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She Makes War UK Tour



**SHE MAKES WAR**  
Direction Of Travel Album Launch Tour 2016  
Support from *Bryde*\* and MALKA (London only)

Sat 26th Mar **BRISTOL** Thekla  
Thu 12th May **BRIGHTON** Sticky Mike's\*  
Fri 13th May **MANCHESTER** Fallow Cafe\*  
Sun 15th May **GLASGOW** The Hug & Pint\*  
Mon 16th May **LEEDS** Brudenell Social Club\*  
Tue 17th May **NORWICH** Open (Club Room)\*  
Wed 18th May **BIRMINGHAM** Ort Cafe\*  
Thu 19th May **LONDON** Sebright Arms  
Fri 20th May **SOUTHAMPTON** Notes Cafe\*  
Sat 21st May **EXETER** Cavern



Album out 29th April -  
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**She Makes War** is pleased to announce her *Direction Of Travel* album launch tour, which will take place in **May 2016** across the UK.

She Makes War will be supported on tour by **Bryde** - a Brixton-based Welsh artist who creates stunningly fierce and fragile songs about freedom and personal exploration. In London, Laura will be joined by **MALKA** aka **Tamara Schlesinger**, who combines elements of worldbeat with a fresh and slick electro-pop sound.

*Direction Of Travel* was recorded in the winter months of 2014/15 in Bristol, Brighton and London. Produced by She Makes War, mixed by **Dan Austin (Doves, Pixies)** and featuring guest appearances from **Tanya Donnelly** and **Mark Chadwick**, most of the instruments on the album were played by Laura herself, added to by a cast of supporting musician friends including **Clive Deamer** and **Andy Sutor** on drums, **The McCarricks** and **Nicole Robson** on strings and **Cajita** on piano.

The songs on *Direction Of Travel* reveal widescreen ambition, deepening the glittery, grunge-inflected guitar driven sound of She Makes War's back catalogue while exploring new worlds of cinematic orchestration and heartfelt, confessional songwriting. The songs vibrate with sadness but the album's message is hopeful - we can all become strong enough to reclaim ourselves, to escape from suffocating situations, process sadness and sorrow and emerge all the stronger for the experience.

Catch **She Makes War** at the dates below to celebrate the release of her forthcoming album *Direction Of Travel*, out on **April 8th 2016** (online) and **April 29th 2016** (physical) via **The state51 Conspiracy**.

- 12th May** - Sticky Mike's Frog Bar - Brighton
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- 20th May** - Notes Cafe - Southampton
- 21st May** - Cavern - Exeter

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