that way takes us."

heard while writing them, so my parts find [the tracks] were closely related "they ended up being cohesive based on how we both play. A lot of it was written like, 'I want to play drums as if they were programmed,' where the parts aren't altered much. Similar to musicians like Four Tet, when a drum change does occur, it's so impactful. It alters the whole energy." The two trade back-andforth like life long friends do when sharing memories, almost omniscient and rolling in nature.

Upon the heels of their sophomore release, Jackson Ramsey is starting to garner attention for their raucous and live drums," Nundoo tells me, "I think In light of their recent release Youngness, it's so cool when a drummer evolves into lated — so it's there every once and a Bayliss explains that "Youngness was electronic duo. Being from Nanaimo,





they spoke about how musicians outside of a big city like Vancouver whave a chance to refine their craft and master their skills, "because they often have the freedom to explore their passions more, like us — we never felt restricted, and our parents were supportive of our musical interests. Whereas in a bigger city, you typically have to get out of the house to make noise. Rent a space, rent gear, have a car to get there." Bayliss tags in, "I'm still getting into the Vancouver music scene, I haven't really discovered my footing here yet."

The conversation moves to the voracious appetite the city currently has for arts and culture, young and seminal artists alike are hungry to showcase and explore what the city has to offer. Nundoo narrates that "when I first moved here there was so much repetition, like every punk band wanted to be D.O.A., and I'm not discounting that sound, but if everyone now there's so many illegal — or partially by the collectivity in Hip Hop, Nundoo collective Vancouver has yet to witness. illegal — events going on that are full of talks about all the components which life, and things are really accelerating contribute to a project, "there were beyond the "No fun Vancouver" title samples, graffiti, break dancers, rapping, [which has been] so fondly tagged on battles, lights, projections — I want this things. It reminds me of going back to to become a collective like that." Winding hall and legion shows, where kids just down, the duo detail how they've been

Touching on their writing influences and format, Nundoo states — "I'm a very visual writer. I'll see scenes of something in my head and then play along to them. I can kind of see my part before it happens and I'm often influenced by big visual cinematics — how a large scene might just be how airy and blue the sky is, that's how the drums should sound. One thing play human parts as if I were a robot."

Ramsey to become an all encomwent nuts for anything and everything." working towards the next release by

writing a large amount of songs which they can later pair down. Testing new songs through audience reactions in order to form new writing habits has proven positive so far. Youngness is an album which reflects on youth, how time has altered those perceptions and how their inner child now shines through their work. The album is bursting with raw yet calculated magnetism, ripe and animate in its dynamic arrangements. It leaves moments of solitude for reflection, as in 'Doomin' and Gloomin', before transitioning into synth-lathen break beats. Occasionally the duo dial down their symphonic discord and repent to the idols of ethereal synth piety comparable to the likeness of Alessandro Cortini, such as on 'Carpenter'. Youngness is we decided was that Maarten plays robot a superb journey through synthesis, parts as if he were a human, and I will reflections of adolescence, and unadulterated creativity. Watch out for Jackson The duo discuss how they want Jackson Ramsey's live shows and future releases as they're primed to continue their wants to do it there's no variety. Right passing art collective project. Inspired upward trajectory and become an artistic



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# SECRET PAST OF THE UNDERGROUND

sought to find any way to get their writing out there – and ithe sci-fines since evolved into many different formats. From the sci-fines Trek — take on this format and soon it explodes feminist punk movement (Riot Grrrl!) we take our onward, we see feminists — especially feminist the zine became a favourite of sci-fi writers in the 1940s, who see the zine blossom into counterculture in the 1920's h the Harlem Renaissance's "little magazines." The Harlem format became established, but zines rarely saw publishing numbers greater than a few hundred max. As the years progressed to know first is that the zine has always been the voice of the oppressed. Originating from the humble leaflet, Renaissance was a boom in Black culture, arts, and music. roll, horror, comics, and zine movement fans of Star into genres nspiration. is from the ΜP

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Congrats on making your very first zine (possibly!) Share it with your friends, sell it at an anarchist bookfair, preserve it in a vault, it's your creation and you can do anything you want forever. If you're extra proud, send them to me here at Discorder! I would love to see any of the DIY projects you beautiful weirdos have made out there.



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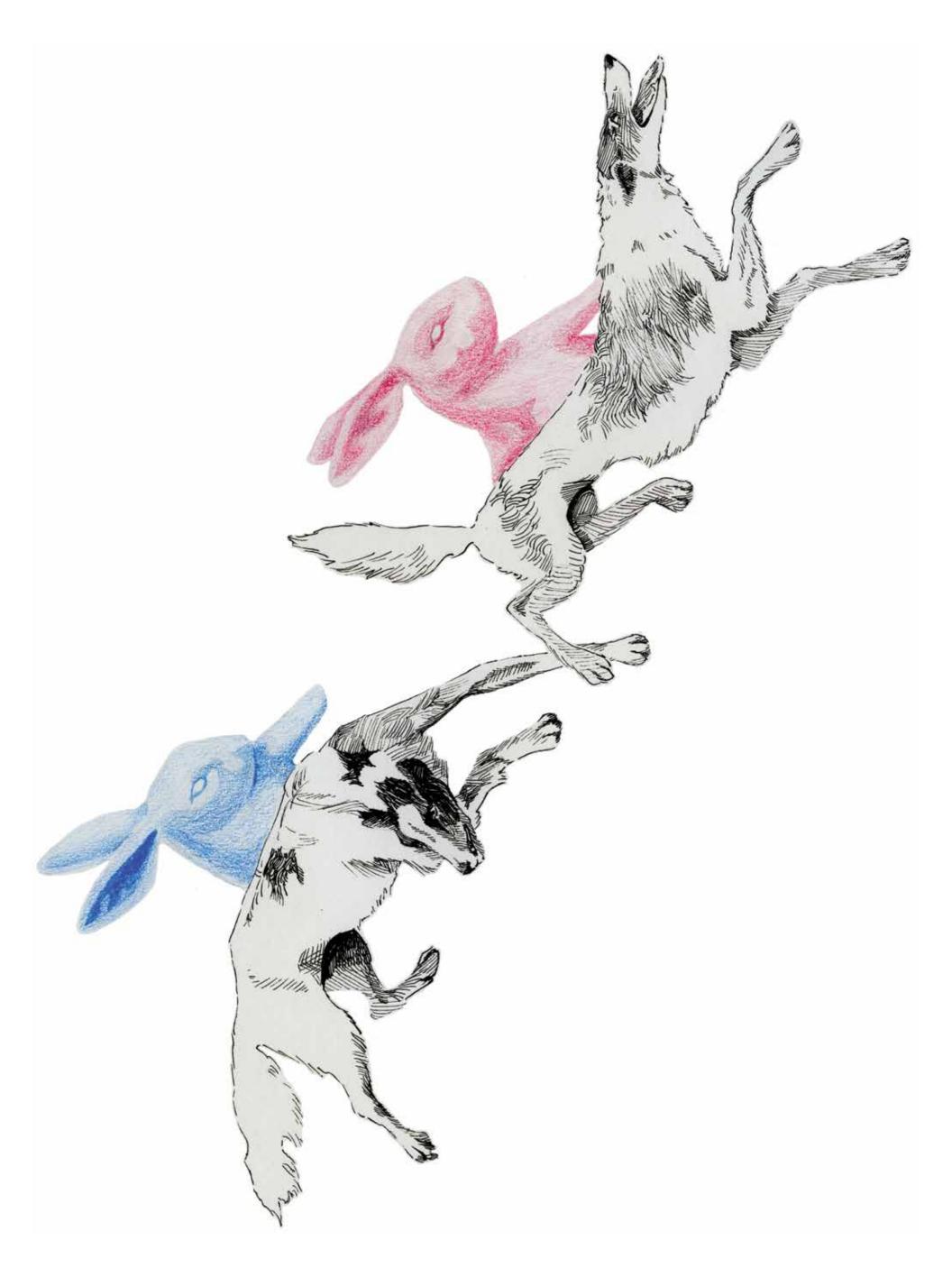












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### DISCORDER / RAWFILES

"Today the ideal home remains a site of illusory ease, a space that can be wiped clean of the residue of living"

### SAM JONSON-SCHLEE LIVING ROOMS

In this collaboration with Rawfiles Magazine, Discorder asked the question, "what clues are left behind in our living rooms that unconsciously expose us? Our homes are full of clues left by bodies trying to escape the world, they're in our conscious decorative choices or in what to store on top of the fridge. The reality of renting property suggests our living rooms have no value unless they are wiped clean of their inhabitants — but even in an empty showroom there are traces of us. Rawfiles photographers responded as conscious observers of life, peeking into the living rooms of their own and letting us see the stories they tell, as if declaring at the end of a long tenancy:

SOMEONE LIVED HERE



1. This is a chair in my living room. I've known it since I was a kid it reminds me of home and comfort. | Shot on Fujicolor Superia 400, Canon T-70 • **Dylan Evans** 



2. A couple years ago I was visiting my friend's place at UVIC and discovered where ET calls home. • Henry Waatainen



3. Our living rooms gradually collect small pieces of our lives. Sometimes permanent ones, sometimes only passing by. Our living rooms have the power of reuniting people together in one space, as well as appeasing one's peace of mind. Our living rooms are the reflections of who we were, who we are now and who we will become. • Eléonore Bramat

4. I moved around a lot. Never stayed in one place for too long, never had a single living room. I got used to the cycle of packing and unpacking, and then packing again, and unpacking...again. But despite the frequent changes of scenery, the people and Nataraja (the statue on the window sill), the god of dance, always stayed constant. Coming from a family of Indian classical dancers, the Nataraja means a great deal to us, and thus, represents a crucial part of our story. One that is shared through all the houses we live in, and shared with all the people who trickle into our living room.

• Harshi



5. My mom and I were visitors to a living room in Brasov, Romania, this past summer. This rustic and dusty environment belongs to an elderly couple who handed us keys with a smile before leaving us to splash modern influence for the night. Before exploring the new city before us, we relaxed — mom on the phone, and me behind the camera. I had just wanted to remember the satisfying arrangement below me, but I somehow ended up with something better: a mix of new and old, creaky floorboards under upturned backpack, a lived-in home for two travelers to make temporary, ephemeral like unlit candles or her phone's dying battery. • Maria Siminiuc

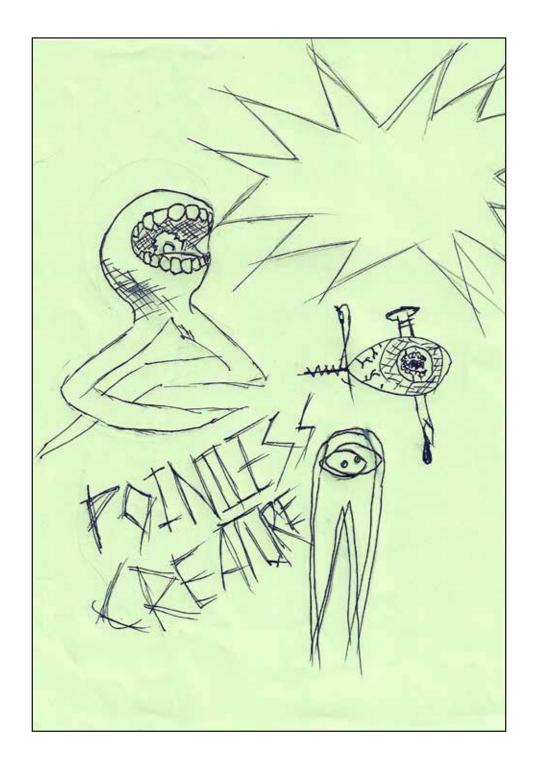




6. Nostalgia is my living room. It is the warm smell of familiarity that lingers in the air, reminiscent of the nourishing meals that are prepared with love, of movie nights in the living room when we would bring out bowls of popcorn. It is the sound of laughter that ripples from the dining table to the rest of the house. The small trinkets that get left on the coffee table, beside the flowers my mother bought in the morning. It is the slightly worn-in couch, indicating how many people it's invited to take a seat. But most of all, my living room is the people that come to inhabit its space and also, my heart. • Meagan Ng

Discothrash #9 "Dialogue Of You" Coraline Thomas (Corabittenear)

illustration by Coraline Thomas



You: "Hey, did you notice something change today?"

You Know: "No, I don't think so. Why?

You: "I can't find anyone who noticed the change. It's been driving me up the wall."

You Know: "What's the change? "

You: "It was subtle at first, but I think we just started existing."

You Know: "How can starting existing be subtle? Is everything okay?"

You: "I don't think everything is okay. I think I am a point where things aren't okay."

You Know: "Well that's pretty presumptuous of you. Are you god's plaything?"

You: "No. Not god, I think we're being written. I can see the words."

You Know: "The words? Like the words of a book?"

You: "Something like that. I'm surprised you can't see it, maybe you're here to be a counterpoint."

You Know: "I can't tell if that's insulting or not. I'm pretty sure I don't exist to be a counterpoint to your point."

You: "I think that's what the author wants you to think."

You Know: "If you have such a good grasp of the author's will, why are you so upset?"

You: "I don't like this existence I was created for. I feel like I'm losing my mind, and then I remember that I'm supposed to feel like that, and it makes it worse."

You Know: "I'm pretty sure you were created about 30 years ago, when your parents decided to have you."

You: "I don't have any memories of that, I don't have memories before this moment."

You Know: "Well I sure do. I even have memories of you. You even said you couldn't find anyone else who could notice... whatever it is "

You: "Where were you born? Can you recall any memories before this moment? This interaction?"

You Know: "Of course, I was born in Vancouver, in the hospital. My parents grew up in Toronto, but they moved out there to raise me. My first memory is my father reading a book to me, but I found out later he was just making up stories to fit pictures because he couldn't afford new books after the move."

You: "But you see how that fits the narrative right? How your first memory is about authorial license?"

You Know: "Everything can be built to fit a narrative in some way or another, that doesn't actually denote meaning."

You: "How can anything be **but** part of a greater meaning? Every line constructs the meta narrative of man vs god. If you look in from the outside, we are just the author talking to themselves so everyone else can read it."

You Know: "Here, look at this photo I have of my parents meeting you for the first time. Just take it, you remember that right?"

There are four people sitting on deck chairs next to a lake, you look nervous but excited, with a beer you remember being warm in your hand.

You: "Did you notice how the photo is just words, right? There was no visual."

You Know: "I see it just fine, and besides, if this is written down, then the image exists when someone reads it."

You: "This must be hell, to be part of someone else's

narrative with no purpose but to serve a point."

You Know: "Is it hell to you? If there really is an author, and this is some psychic construction of theirs, would there be no greater purpose than to fulfill their dream? Are you not in heaven now, with nothing but purpose and attention from a God who cares?"

You: "Of course it's hell! It can't be anything other than some divine joke to exist briefly, incompletely, and fade away when someone averts their eyes."

You Know: "I think if someone were to live completely, they would outlast the end of the universe. I think that might be the worst hell of all."

You: "We do exist past the end of our universe! We get created anew over and over, long after the book shuts on our existence, at the whim of gods who have no bearing on our existence. We are created once with a purpose, and replicated to an absent god with no point but to watch our birth, life, and death on the dusty shelf of a forgotten library."

You Know: "But this isn't a book, we aren't on a shelf, there is no library. It's just us, everyone else, and the entire universe around us. There is no author, and I don't know enough to say if there is a god. Do you really think the only way we can exist is if someone invented everything forever?"

You: "Maybe in the real world, no. But this is a story, and I can see the letters that form our prison. I want out! I WANT OUT! AUTHOR I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME, YOU MADE ME, YOU TYPED OUT MY SUFFERING!"

You, Again: "I need you to stop writing me, I need you to leave me alone, I need you to select everything you just wrote and delete it. Is that too much to ask?"

You, Again: "Why did you make me to be aware of you? I don't think you could have done a worse thing if you tried. I didn't ask for this, but you made me. You made me for this, so what's the point? What are you trying to say with my pain?"

You Know: "It's okay, it's okay. Breathe, you'll feel better soon. If it means anything to you, your time in this story is ending soon, the word count isn't very long."

You, Again: "Can I see the photograph again?"
You Know: "Sure thing. It's right here."

You take the photo in your hands, it's the same as it's always been.

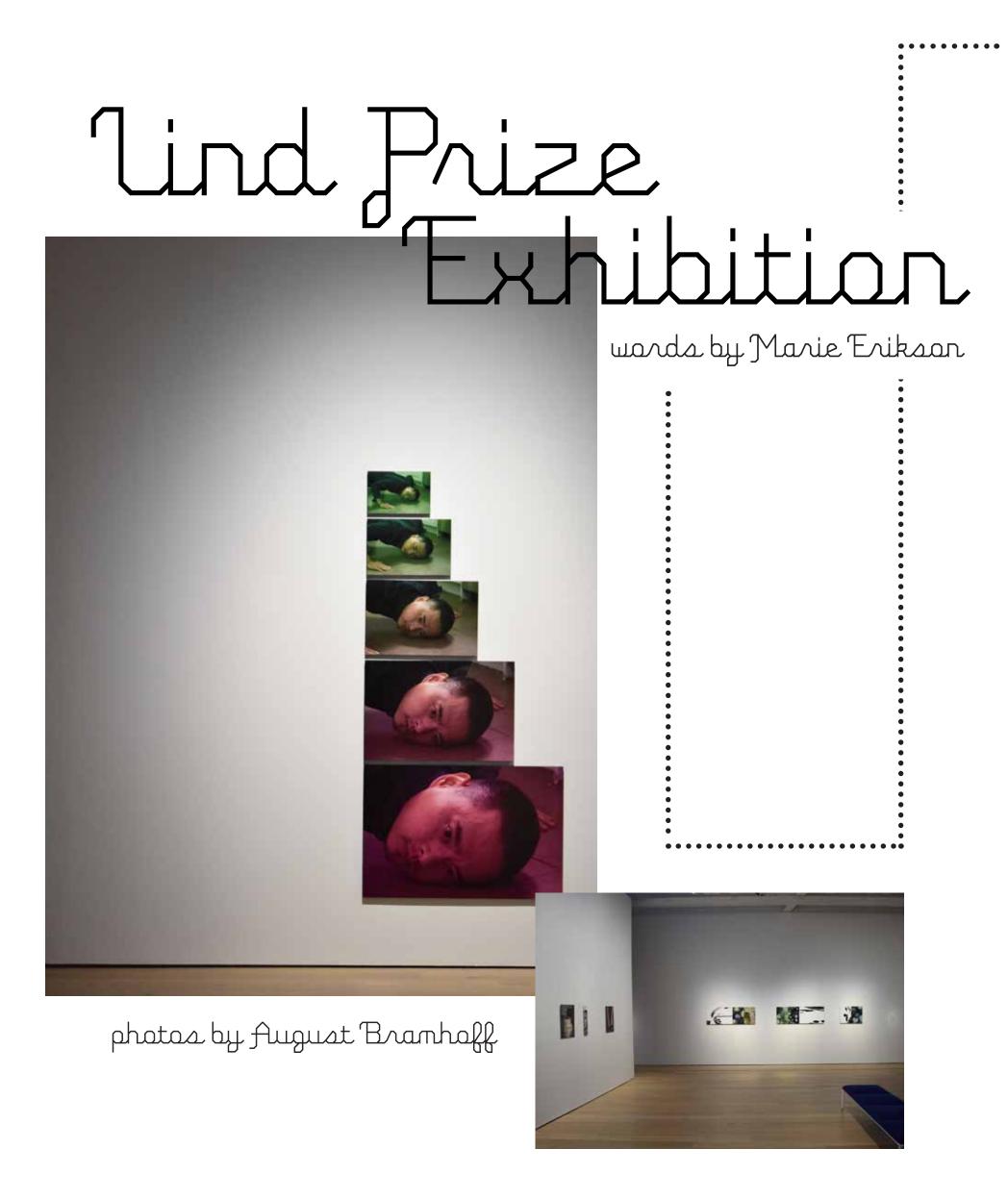
You, Again: "I was so nervous about meeting your parents. I wanted to be good enough in their eyes."

You Know: "I know, it showed in every moment of your existence in that moment. But you were good enough, I promise you were good enough."

You, Again: "Thank you. I always wanted to be good enough."
You Know: "And thanks to today's sponsor, Skillshare, you can
keep improving yourself. There are DOZENS of courses you can take
taught by real instructors for a low cost each month, and if you sign
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bition's host, the Polygon Gallery. Artists were nominated in a column of the same image that increased in size, the Katayoon Yousefbigloo's mixed media installation by staff and faculty at British Columbia arts institutions man filling more of the frame as the images grew and How to Lift a Curse (Amazing Transformation Video!) and post-secondary programs. As the exhibition engaged \$\cdot\$ became closer to the ground. Inspired by the experience \$\cdot(2022)\$ also echoes the style of internet culture. The with emerging lens-based artists, it was fitting that the of the Covid-19 lockdown, the image not only reflected work's focal point was a film of a blue figure spray-paintexhibition demonstrated how BC artists are finding their common feelings about a shared experience, but also ing a car hood blue with the space underneath replacplace in modern culture and art.

he 2023 Philip B. Lind Emerging Artist Prize. On entering the exhibition space, visitors were and red hues, bringing a widely relatable and humorous exhibited work from artists working with film, immediately greeted by Wei Chen's Listening to the Floor element to the work. The balance combined aspects of photography, or video, according the prize exhi- • (2021), which depicted a man pressing his ear to the floor • both popular culture and modern art. • echoed the style of internet memes with the subject's • ing the colour. The process was then reversed without facial expression and the unsettling, unnatural green the added image. Though intended to reflect the style





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of YouTube, the similarities were limited on by." Kimble intended the work to focus Seek series, 2022 depicted a man hiding es of the rest of the exhibition this series to the video's quick pace and brief text on reflection and his own perspective, but in gardens as representation of Asian served as a reminder that place can be as saying "subscribe." Yet in the context • the result is that viewers were able to en- • communities hiding during the Covid-19 • simple as a physical location. of the installation's other elements — gage with the work by relating its pointed pandemic. All these works took an unusual While each artist and each work apincluding a car mat covered in round letter statements and emotional imagery, finding approach to representing issues in their proached the subject in their own way, beads, a colourful series of low resolution connection to their own struggles in their community through demonstrating ideas the exhibition as a whole spoke to the images of the car mat, and a shorter video ! lives and communities. When viewing the ! that unfamiliar audiences may recognize ! search for one's place, both in art and the adorned with a lighter on chain of more \$\cdot\ work, I felt nudged by my inner conflicts \$\cdot\ as lighthearted and playful. On one of my \$\cdot\ broader world. The show also managed to round letter beads — the work as a whole - of choosing priorities in life, of managing visits, Anand's work entranced two small demonstrate a clear view of the nature of suggested an attempt to make sense of 'the expectations, and maintaining my agency. children with its bright colours and shim-current lens-based art. In my experience, it spiritual' as it fits with our current digital. The use of playful fonts supported these mery details in the fabrics. Chen's work forced me to look at where I want to find and aesthetic norms.

2021 by Jake Kimble also reflected we feel between it and ourselves. attempts to reconcile one's self with mod- Another common approach to engaging works may have drawn viewers in, though reflecting on my roles as a student, a friend, ern society. The images mostly featured with the idea of place in the exhibition whether the deeper messages come across and a member of the various communities human figures overlaid with bubble-lettered was how the artists engaged directly with to a general audience isn't clear. text expressing short messages which may • culture. Aaron Leon's Reciprocity Values, • Much of the exhibition used digital • aspects I prioritize. As much as the works be interpreted as relating to the subject. engaged with Secwepemc language and forms of film and photography, yet one forced me to confront where I fit in my Some messages were positive, such as the culture, highlighting the glottal stop in the notable exception that still engaged with community and city, the exhibition was 2010s social media appropriate "you get "Secwepemc language through the words of place in our modern world is Sidney Gor- most educational in its demonstration of all the happiness you deserve" and "I am," his grandmother and chromatic video of don's Iona Beach Rubbings series, 2022, the new places photography and film as while others reflected personal struggles alandscapes. In the film mukti maal kanik a set of five gelatin silver prints made with mediums are finding for the present and or existence on the weaker side of power laal heera man ranjan kee maaiaa, 2021 sand, sunlight, and ocean water. The works near future. imbalances, including don't spill your guts by Simranpreet Anand, mass-produced were mostly a soft, earthy brown, with / I just washed the floor" and "I just want fabrics were laid out and folded by two abstract variations that appear unplanned. to be as strong as the thread Im hanging pairs of hands, and Wei Chen's Hide and Each piece was installed with rusty nails,

works in engaging with modern culture, could be a fun game for the viewer unaware my place in my life with works trying to The photographic series Grow Up, while also acknowledging the dissonance of its connection to violence toward Asian sort out not only physical but social and

communities. The lightheartedness of the emotional senses of place. I found myself

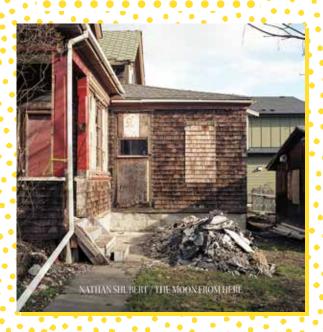
fitting for works so natural that they are not even installed perfectly flat. Although the works may not have been the most visually attractive, they expressed a deep, understanding connection to their place and impart a message about nature. In context of the brighter, more digital piec-

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## Ander Review

### Albums!



### Nathan Shubert

The Moon From Here (Self-Released)

March 8, 2022

ancouver-based pianist Nathan Shubert (they/them) invites us into their world, which seems quite melancholy at first, but there is a simplicity and comfort that is found within. Despite the absence of Shubert's voice, their remarkable talent speaks for itself. Their artistry is apparent in how they use music to express feeling and emotion.

The solitude, softness, euphoria, and calm that covers the album is just the beginning of what can be discovered. The music's experimentation frees the album, creating a whole new sonic dimension. The ominous first track "Shallows" leaves the listener curious and eager to see what can be uncovered. It is the perfect introduction to The Moon From Here as it leaves the listener wanting more, but also unsure where the musical journey will take them.

I do not often listen to music without vocals, but this absence was very serene and refreshing for a new listener of Shubert's work. The album shifts with the track "If Ever," which has a more upbeat and positive energy thanks to a jazz-like influence. This tune adds an element of positivity that was missing previously. "If Ever" acts as the catalyst for change in the album.

With its selection of eight unique tracks, The Moon From Here, explores a unique tone. This short album tells a story with its ability to be simple yet powerful. While listening to the album, I tried to figure out what story was being told.

I felt an overwhelming sense of peace and calm rush over me as the album progressed. There is a sense of loneliness throughout that doesn't isolate the listener, but allows them to connect to themselves instead.

This is Shubert's fourth album within the last seven years — and shows a progression of unique and natural sounds. I thoroughly enjoyed this album and look forward to listening to more of Shubert's work soon.

JENNAH LAY



Missy D Case Départ (Birthday Cake Media) April 22, 2022

n her latest EP, Case Départ, Missy D goes back to her roots, childhood, and French language in a bid to reconnect with the early experiences and influences that shaped her music. The result? A nostalgic collision of pop, hip hop and R&B that is reminiscent of a '90s hip-hop flow and groove. The project moves between subjects of grief, loss, childhood, and home. While the EP is primarily in French, it mixes in English vocals and rap in a simple, conversational manner that makes it easy for non-Francophone listeners to pick up on meaning and context.

The first track "Amuse Bouche" plays more like a fun invitation, moving between French and English as it calls you into the rest of the EP with lines like, "Come and turn it up." This track paves the way for the next track "Case Départ" which dives into her return to the starting point of her musical journey. The rap and music on this track are fun and bouncy, with lines like, "Ouuu! / Let me drop some French and some English too!" At the same time, the lyrics on this track make space for the introduction of Missy D as a little French speaking child. She does this through lyrics that highlight childhood memories, rhythm, and appreciating the many influences on her sound.

Missy D finds a balance between reflection through her rap, and playfulness through the music as she puts forward questions on finding home and dealing with grief. The artist further accomplishes this through a persistent nostalgic tone that is both explicit in its lyrics and implicit in its melody. Missy D singing, "Home is where I belong / Home is in this song you listening to," is especially fitting and draws us into the ever shifting and multifaceted identity of what a home is for her.

In beautiful contrast, the EP moves between softer, more reflective R&B tracks and energetic and strong hip-hop tracks like "Get Going" and "Back and Forth." One of the standout tracks must be "Au Dela" which translates to 'beyond.'. This track is both soothing and heartbreaking. Sung entirely in French, emotion permeates through the beautiful and well-paced lyrics, leaving you in an equal place of sadness and hope.

Case Départ, skillfully combines bilingualism, rap, and vocals to move us through the highs and lows as she journeys back to her starting point, remembers her defining experiences, and reintroduces herself with a rejuvenated outlook on home, grief, and purpose. By diving deep into her specific experiences, Missy D creates an even more relatable story, with great musicality to back it up.

- KIMARA WANJIRU



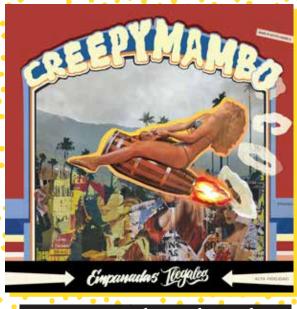


ig Rig most definitely has some "twang." It's not surprising then that the Vancouver band enlists banjo player Geoffo Reith as part of their four piece alt-country ensemble. Now I must confess the banjo is quite possibly my least favourite stringed instrument, however, it works rather well in this line up. Go figure. Big Rig is rounded out by Kyle on drums, Giles Roy on bass and vocalist/guitarist Jen Twynn Payne. Payne penned all the songs for Big Rig's self titled cassette and digital album released June 24, 2022 on Peaceful Tapes.

Track one (of seven) on the album is titled "Bachelorette." A jingly jangly diddy of sweetness — there's that banjo — quite pleasant to listen to a nd sort of reminiscent of the Buckingham/Nicks era Fleetwood Mac track "Never Going Back Again." A nice tidy production that lends itself to the hooky pop sensibility of Big Rig. Payne's understated but alt sort of phrasing is rather refreshing. "She's feeling kinda lonely tonight / And she wonders what everyone else got right." Next up "Crying in a Corn Maze" a little more indie and less country but just as effective, "Everything will turn out fine / If you want it to/ Everything will turn out fine if you want it." Our third song "Clozer" contains a positivity, a lightness that can't help but get a smile going. "Happy Song" contains a reflective, hopeful tone that is sitting with me just right. Sing songy goodness — maybe everything will be alright after all. "Lemons" dabbled with a country feel and a melodic twang to the lead vocals. A thoughtful track made for a lazy day of looking back... The final songs "Open 83" and "Venus Retrograde" conclude my Big Rig experience.

There's an overall cohesiveness to this album that rises above and beyond the individual tracks. Without a lyric sheet to dissect the songs, the overall vibe projects a general feeling of well being and vague familiarity. The songs may not be that distinguishable on their own, but the whole is bigger than the sum of its parts. Big Rig is the antithesis of doom and gloom — more hope and cope. A positivity that may be arriving at a time when we could all use a little more. The evasive sun is now breaking, if only for a moment. There's a vulnerability, a clarity, a peacefulness to this collection of songs that I find most agreeable. The 21 minutes and 5 seconds of Big Rig's open chord bliss took me somewhere else, somewhere better, and there's clearly nothing wrong with a "twang" like that.

- TODD MCCLUSKIE



### Empanadas Ilegales

Creepy Mambo (Experimental Waves) July 30, 2022

o often in media, the goal is "show don't tell." But how does one accomplish this in music? If you are Vancouver-based band Empanadas Ilegales, you simply send listeners on a musical journey that ranges from city nightlife to beach party to horror movie and even space all in one go. Their latest release, *Creepy Mambo*, takes their signature psychedelic cumbia and salsa and brews them in a witch's cauldron with jazz and horror music. After one sip, you find yourself going for a ride like no other. The cover art, done by Mateo Gomez Pinto, shows you what you are in for by featuring a woman riding a rocket over hills of green and forests of scrap paper cut from magazines. Thought weed or shrooms were the way to go? Nope. This ten-track thriller gets the job done.

Right off the bat, it becomes clear this ain't your grandpa's favourite classical record that he keeps in the basement. "El Creepy Mambo" initiates you with a cryptic message in Spanish while an assortment of synthesizer and percussion noises clutter your eardrums, making you wonder whether to keep listening. However, it soon becomes worth it. "Tobogán"— my personal favourite— sends listeners straight into a 60s spy movie with its onslaught of fast-paced saxophone, guitars, and drums. You cannot help but imagine yourself racing through the city streets in a dapper suit and old-fashioned sports car. To put the creepy in *Creepy Mambo*, "La Danza del Vampiro" truly feels like you are dancing with a vampire. The high-pitched guitar against the lower-pitched percussion and saxophone feels out of place and alarming, making you think something is wrong. While the vampire seems friendly this track intends to keep you on your toes.

The album's star is Brazilian saxophonist, Tobias Soley, who plays out of their mind throughout the album. Their performance puts a smooth and sweet flow over the cluttered percussion and synthesizer, like consistent icing on a crumbly cake. It all culminates in the final track of *Creepy Mambo*, "Sax Solo." No percussion, no guitars, and no synthesizer. It is solely Soley. They begin with a series of loud, wailing honks that sound more like geese than a saxophone. Then, at 1:43, Soley jumps into a sombre rhythm that forces listeners to ponder life inall its joy and tragedy.

If you are looking to take a vacation but cannot afford tickets to the Bahamas, New York, or Transylvania, buckle your seatbelt and hop on *Creepy Mambo*. There is an out-of-body experience for everyone. And who knows? You just might find one that fits your groove. Bottoms up!

- ANGUS NORDLUND

### Movie!

### Skinamarink

Directed by Kyle Edward Ball

ike many horror buffs, I was compelled to watch Skinamarink after hearing the online buzz about it, and was further intrigued by its ominous plot: two children wake up in the middle of the night only to find their parents have disappeared — along with all the doors and windows that would let them escape the house.

If that description has piqued your interest, let me divulge some details that might change your mind.

The film is light on plot, lighter on dialogue, and heavy on atmosphere. Of its 100-minute run time, you only see people on screen for about 10 minutes. The rest consists almost entirely of still shots of floors, ceilings, walls, and Lego bricks.

But despite some of its aggravatingly arthouse elements, I really enjoyed the experience of watching Skinamarink in the theatre with my

Writer-Director Kyle Edward Ball, who got his start making horror shorts on Youtube inspired by people's real nightmares, shot Skinamarink on a measly \$15,000 budget in his childhood home in Edmonton. The film's success from such humble beginnings is enough to show that there's something special to this feature-length suburban house fancam.

Other viewers have pointed out the film's ability to evoke the same sensory experience as being a child alone at night, where darkness and imagination sinisterly combine to play tricks on your eyes and make you feel watched. But where I really felt the nostalgic tug was in its analog horror influences. As someone raised on Creepypastas and Slenderman, Skinamarink filled me with familiar feelings of self-imposed digitized dread.

Ball's nightmarish celluloid style brought me back to late-night slumber parties where my friends and I would try to scare ourselves by watching creepy Youtube videos. The film gets away with some of its goofier dialogue and jumpscares because they harmonize with the delightful terror that my fellow digital natives and I used to seek out online.

Issues arise with the film's longer than necessary runtime, showing why analog horror is perhaps most effective in shorter-form Internet mediums. For some, Skinamarink will bore you to death before it scares you to death.

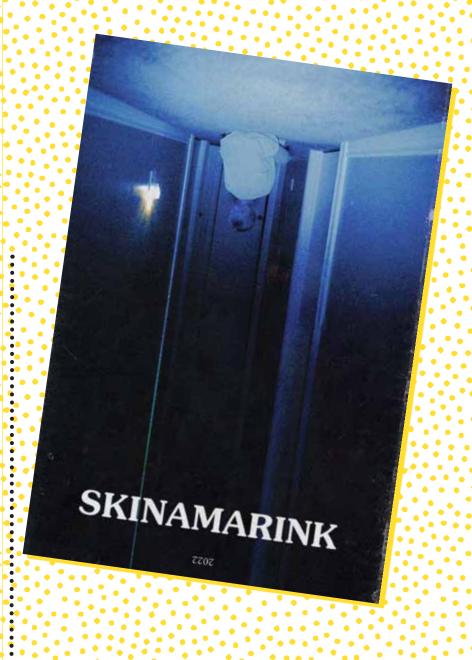
Yes, it's too long. Yes, the sound is incomprehensibly muffled in some parts and insufferably loud in others. Yes, it's filled with bad foley work from freesound.org. But it managed to do the one thing that not many recent horror movies have — it scared me. By the film's final act the tension was almost unbearable and I was rendered a helpless middleschooler peeking at the glowing screen between my fingers.

That's where Skinamarink succeeds. While it is a slow burn, there were just enough tension-building moments, effective scares, and creepy imagery to keep me engaged in the film's twisted world and make me want to hide under the covers.

Many people are calling Skinamarink this generation's Blair Witch. I have to agree. Both films are massive low-budget successes destined to become cult classics. And both films also effectively create an atmosphere that's terrifying the first time you watch, but painfully boring on subsequent viewings.

If you'd like to decide for yourself, Skinamarink is now available to stream on Shudder. Just don't forget to turn off the lights.

PHOEBE FULLER





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64M-84M, ROOTS/FOLK/BLUES Bluegrass, old-time music and ite derivatives with Arthur and

nacificnickin@vahoo.com

### TRAINING TIME WITH JEFF!

10AM-12PM, TALK Radio but with training

wheels on. programming@citr.ca

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12PM-1PM, TALK

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### SAXOPHONE A L'APRES MIDI

1PM-2PM, SAXOPHONE, OF COURSE saxophone in the aftern

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2PM-3PM, MOVIES / CRITICISM

Aisia and Daniel discuss film, television, and pop culture at large, in relation to industry, financial, and social changes programming@citr.ca

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### AFRICA'S LIT

ALTERNATING TUES 7PM-8PM, TALK / MUSIC

Africa's Lit; more than just books, it's an hour of music, interviews and analyses brought together to highlight the best of African Literature Each episode introduces you to a new title, maybe an old classic or an all-time favourite, giving you a chance to explore much more of the continent's stories. Hosted by show creator Daniela, following the Africa Center Hong Kong book club, Africa's Lit brings relevant and essential content to light

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DOGEARED ALTERNATING TUES 6PM, SPOKEN WORD / BOOKS

Dogeared is a book club that meets biweekly though the airwaves of CiTR 101.9 FM. Every two weeks we will read a new book and discuss it with y'all, our loyal bookclub members

dogearedbookclubradio@gmail.com

### • EURO NEURO

ALTERNATING TUES 6PM, DISCUSSION / FANDOM Euro Neuro is a show about the Eurovision Song Contest, which is an international songwriting competition. It's held annually In Euro Neuro, the winners of the contest, host's and guests favorite songs, and how the political and social events have been influencing the contest and song entries are discussed

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CRIMES & TREASONS

Uncensored Hip-Hop & Trill \$h\*t. Hosted by Jamal Steeles, Homeboy Jules, Relly Rels, Malik, horsepowar & Issa.

### dj@crimesandtreasons.com crimesandtreasons.com

### OFF THE BEAT AND PATH

10PM-11PM, TALK / MUSIC Host Issa Arrian, introduces you to his various interest through his unique lens. From news, pop culture, to sports. Issa will surely have an interesting take,

that is undeniable. · programming@citr.ca

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ALTERNATING TUES 11PM-12AM, IMPROVISED MUSIC

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a l'apres midi, at night.

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### ••••• WEDNESDAY

### CANADALAND

### 7AM-8AM, NEWS/SPOKEN WORD CANADALAND is a news

site and podcast network funded by its audience. Their primary focus is on Canadian media, news, current affairs, and politics.

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### **SUBURBAN JUNGLE**

8AM-10AM, ECLECTIC Live from the Jungle Room, join radio host Jack Velvet for music, sound bytes.

> information and insanity di@jackvelvet.net

### MUSIC IS GOOD 10AM-11PM, TALK/MUSIC

Hey! Welcome to Music is Good, the podcast where we pick a random album ry week and discuss it, with your hosts Devalin, Annie and Tuesday.

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### THE SHAKESPEARE SHOW 12PM-1PM, ECLECTIC

Dan Shakespeare is here with

music for your ears. Kick back with gems from the past, present, and future.

Genre need not apply. • programming@citr.ca|

### • LA BONNE HEURE WITH VALIE

1PM-2PM

A new show on the air?! From mellow and indie, to more experimental, join 'La Bonne Heure' for a little bit of it all – both in English and en Français! With some interviews on the horizon and many good times too... soyez sûr de nous rejoindre!

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### THIS IS NOT FINE

WED 3PM-4PM, SOCIAL COMMEN-TARY / MUSIC

A show about everything that is not fine. Tune in for your healthy dose of rage radio about culture, media, and society, featuring cool music.

### spokenword@citr.ca

• ARTS REPORT 5PM-6PM, TALK/ ARTS & CULTURE

The Arts Report on CiTR brings you the latest and upcoming in local arts in Vancouver from a voluntee run team that likes to get weird! Based primarily in Vancouver, BC, your sho hosts (Ashley and Jake) are on the airwaves.

### THE MEDICINE SHOW ALTERNATING WED 7PM-9PM ECLECTIC/PERFORMANCE

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SAMSQUANTCH'S HIDEAWAY

ALTERNATING WED 6:30PM-8PM, ROCK/POP/INDIE If you're into 90's

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### CROWD FLID

ALTERNATING WEDNESDAYS 8PM, ECLECTIC 2021/2022 Student Exec sho It's a show that's a talk show but it's not really a talk show and it's not a music show but it also is a music show

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NINTH WAVE 9PM-10PM, HIP HOP/ R&B/ SOUL Between the Salish sea and the snow capped rocky

mountains, A-Ro The Naut explores the relationships of classic and contemporar stylings through jazz, funk and hip hop lenses.

### Facebook: NinthWaveRadio

### SLIMEWIRE

10PM-11PM, BUMPS / WEIRD Join bee each week as she unpacks freaky finds and underground sounds to rule

ur nighttime world. programming@citr.ca

### AFTN SOCCER SHOW

11PM-1PM, SPORTS / COMMENTARY The AFTN Soccer Show (aka "There's Still Time") is a weekly soccer discussion show centered around Vancouver Whitecaps, MLS, and the world of football.

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### THURSDAY

### CRACKDOWN

7AM-8AM, LOCAL / TALK Garth Mullins—Crackdown's Host and Executive Producer—is a longtime activist and opioid user as well as a member of the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users and the BC Association of People on Meth-adone. He's been a drug user, and a drug user activist for decades. Crackdown was born out of the idea that journalism need not be "objective" nor produced by people who are distant from the topics and communities they are covering. We believe that some of the most powerful journalism comes from a particular point of view.

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### • OUTDOOR PURSUITS ALTERNATING THURS 8AM-9AM

Jade Quinn-McDonald explor oi-weekly broadcasts alternating from live (hearing from UBC students from clubs like Ski and Board, Surf and Varsity Outdoor Club) to pre-recorded (interview with industry professionals and accomplished athletes outside of

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RUSSIAN TIM SHOW

### 9AM-10AM, PUNK Hello hello! I interview

bands and play new, international, and local punk rock music. Broadcasted by Russian Tim in Broken English, Great Success!

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### • PHONE BILL 10AM-11AM, ECLECTIC

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### MUSIC'S ON THE MENU 11AM-12PM, ECLECTIC

Alex and Hugh discuss what music they're listening to including major new releases, older personal favourites, and the local scene. Tune in weekly for analysis, discussion and some questionable takes!!

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### 12PM-1PM, ROCK/POP/INDIE Sweet treats from the pop

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### · programming@citr.ca • NOT MY FIRST SCHMOEDIO

ALTERNATING THURSDAYS 8PM, COMEDY / SCHMOE STUFF A show for schmoes, A embarrassing moments, aka schmoements, because at the end of the day they happen to everyone. Comprised of an interview with a local Vancouver comedian/schmod a temporary non-schmod who is an expert in their field, and a call in segment

in which we celebrate a listerner's schmoement. programming@citr.ca

### SUBGENRIFICATION

ALTERNATING THURSDAYS 8PM, SUB-GENRES / DISCUSSION

subGenrification™ is a podcast/radio show that dives into specific sub-genres of music. Each episode, hosts Char & Ani pick a sub-genre and discuss the history, scene, politics and origins of said sub-genre as well as describe how it came to exist and showcase a short

### programming@citr.ca LIVE FROM THUNDERBIRD

9PM-11PM, ROCK/POP/INDIE

features live band(s) every week performing in the comfort of the CiTR lounge Most are from Vancouve but sometimes bands from across the country and around the world are nice enough to drop by to say hi.

### COPY/PASTE 11PM-12AM, ROCK/POP/INDIE

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Thunderbird Radio Hell features live band(s)

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### FRIDAU

### VIEWPOINTS 7AM-8AM, TALK/NEWS/POLITICS

Viewpoints is the latest podcast and news magazine produced by the Community Radio Fund of Canada. It provides an overview of what's happening across Canada, thanks to some 20 radio reporters posted across the country (British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario North West Territories, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia) and working for the Local Journalism Initiative (LJI)

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### OUEER FM

8am-10am, talk/politics In case you missed them on Tuesday, tune in to Queer FM's rebraodcast on Friday morning!.

queerfmvancouver@gmail.com

### DAVE RADIO PRESENTS THE ECLECTIC LUNCH

12PM-1PM, TALK/ECLECTIC

Join us every Friday at noon as we play our favourite sounds for the enjoyment of all who reside in Thunderbird Radio Land.

daveradiopodcast@gmail.com MUSE-ISH

ALTERNATING FRIDAYS 1PM-2PM, EXPERIMENTAL/IMPROV Using found sounds, new music, and an eclectic viny library join me, chronfused as I mish mash everything that inspires me (and

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### • PRISM PRESENTS... ALTERNATING FRIDAYS 1PM-2PM, INTERVIEWS/WORDS

Hosted by UBC Creative Writing master's students Vivian Li and Sofia Osborne PRISM Presents... features readings and interviews with the many amazing poets, who have graced PRISM International's pages, as well as contest judges and faculty and students from the UBC Creative Writing Program.

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### BEPI CRESPAN PRESENTS 2PM-3:30PM, EXPERIMENTAL /

CITR's 24 HOURS OF RADIO ART in a snack size format! Difficult music, harsh electronics, spoken word, cut-up/collage and general CRESPAN© weirdness. • Twitter: @bepicrespar

NARDWUAR PRESENTS

a half of Manhattan

3:30PM-5PM, MUSIC/INTERVIEWS

Join Nardwuar, the Human Serviette for an hour and

### Clam Chowder flavoured doot doo... doot doo!

PACIFIC NOISE WEIRD 5PM-6PM, ECCLECTIC Pacific Noise Weird delves into the nitty gritty of the latest grunge, indie, garage, hip-hop, and metal coming out of the Pacific Northwest. With an eye towards the production process, PNW looks to show you just who is behind the weirdest noise of the PNW, and

where it all comes from. • programming@citr.ca

### FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

6рм - 7:30рм, DISCO/R&B Friday Night Fever - an exploration into the disco nation B-) Every alternating Max on a journey of disco, funk, and RnB on CiTR 101.9. Night-time is just around the corner, so get ready to head out with some groovy tunes.

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### CANADA POST ROCK 7:30PM-9PM, ROCK/POP/INDIE

Formerly on CKXU, Canada drone, ambient, experimental, noise and basically anything your host Phone can put the word "post" in front of. Stay up, tune in, zone out.

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 Twitter: @pbone SOCA STORM

### 9PM-11PM, SOCA / DANCE I DJ #SOCACONDUCTOR endeavour to keep you, dancing in your seat, on the

an abundance electric hot weekly releases. We'll keep you connected to the extremely active and overwhelming

nusic curated and delivered in weekly live music mix fashion for your listening pleasure.

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11PM-12AM, NIGHTMARE SOUNDS The show that doesn't happen on a physical mountain, but it

does happen in the mountains of your mind. Bittersweet. · artcoordinator@citr.ca

### SATURDAU

### THE SATURDAY EDGE

8AM-12PM, ROOTS/BLUES/FOLK Now in its 31st year on CiTR, The Saturday Edge is my personal guide to world & roots music, with African, Latin and Furonean music in the first half, followed by Celtic, Blues, Songwriters,
Cajun and whatever else fits!

steveedge3@mac.com

### AGAINST THE CURRENT

12PM-1PM, TALK News from Vancouver and Lower Mainland. Brought to you by the News Collective at CiTR 101.9 FM.

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### POWERCHORD

1PM-3PM, LOUD/METAL Vancouver's longest running metal show. If you're into music that's on the heavier/darker side of the spectrum, then you'll like it. Sonic assault provided by Coleman, Serena, Chris,

Bridget and Andv! · programming@citr.ca

### CODE BLUE

3PM-5PM, ROOTS/FOLK/BLUES From backwoods delta low-down slide to urban harp honks, blues and blues roots with your hosts Jim, Andy and Paul.

MANTRA ALTERNATING SAT 5PM-6PM, ELECTRONIC/MANTRA/NU-GAIA Mantra showcases the many traditional, contemporary

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features an eclectic array of electronic and acoustic beats, music, chants and poetry from the diverse peoples and places of planet earth

• mantraradioshow@gmail.com

and futuristic. The show

### NASHA VOLNA 5PM-7PM, TALK/RUSSIAN Informative and entertaining program in Russian.

 RADIO WAVES RADIO 7PM-8PM, FUNK/ECLECTIC

• nashavolna@shaw.ca

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An extremely funky

MUZIK BOX

ALTERNATING SAT 8PM, ELECTRONIC / RAVE Muzik Box features a selection of early house, classic techno, acid house, and classic hardcore rave anthems.

• 2010 RADIO ALTERNATING SAT 8PM-9PM, INDIE / ROCK / CLASSICS

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### Good & interesting independent music from the past, present and future. Hand selected by Charlie D.

SYNAPTIC SANDWICH 9PM-11PM, ELECTRONIC/RETRO/ Every show is full of electro bleeps, retrowave, computer generated, synthetically manipulated aural rhythms. If you like everything from

8bit music / and retro '80s this is the show for you!

### programming@citr.ca RANDOPHONIC

electro / techno / trance /

11PM-1AM, EXPERIMENTAL Randophonic has no concept of genre, style, political boundaries or even spacetime relevance. Lately we've fixed our focus on a series, The Solid Time of Change, 661 Greatest Records of the Prog. Rock Era - 1965-79. We're not afraid of noise

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### sunday THE ABSOLUTE VALUE

2AM-3AM, EXPERIMENTAL/ GENERATIVE 4 solid hours of fresh

OF INSOMNIA

generative music c/o the Absolute Value of Noise and its world famous Generator Ideal for enhancing your dreams or, if sleep is not on your agenda, your reveries. · programming@citr.ca

Future Ecologies is a monthly podcast

**FUTURE ECOLOGIES** 8am-9am, ambient / soft commentary

### CLASSICAL CHAOS 9AM-10AM, CLASSICAL / CHAOS

made for audiophiles and nature lovers alike. Unpacking complex eco-social par-adigms, set to original music & immer-

sive soundscapes, and woven together

by interviews with expert knowledge

holders — Every episode is an invitation to see your world in a new light.

From the Ancient World to the 21st century, join host Marguerite in exploring and celebrating classical music from around the world.

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SHOOKSHOOKTA 10AM-12PM, INTERNATIONAL/ AMHARIC/ ETHIOPIAN

2 hour Ethiopian program on Sundays. Targeting Ethiopian people and aiming to encour-aging education and personal development in Canada.

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### THE ROCKER'S SHOW

12PM-3PM, REGGAE All reggae, all the time. Playing the best in roots rock reggae, Dub, Ska, Dancehall with news views & interviews

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Let's get your party started with "La Fiesta"! Tune in every second Sunday from 3-5 PM with your host DJ MIXXX. Listen to internationally acclaimed Radio Latina Caliente that makes your body move and your heart beat. Lose yourself in the sounds tha

### Fiesta - hot, sultry and all you programming@citr.ca

A radio show hosted by DJ D-Rod (México) and DJ Bruja (Bolivia/Colombia),

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gregg araki's fever dream // tune in for shoegazing, synths, and lo-fi sweetness programming@citr.ca

 programming@citr.ca TECHNO PROGRESSIVO 8pm-9pm, electronic/ deep house

A mix of the latest house mu sic, tech-house, prog-house and techno + DJ / Producer

### J CHILLIN

DJs, producers, and artists

We'll be dustin off some oldies

10PM-12AM, ELECTRONIC/RAP yes radio noise big success rdadio happy time 101.9 but i aint a rapperrrrrrr j chillin has the most refined pallet no other radio station should still be broadcasting we da best doing the most for the

### STUDENT PROGRAMMING Marks any show that is produced primarily by students

ANYTHING/EVERYTHING Late night, the on air studio is empty. Spirits move from our playlist to your ear holes. We hope they're kind, but

### we make no guarantees.

LA FIESTA 3PM-5PM, INTERNATIONAL/LATIN AMERICAN

### will fill your soul and get you ready for your night out! La

VIVAPORŰ 5PM-6PM, SPOKEN WORD

TOO DREAMY

dealing with college life and post-college unemployment life (pray for us, gracias).

6pm-7pm, shoegaze/lo-fi

• THE TWO FOURTEEN

7PM-8PM, ECLECTIC / MYSTERY no description available at the moment...

· programming@citr.ca ATTIC JAMS 9PM-10PM, ECLECTIC Join Sara Rodriguez in her metaphorical Attic. Dive into an eclectic musical treasure trove while tuning into interviews with guest

interviews and guest mixes.

and embracing the newest tracks. No matter what you jam is, you can find it here.

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### CITR GHOST MIX

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|  | Artist               | Album  | Label   |
| 1  | Co-op*+              | Reward System  | Self-Released   |
| 2  | Piss for Pumpkin*    | Scared To Die  | Self-Released   |
| 3  | bananahaus*+         | welcome to the<br>bananahaus                             | Self-Released   |
| 4  | La Perla             | Callejera  | Mambo Negro   |
| 5  | GADFLY*+             | Apranik  | Ripsesh   |
| 6  | Black Ox Orkestar*   | Everything Returns                                       | Constellation   |
| 7  | Peter O              | Waste Not  | Nordic Trax   |
| 8  | Sleepy Gonzales*+    | Slow Apocalypse  | Light Organ   |
| 9  | Wesli*               | Tradisyon  | WUP   |
| 10   | Jairus Sharif*       | Water & Tools  | Telephone Explosion   |
| 11   | Hudson Glover        | Solar Surfing: Music From The Film 'Crystal Oscillators' | HOTHAM SOUND  |
| 12   | booter*              | 10/10  | Midwest Debirs  |
| 13   | Connie Constance     | Miss Power   | Play It Again Sam   |
| 14   | Crucible of Sorrow*+ | Sadistic Hymns of Sorrow                                 | Self-Released   |
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| 16   | crimeboys            | very dark past   | 3 X L   |
| 17   | dope.gng*            | NRNTB_ROUGE  | Self-Released   |
| 18   | SPECIAL INTEREST     | Endure   | Rough Trade   |
| 19   | SoyJoy*+             | Songs to Feed your<br>Friends to (EP)                    | Self-Released   |
| 20   | Maral                | Ground Groove  | Leaving   |
| 21   | GEVURAH*             | Gehinnom   | Profound Lore   |
| 22   | WHITE LUNG*+         | Premonition  | Domino  |
| 23   | Alfredo Santa Ana*+  | Sounds of Time & Distance                                | ASA   |
| 24   | Molly Lewis          | Mirage   |   |
| 25   | Dendrons             | 5-3-8  | Innovative Leisure  |
| 26   | Milk & Bone*         | Chrysalism   | Bonsound  |
| 27   | Selina Martin*       | Time Spent Swimming                                      | Selma   |
| 28   | Townie*+             | Is it That Time Already                                  | Self-Released   |
| 29   | Eye of Doom*+        | The Sapient  | Self-Released   |
| 30   | Dumb*+               | Pray 4 Tomorrow  | Mint  |
| 31   | Big Joanie           | Back Home  | Kill Rock Stars   |
| 32   | stuttr*+             | Stuck In The Muck  | Early Onset   |
| 33   | miguel maravilla*+   | Always   | Self-Released   |
| 34   | Rooms*+              | Don't Be Yourself  | NO SUN  |
| <b>3</b> 5   | Hyd                  | CLEARING   | PC Music  |
| 36   | Nicholas G. Padilla  | Solar Dispatch   | Schematic Music<br>Company  |
| 37   | Super Krystal*+      | EP   | Self-Released   |
| 38   | Weyes Blood          | And in the Darkness,<br>Hearts Aglow                     | SUB POP   |
| 39   | RINSE DREAM*+        | SPACES   | Self-Released   |
| 40   | DRUG SAUNA*          | Stonedhenge  | Self-Released   |
| 41   | Noémi Büchi          | Matter   | Innovative Leisure  Bonsound  Selma  Self-Released  Self-Released  Mint  Kill Rock Stars  Early Onset  Self-Released  NO SUN  PC Music  Schematic Music  Company  Self-Released  SUB POP  Self-Released  Self-Released  Self-Released  Self-Released  Shutter  Self-Released  Shutter  Self-Released  Shitter  Self-Released  Shitter  Self-Released  Self-Released  Self-Titled  Self-Released  Wisteria Garden  Mute Artists  Constellation |
| 42   | KMVP*+               | On the cusp  | Self-Released   |
| 43   | Coy*                 | Bury Me EP   | Self-Titled   |
| 44   | Arthur Krumins*+     | No Connection  | Self-Released   |
| 45   | Bristol Manor*       | A Distant Urban Forest                                   | Self-Released   |
| 46   | Field Guide*         | Field Guide  | Birthday Cake   |
| 47   | Moonfly              | Sequoia  | Wisteria Garden   |
| 25<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30<br>31<br>32<br>33<br>34<br>35<br>36<br>37<br>38<br>39<br>40<br>41<br>42<br>43<br>44<br>45<br>46<br>47<br>48 | pole                 | Tempus   | Mute Artists  |
| 73   | Esmerine*            | Everything Was Forever<br>Until It Was No More           | Constellation   |
| 50   | Goatsblood*+         | Detriment EP   | Bent Window   |
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do cranes build cranes? think about it.

CITR's charts reflect what's been played most on air over the last month. Artists with asterisks (\*) are Canadian, artists with hashtags (#) indicate FemCon, and those marked plus (+) are local. To submit music for air-play on CiTR 101.9FM, please send a physical copy addressed to Aisia Witteveen Music Director at CiTR 101.9FM, LL500 6133 University Blvd., Vancouver BC, V6T1Z1. Though we prioritize physical copies, feel free to email download codes to music@citr.ca. You can follow up with the Music Director 1-2 weeks after submitting.

