



MOON AND ARIES – THE SYNTH POP OPERA DUO

German composer & producer Tom Aries and Canadian writer / singer Jordana Moon team up as MOON AND ARIES. To bring warmth and assurance for a brighter future.

The new EP PARADISE – with 5 new songs! - (release date: JUNE 23rd, 2022) envelops captivating synthesizer sounds with ethereal vocals - the result:

A full body activation experience! A sound they've proven to be dear to the audience of the Spotify editorial and radio station playlists. A perfect addition to synthpop, triphop, electronic, ambient, chill, lounge, pop streaming.... or radio playlists!

About MOON AND ARIES & the new 5 song EP "PARADISE":

This musical duo is on a mission: To make music that raises the vibrations of the listeners and elevates your mood. After a successful release of their debut album, *The Arrival*, where all 9 songs looped on radio, in lounges, hotels and clubs etc, this success has motivated them to continue with their journey, because making music is what Moon and Aries were born to do. And their love for retro and futuristic ideas was infused with synthesizers and nostalgic melodies, creating an album that takes you in and out of time.

As they move forward in their musical adventure, Moon and Aries have opened up their sound to really encapsulate their self proclaimed genre "Synth Pop Opera." Moon and Aries pride themselves on high concept, dynamic theatrical tracks, and their new EP is nothing less than a full body activation experience. After their existential exploration of the dark night to "*The Arrival*," Moon and Aries find themselves in Paradise...

MOON AND ARIES about the concept of the PARADISE EP:

"As we explore the possibilities of Paradise and what that all encapsulates, we have to remember that to go higher, you have to also dig deeper. Face your inner demons, face the noise, the silence, embrace wherever you call home. Happiness is a choice. To view things as "everything is always working in my favour" and that life is a continual series of events with people, places and things that are all within you to remember for ever."

The EP has 5 tenacious tracks that carry you away, but also take you deeper into your soul. The duo continues to thrive in their musical connections and purpose to create music to theme the times

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About Jordana Moon:

Jordana Moon is a singer songwriter from Western Canada. Composing and creating lyrics and melody with the goal to inspire and empower her listeners. Her approach to music is to mix a higher level of consciousness and concepts and bring these more philosophical ideas to modern music. Jordana composes her music with a wide variety of instruments, playing the piano, acoustic guitar, Bass guitar, electric guitar, mandolin, ukelele and violin. Jordana studied creative writing at Vancouver film school, and she enjoys writing music with themes of high consciousness, sexual healing and empowerment.

Jordana finds inspiration from old jazz, 70s and 80s soul / pop / RnB music, trip hop and current neo soul. And Artists like Portishead, Shivaree, Eliza, Tori Amos, Joni Mitchell, Lauryn Hill, Massive Attack and composers like Cole Porter and Steven Sondheim.

About Tom Aries:

Tom Aries is an electronic synthesizer musician, songwriter and producer from Western Germany. A composer of mostly instrumental tracks, analog and digital synthesizer sequences. Tom`s music fuses his classical piano education with influences stemming from synthesizer sounds of the 80s. He produced songs and sounds for computer games and soundtracks for short videos and films. Influenced by bands and artists like DEPECHE MODE, KRAFTWERK, JEAN-MICHEL JARRE, MASSIVE ATTACK, PORTISHEAD, RÖYKSOPP - and the sound of the 80s... - he created more and more songs, instrumental ideas and music.

Especially the combination of pictures, films and art with music have been Tom`s first creative base. Tom composes his songs mainly on the piano. After this first acoustic piano melody version he is producing the songs within his little homestudio.

Behind the scenes of MOON AND ARIES:

Jordana and Tom started the cooperation officially as MOON AND ARIES on MARCH 1st, 2021 – only working together via file sharing and communication across the ocean. (with 9hrs time distance between Canada & Germany = Jordana still living in Canada and Tom still living in Germany in these COVID19 restricted times).

Since then they have released 10 single songs to date and one concept album “THE ARRIVAL” with 9 original songs (released FEB 22nd, 2022). Played on more than 100 radio stations in Australia, Europe, Africa and America, incl. New York City Radio station in 2021 and 2022.

The new EP “PARADISE”: Release date JUNE 23rd, 2022!

MUSIC REVIEWS (examples):

“They have recently released a new single ‘Take me home.’ When I heard this song, I felt like I was taken to another world! Kudos to amazing instrumentation by Tom. Jordana’s voice has the enchanting and soulful tone of an angel. The exquisite feel of the composition completely captured me. ‘Take me home’ is the perfect way to relax your soul and lose yourself in thoughts as you journey into enlightenment...”

(SINUSIODALMUSIC, [WEBSITE-LINK](#))

“There’s so much love and peace in Moon and Aries’ music making. Their music evokes a vibe and an atmosphere that feels like an cosmic adventure on earth. The listeners can fully sink into those spaces and states, following Jordana Moon’s voice and move with the rhythm, meditative and elevating. A sense of nostalgia from the loose inspiration of the 80s’ synth pop come to light in a beaming, radiating manner, but Moon and Aries are so much more about the present moment and the embrace of the unknown.”

(THE PUNKHEAD MUSIC BLOG, [WEBSITE-LINK](#))

“Evocative, poetic, thought-provoking, and artful – Jordana Moon knows exactly how to work a mysterious melody for all that it’s got to offer, and you’ll hear a sensationally smooth, fluid, and stylistic performance from her vocals, all throughout this new single. As for Tom Aries...well...my hat’s off to this man of music every bit as much folks – the sparkling & shimmering structure & design of “The Arrival” has so much depth to it & serves up a vibrantly complementary pairing with the vocals of Jordana, and vice versa, respectively.”

(SLEEPINGBAGSTUDIOS, Canada, [Moon And Aries – “The Arrival” | Sleeping Bag Studios](#))

“The Arrival is one of those albums which delivers more with every spin. You might start off thinking that you have heard all of this sort of thing before and you may well have heard something like it, but there is an elegance and restraint, musical eloquence and even, at times, a sonic grace running through the music, and it is that merging of the human, analogue, heartfelt world with the digital, slightly clinical, programmed one that Moon and Aries seem to do so much better than any of their rivals. If the current zeitgeist, the fad, the fashion is for nostalgic, synth-scapes which tug at our old record collections whilst sounding cutting edge and forward-facing, well, Moon and Aries are not that, they are so much better than that.”

(DAVE FRANKLIN, [dancing-about-architecture.com](#))

“Many bands label themselves with a unique genre to stand out, but few actually work to create newness and originality within their label, defying expectations and displaying endless amounts of creativity and innovation. The work of Moon & Aries on The Arrival is exactly that. This is imaginative, captivating music in the electronic space that blends a welcome amount of familiarity with the unexpected, drawing listeners in and holding them there through the last measure. Stream this stellar album and experience it for yourself.”

(THE ARK OF MUSIC, [thearkofmusic.com](#))

“The Arrival album will take you on an uplifting existential journey throughout time and space, entrancing your senses with hypnotic beats and seductive synths, a storyline that will captivate your imagination and vocals that will soothe your soul.”

(L.D. Brandon, bridgemusicmagazine.com)

“The album proceeds with the beautiful synths and chord progressions and the delicate and intimate vocal parts of “Cold.” Synth-Pop and Trip-Hop might be the first genres we can identify in the album, but there is much more than that. Classical, 80s Synth, Futuristic Electronica, and many others are the vibes we can feel while going more in-depth. What Moon and Aries did, goes beyond excellent songwriting and fantastic vocals; the whole construction of the album is designed to convey positive vibes and healing frequencies to the listeners. Take a deep breath, sit back, close your eyes and enjoy masterpieces like “Lost in Separate Worlds,” “Pink Moon,” “Shadow,” and “Sneak Preview. “The Arrival” is undoubtedly one of the best albums of this year, and we can’t wait for Moon and Aries’ new projects and releases!”

(PLANETSINGER, planetsinger.net)

“Moon and Aries are a pop duo that blends anthemic instrumentals with impressive vocal work. Add in the spot-on production and you have infectiously catchy tracks that are perfect to chill out to.”

(TAPE RANGER MUSIC BLOG)

“The astonishing record takes the audience on a pleasant journey between synth-pop, cinematographic atmosphere, and opera touch. The experimental yet appealing ballad is addictive from start to finish. The songs highlights an admirable creativity, a great team effort between Canadian singer/songwriter JORDANA MOON and German electronic synthesizer musician and composer TOM ARIES.”

(THE FURTHER MUSIC BLOG)

“The deep and expressive voice of -Jordana Moon-, produces excellent vocals and is instantly remembered by its energy. Also that Synthpop melody, strongly touches you and helps to focus on its charming atmosphere.”

(NAGAMAG MAGAZIN)

“Magical electronic music and filigree keyboards from German music producer Tom Aries, truly philosophical lyrics, and the gentle sensual voice of Canadian singer Jordana Moon, as well as the artists' shared views on creativity and life merged into their creative duo in March 2021!”

(THEXELE MUSIC BLOG)

“We love everything that this duo stands for! This talented duo is a moving Electronic Pop music that will fill your soul with passion and unrivaled energy. The new song opens with smooth synthesizers that swell into the main vocal line of the song. Jordan’s vocals are atmospheric and angelic as her

lyrics tell a very dramatic and detailed tale. Tom's instrumentation in this song is done with an expert level of precision and attention to detail. While listening to this song, we couldn't help but feel our hearts light up with cosmic bliss and serenity."

(GIFTED BALANCE RECORDS)

"MOON AND ARIES: It is electronic-pop music with gorgeous vocals, intelligent instrumentation and a banging beat! Moon and Aries are a band that are ones to watch in 2022!"

(FVMUSICBLOG)

"Moon and Aries: perfekter Synth Pop mit herrlichen Vocals. Kurzer Hand höre ich in das Stück rein und ich muss sagen mit eben mal nur kurz anspielen ist es nicht getan, zu gut das Intro zu SNEAK PREVIEW und noch besser die Vocals. Die musikalische Umsetzung Romantic Synth Pop in Perfektion könnte und darf man es ohne weiteres titulieren. Jordana Moon und Tom Aries zeigen erneut auf zu was sie fähig sind und was es braucht um im Genre Synth Pop zu reüssieren. "Moon and Aries": das sind die 80er brillant interpretiert in den 2020ern."

(NENESBUTLERPRESENTS MUSIC REVIEW)