



MOON AND ARIES

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.

MOON AND ARIES - the music duo with a retro & futuristic unique fusion of Electro Pop, Cinematic Synth Pop, Trip-Hop, RnB, Soul and more. Moon and Aries hope to hook you into their sensual, uplifting and spiritually charged Universe of sound. Jordana Moon and Tom Aries have a deep driving desire to raise the vibrations and activate a higher version of reality with their music. With Tom Aries' memorable, seductive melodies and captivating instrumentals, blending with Jordana Moon's thought provoking, poetic lyrics, and emotionally intimate vocals.

At first, they arrived in 2022 with their debut concept album "THE ARRIVAL" (9 songs). Then they activated "PARADISE" with a 5-song summer EP (2022). In 2023 they have released "BREAK THE MATRIX" — their actual 9-song concept album. Their next theme song album "RESOLUTIONS & REVOLUTIONS" will be released in 2024!

Now they are back – with their new single "Traffic"!

<u>About Traffic:</u> When Jordana Moon, Tom Aries along with Saxophone player "Jokomagic" decided to take a musical trip through the busiest musical highway, they fully realized that life is filled with all kinds of Traffic.

Traffic in their mind, traffic blocking their desires, traffic between them and the people they love...

So, how do you get through this amount of Traffic?! Do you give up, slam on your breaks, and go back home? Or do you: Take control and take the wheel. Do you slam on your horn and complain, or do you crank up your radio and find the greatest theme song for your incredible journey? Do you yell at the other drivers, or do you roll down your window, throw your shades on and acknowledge to the other drivers "we are all in this together?!". Let's do our best to enjoy the ride!

"TRAFFIC - a sexy and chill song in the style of legends like SADE or Lisa Stansfield. 80s/90s retro R&B, Soul, Funk & Smooth Jazz vibes – combined with a modern 2023 vibe. Keep on moving – out of this traffic!"

"Traffic" - RELEASE DAY: SEP 1st, 2023!

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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, ukulele, and violin. She 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 overall 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 home studio.

Behind the scenes of MOON AND ARIES:

Jordana and Tom started the common journey 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 Moon still living in Canada and Tom Aries still living in Germany.

Since then, they have released 27 songs to date on all streaming devices. Played on more than 500 radio stations in Australia, Europe, Africa, Asia, and America. Their songs "RESCUED" & "BLURRED VISION" reached the TOP 100 of the official DJ-pool charts in the USA - and their song "THE ARRIVAL" reached now more than 1 million streams on SPOTIFY!



"TRAFFIC" by Moon and Aries (ISRC: QZNWW2321780, UPC: 197954520484)

Traffic

Baby's got the tv on

And I'm the main suspect

Under pressure Got my keys and I'm gone

I want to see it all in my rearview

Won't take it along I'm feeling brand new

City lights fade as I escape

Letting my soul

Navigate

Keep on moving

Keep on moving

Keep on moving out

Out of this traffic

(4x)

Traffic

Your baby's on the radio

In the heat of this panic

We're headed off to Brooklyn for the main show

Making more room for magic

On the pedal on the pulse of this traffic

Thank goodness this car is a classic

As it blazes through traffic

I'm driving on

Driving on

Driving on

I'm driving on

Driving on

Driving on

I'm driving on

Driving on

Driving on
I'm driving on
Driving on
Driving on

Keep on moving
Keep on moving
Keep on moving out
Out of this traffic
(4x)

MUSIC REVIEWS (examples):

"Moon and Aries are masterful storytellers, weaving a narrative that takes the listener beyond the boundaries of reality. "Blurred Vision" is a remarkable and spiritually charged offering showcasing MOON AND ARIES' undeniable talent as music creators. This single cements their place as visionaries in the world of electro-pop and will leave an enduring impression on all who embark on this cosmic journey with them. So, what are you waiting for? Let's go on this musical adventure together!"

(LYRICALODYSSEY, LINK TO FULL REVIEW)

"Jordana and Tom's journey together as MOON AND ARIES is both spiritual and musical. Their collective aim? To elevate listeners to a higher plane, transcending the mundanities of the everyday world and awakening a deeper sense of self-awareness. The harmony between Tom's hypnotic melodies and Jordana's raw, introspective lyrics creates a soundscape that feels both intimate and expansive. With "BLURRED VISION", MOON AND ARIES once again prove their ability to meld thought-provoking narratives with foot-tapping tunes, ensuring listeners not only groove to their beats but also ruminate on the deeper messages of their lyrics. As we await their full album in 2024, one thing is clear - MOON AND ARIES are on a trajectory to stardom, touching souls and minds along their ascent."

(TJPLNEWS, LINK TO FULL REVIEW)

"Casting a radiant light upon the musical landscape, German composer and producer Tom Aries, together with Canadian writer and singer Jordana Moon, have united their artistic forces to create the mesmerizing entity known as MOON AND ARIES. Their sonic fusion transcends time, melding the retro with the futuristic, Electro Pop with Cinematic Synth Pop, Trip-Hop with Indie Pop, resulting in an otherworldly experience that aims to captivate your senses.

Fueled by an innate yearning, Jordana Moon and Tom Aries strive to elevate their musical vibrations and unlock a higher plane of reality through their harmonious creations. Tom Aries, a master of seductive melodies and enchanting instrumentals, intertwines his memorable craftsmanship with Jordana Moon's introspective and poetic lyricism. Together, they form an emotionally intimate soundscape that lingers in the depths of your soul."

(JAMSPHERE Magazine, LINK to full review)

"KNOTS by Moon and Aries: Moon and Aries have crafted a pop gem that not only delights the ears but also uplifts the spirit. It's a song that invites you to reflect, let go of your limitations, and embrace the endless possibilities that await. Moon and Aries have arrived with their sonic harmony to make waves in the world of music."

(Illustrate Magazine, LINK to full review)

"German composer Tom Aries and Canadian singer Jordana Moon comprise the enchanting music duo MOON AND ARIES. Blending electronic, cinematic and pop influences with gracefully poetic lyrics and entrancing melodies, their music enraptures audiences to an uplifting spiritual universe.

Since debuting with their first album "The Arrival" in 2022, MOON AND ARIES have impressed with releases like the euphoric summer EP "Paradise" and the concept album "Break The Matrix." Their signature sound fuses Tom Aries' melodious instrumentals and seductive beats with Jordana Moon's

transcendental vocals and poignant storytelling. Their latest single "KNOTS" demonstrates the duo's continued growth. Over woven synths, pulsing keys and a driving beat, Moon's emotive vocals plead for help unraveling from unhealthy thoughts and misconceptions binding her down."

(Saiidzeidan Musicblog, LINK to full review)

Overall, 'Break The Matrix' is an impressive showcase of Moon and Aries' musical talents. Their ability to seamlessly blend different genres and create a cohesive sonic universe is truly remarkable. Each track on the album is a masterclass in production and song writing, with memorable melodies and thought-provoking lyrics that linger long after the music has ended.

Moon and Aries are clearly at the top of their game and Break The Matrix is a testament to their unique vision and artistry. If you're looking for music that will transport you to another dimension, this album is definitely worth a listen."

(PLASTIC MAGAZINE, LINK to full article)

"Electro-pop and Trance make a solid entrance in Moon and Aries' "Break The Matrix (Episode Three)" Consisting of three uplifting songs, this duo will make an audience move to the rhythm, and be filled with euphoria. Elements of trip-hop and house also collide in their music, ultimately forming a melodic bond that leaves a strong impression.

Mystery and rhythm take shape in the opening number "Illumination Society." Epic song title by the way, and poetic too. There's more to it. The first track is a thorough mix of trance music, while gripping beats and a soothing singer take the mic. Jordana Moon's vocal chops are simply hypnotic, especially when Tom Aries' digital soundscapes tag along. Their chemistry is vivid, and it elates me to hear each melody from start to finish.

(ILLUSTRATE MAGAZINE, LINK to article)

"The dynamic duo of made up of German composer and producer Tom Aries, and Canadian writer and singer Jordana Moon, better known as MOON AND ARIES have created one of the best produced Synthpop projects of 2022. A must have for any electronic music fan who loves their music lush and expansive with glorious ear-warming vocal arrangements. In truth, MOON AND ARIES breach traditional electronica boundaries as well as synth-pop limitations and forge their own unique sound, which they call Synth Pop Opera. With their track record for blending human emotion with cutting-edge production beyond gimmickry, MOON AND ARIES sets their own bar very high on each new release."

(HITRADIO TUNEDLOUD, WEBLINK HITRADIO)

"Floating vocals and engaging instrumentation seem to sweep the listener off their feet and send them into an ethereal wonderland. There is so much to love about this project that it is hard to pin down any particular song as the best!"

(GIFTED BALANCE RECORDS, WEBLINK FULL REVIEW)

"What makes this duo stand out to me is the fusion between complete calmness and a ton of energy at the same time. There are also a lot of 80s influences in this that I love. I think the 80s are having a

I think this could work out in favour of Moon and Aries. Listening to Moon and Aries is like a massage for my ears. This is the kind of music that I can listen to all day and just feel like I'm being carried around on pillows. It's a treat for the mind and ears at the same time."

(TANBAY HIVE MUSIC BLOG, "PARADISE-EP", Paradise by Moon and Aries // EP Review — Hive)

"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 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.. "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)