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Release-Press Information:

JASON POLLUX – „Running Out Of Time“ - EP

Artist: Jason Pollux
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Press-Prelistening „Running Out Of Time“ - EP (not for distribution!):

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

Video Playlist „Running Out Of Time“ - EP:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoPbDJYaAk-YRUqQ6Lto7DINpZbqV3eUy>

Press Release: New EP „Running Out Of Time“ by Alternative Electropop Duo Jason Pollux

How do we relate to each other, to ourselves and to our planet? The alternative/electro-pop duo Jason Pollux releases their EP "Running Out Of Time" as a musical answer to those questions.

It is a dystopian inventory of our society, in which topics such as climate change, sexism, feminism and aspects of interpersonal relationships are highlighted. The band members SÆM (Vocals, Keys) and Michael Burger (Synthesizers, Beats) explored the dark and abysmal aspects being human and released six songs since the beginning of 2021.

The songs depict melancholic, cinematic beauty and unconditional honesty of both political and personal issues. Vast electronic soundscapes meet small-scale sound elements held together by the multi-faceted lead voice.

Jason Pollux unites voice, the unique sound of an old Rhodes-Piano with analog synthesizers and sampled sound material. All handmade - no laptop.

As a follow-up to their 2019 EP "Escape," "Running Out Of Time" breaks out of the introverted soul-searching of their debut album and embarks on a cathartic journey through the complexity of toxic relationships and a close observation of the society we live in.

The song "Running Out Of Time" opens the EP with a call to seize the opportunity that still exists to limit the effects of man-made climate change. The song describes the indifference and the desire for distraction, as well as vanity and egoism that prevents the climate crisis from being taken seriously and perceived as such. The opener is a harrowing inventory that offers no solution- it is intended to be a wake-up call. Danceable and disillusioning.

The soulful, jazzy-technoid ode "Tokyo" takes us into the pulsating queer nightlife of the Japanese metropolis and tells the story of a broken heart full of loneliness and pain. Pain danced away on a drunken night.

"Walk In The Park" is an empowering, danceable neo-soul 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.

Immediately following is an anthem about female rage as a consequence of a fulminating end to a toxic relationship. In "I Lost Another Friend," cold auto-tune vocals meet dubstep elements and haunting trap beats. The counterpart is formed by melancholic string synths and meditative, choral vocal samples that make a deeper complex emotional world tangible.

In simultaneously beguiling and oppressive clarity, "Parasite" processes the transgenerational inheritance of trauma and pain. From being befuddled and made powerless by gaslighting, the parasite is defeated in the end.

The bittersweet EP is concluded in "How To Be Fine" - how does being okay actually work? Pulsating soundscapes exude a delicate optimism that makes you forget the burden for a moment. The question remains unanswered.

Jason Pollux are a sponsored band of the 48th funding round of the Initiative Musik and INES-Talent. Their second EP "Running Out Of Time" will be released in spring 2021 on the label Raufaser Tonträger.

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

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