

SINGLE PRESS RELEASE

HAWK *Keeps Me Out*



Band: HAWK

Single: Keeps Me Out

Label: Veta Records

Release Date: 16th March 2018

For Fans of... Slowdive, Warpaint, Cocteau Twins, Daughter

"...after a series of barnstorming new singles, they're looking hungrily at 2018."

- HMV.com

After receiving critical acclaim last year for singles *Ghost*, *Sin*, *Below* and *Can't Explain*, **HAWK** now return with captivating new single **Keeps Me Out**, released on **16th March 2018** via **Veta Records**.

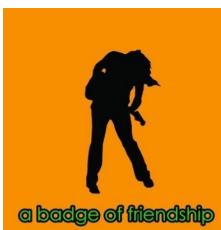
Keeps Me Out oozes a soaring, atmospheric grace as the delicate power of **Julie Hawk**'s celestial vocal flows over immersive, swirling hooks. Filled with an ethereal, shoegaze-tinged splendour, with a sound akin to the likes of **Slowdive** or **Cocteau Twins**, it's another simply exquisite creation from the forward-thinking band.

Explaining the meaning behind the track, Julie expands: "We'd been on tour doing a lot of long drives listening to **Loveless** and **Souvlaki**, and when we got back, we felt a real urge to go full shoe-gaze. The lyrics are inspired by those days when the most tempting decision is to do nothing and immerse yourself in distractions from your inner demons. Deciding to make a change in your life – whatever that may be – means setting a new bar that feels unattainable; that can feel like a failure waiting to happen."

HAWK originally formed in London in 2014, spending spells of time in their adopted second home in Berlin. They now produce all music themselves and have also recently started working with **Rocky O'Reilly (And So I Watch You From Afar)** to help develop their post-rock sound. In addition to their musical endeavours, front woman Julie is also a skilled illustrator and has recently launched **Female Fronted Drawn Together** – a project through which she has created a playlist of admirable female bands/musicians and created an illustration to accompany each song.

HAWK have previously received support from **Noisey**, **Stereogum**, **Wonderland**, **DIY** and **The Line Of Best Fit** to name but a few. Combining an abrasive edge with a beguiling grace, activism is at the heart of all HAWK create, with their music covering a range of topics including inequality, gender-preconceptions, and generalisations faced by different social groups.

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