

## EP PRESS RELEASE

### Lessons *Tempest*

**Artist:** Lessons

**EP:** *Tempest*

**Tracks:**

1. Tempest
2. Laughter In The Dark
3. Double or Nothing
4. Secret Knowledge
5. Moonshot
6. Glory

**Release:** June 17th 2016

**Label:** Sinnbus

**Format:** Download

**For fans of:** Deluxe, SOHN, LCD Soundsystem



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*“...hitting the mark of here and now; way beyond retrospective repetition.”*

### - Nothing But Hope And Passion

Finland's **Lessons** release their debut EP ***Tempest*** on **June 17th 2016** via **Sinnbus**. The EP touches upon subjects such as near death experiences, addiction and oppressive regimes via the eyes of an imagined, 'fictional' character.

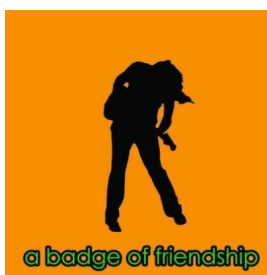
After disheartening times in their personal lives, two quirky nerds from Finland left their hometown of Helsinki for Berlin in search of new horizons. The brothers **Samu** and **Ville Kuukka** soon met **Patrick Sudarski**, who was touring with his folk project **Montauk** at the time. Sudarski then moved back to Buenos Aires and the brothers moved back to Helsinki but, despite the distance, they all stayed in touch and formed Lessons.

The following winter, the three came back together in a windowless basement somewhere in Scandinavia and started creating music. Being shut away in this windowless environment with an old mattress and barely functioning toilet were integral to Patrick's writing process and in this darkened, claustrophobic space, he was able to access dark recesses of his creative mind.

On the EP, the trio have created their own electro gloomgaze sound channeling the synth pop of **Devo** and **Suicide** with a hint of 90s shoegaze akin to the **Cocteau Twins**. They join an array of darker electro artists that have hit the scene in the last few years, like **SOHN** and **James Blake**, who have added an intimacy and reflective shade to the genre. However, Lessons have made the genre their own, with a dark intensity that's seductive and intriguing.

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- Lessons are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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