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Release-Press Information:

## JASON POLLUX – „Walk In The Park“- Single

**Artist:** Jason Pollux

**Release:** Walk In The Park - Single

**Art:** Single (Digital Release)

**Date:** May 21, 2021

**Label:** Raufaser Tonträger

**Genre:** alternative-electropop

**Distribution:** Spotify, Apple Music, Bandcamp etc.

**Single Release:** „Walk In The Park“ (May 21, 2021)

**Video Release:** „Walk In The Park“ (May 21, 2021)

**Presse-Prelistening „Walk In The Park“ Single (not for distribution!):**

<https://soundcloud.com/jasonpollux/walk-in-the-park/s-vcnc4mztYbt>

**Video Preview-Link „Walk In The Park“ Single (not for distribution!):**

<https://youtu.be/2qWKIIJPE-U>

**Press Release: New Single „Walk In The Park“ by Alternative Electropop Duo Jason Pollux**

The alternative-electropop-duo Jason Pollux, consists of SÆM (vocals, keys) and Michael Burger (synthesizer, beats). With „Walk In The Park“ they released the third single from their EP, which will be released in autumn.

Walk In The Park is an empowering, danceable neosoul-electro track. The song addresses the uncomfortable feeling that many women know when they walk home alone at night. Often strategies are developed in order to feel safe: making a pretend phone call, clutching a key in the hand, ready to use it as a weapon, or taking detours to avoid certain areas. "How is that okay?" and "How can we allow this?" the lyrics demand. The song talks about sexism and victim blaming. The fact that women are learning to protect themselves, rather than men being asked to behave in ways that women are safe. SÆM remembers the moment she first realized how normal it is for women to develop such strategies out of fear of physical and sexual abuse. She herself had not questioned this for a long time and only came to the conclusion that this normalcy is unacceptable, by speaking with other women.

The root of this problem is also considered in the song: The toxic narrative of a masculinity that is characterized by power and superiority: "So you've learned no means yes, you've just got to keep asking. I wonder how many years till you start to actually believe them? "

„We are convinced that patriarchal structures affect everyone, harm society and must be fought across all boundaries of gender.“ SÆM says. „In the context of our band we have a lot of discussions about feminism and sexism. I'm learning what it means to be a good ally and to speak up when I think that situations are not okay. It annoys me when I have the feeling that people automatically assume that I produce most of our music because I'm the guy in the band. I try to correct that every time.“ Michael explains.

The music video for Walk In The Park was created in collaboration with the Hamburg based filmmaker Johanna Besseling. In a colourful and at the same time depressing 3D-animated world places of uncertainty and fear can be experienced in an anonymous city night. The filmmaker and Jason Pollux asked women to send in short video sequences of places where they feel uncomfortable in the evening or at night. These real images were artfully intertwined with the animation and represent all people who can identify with this fear.

Jason Pollux combines voice and the unique sound of an old Rhodes piano with the world of analog synthesizers and sampled noises, all handmade - no laptop.

In spring 2019 the band released their debut EP "Escape", followed by a club tour and festivals including Cologne Music Week, Bochum Total. The band is supported by the Initiative Musik, they are INES-Talent 2020. The second EP „Running Out Of Time“ will be released 2021 at the Label Raufaser Tonträger.

Press accreditations & (radio) interview appointments are very welcome on request at [info@jasonpollux.de](mailto:info@jasonpollux.de).

**Press-Prelistening-Stream whole EP (not for distribution!):**

<https://soundcloud.com/jasonpollux/sets/jason-pollux-2020-produktionen/s-4s4zUPtebJS>

**Digitale Presskit:**

[https://jasonpollux.de/release\\_2021\\_walk-in-the-park](https://jasonpollux.de/release_2021_walk-in-the-park)

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**IG:** <https://www.instagram.com/jasonpollux/>

**BC:** <https://jasonpollux.bandcamp.com/>

**SC:** <https://soundcloud.com/jasonpollux/>

**YT:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK1kzTluZ0oR9n0IWR7p6Q>

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