

SINGLE PRESS RELEASE

Run Rivers *Lost Love*



Band: Run Rivers

Single: Lost Love

Label: AWAL

Release Date: 6th October 2017

For Fans of... Bon Iver, RY X, James Vincent McMorrow

"...a beautifully compelling journey..." - **Gold Flake Paint**

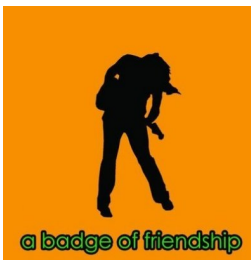
New electro-folk project **Run Rivers** are due to release their stunning, cinematic debut, **Lost Love** on **6th October 2017** via **AWAL**.

Fronted by **Chris James**, solo artist and former lead singer and key songwriter of electro-rock pioneers **Stateless**, the new single soars with atmospheric folk and subtle electronics. James explains, "it's about being thankful for the journey without getting too hung up on the destination, that's why I wrote: "do not swim straight to the shore, feel first the sensation of water". Chris' soft, warm vocal blends effortlessly within stunning harmonies and **Matthew Kelly's** stirring string arrangement throughout. Musically, James combines influences from his Stateless days, fusing electronica with his deep love of folk. Inspired by songwriters such as **Nick Drake**, his compelling vocals take centre stage with epic atmospheres reminiscent of **Bon Iver**.

After living in east London for the past eight years, Chris met **Lorna Rose** (vocals) on the live circuit. Through Lorna, Chris was introduced to the east London folk scene where he met singer-songwriter **Adam Beattie** who lent his double bass skills to this track. While touring with **DJ Shadow**, Chris met up with producer **Suneil Pusari (Michael Kiwanuka)** who now produces and mixes for Run Rivers.

As part of Stateless, Chris has received praise from the likes of **Uncut**, **MOJO**, **Clash** and **Q Magazine** amongst others and their music has also been featured on an array of film and TV shows including **Film 4**, **CSI**, **The Vampire Diaries** and **Suits**. His various projects have gained him over 20 million Spotify plays. After months in the studio, Chris is excited to introduce his new project Run Rivers.

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