

GRIMES

Halfaxa



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Claire Boucher speaks a different language. And *Halfaxa*, her second album, feels like the dictionary from which we might discern just where this being comes from.. *Halfaxa* is simultaneously more human than *Geidi Primes*, and yet falls deeper into a hole of mystical obscurity. The lyrics, as throughout this album, are designed to be an additional instrument, and not necessarily a device that gives obvious meaning to the proceedings.

There is a strong focus on primeval and simplistic percussion to Boucher's music, though I am apprehensive to compare it directly to club music. Even with all the fog and barriers she presents us with, at the core of her music is the human heart. There is a heartbeat in every note. Her breath is often used as a percussive element. Somehow, Grimes says more about life through her methodology than through what she literally chooses to say. Like all great world music, her sound transcends language.

- *Halfaxa* is Grimes' sophomore LP. Originally available as a limited CD release, it's now available worldwide on CD /LP/Digital.
- Grimes sells 5,000+ tickets in major markets, and has performed in Donatella Versace's living room, as well as at the 2015 Guggenheim International Gala Pre-Party presented by Dior.
- LP3 *Visions* has sold over 150,000 units, was voted BNM by Pitchfork, named "one of the best albums of the year so far" by The New York Times, and received the Juno Award for Electronic Album Of The Year.
- Recently released LP4 *Art Angels* was named #3 Best Album Of 2015 by Pitchfork.
- In 2013, Grimes was awarded the Webby Award for Artist of the Year.

TRACKLISTING

- 01 Outer
- 02 Intor / Flowers
- 03 Weregild
- 04 sagrad прекрасный
- 05 Dragvandil
- 06 Devon
- 07 Dream Fortress
- 08 world ♡ princess
- 09 † River †
- 10 Swan Song
- 11 Omega
- 12 My Sister Says The Saddest Things
- 13 Hallways
- 14 Favriel

"*Halfaxa* is literally a grower: come back again, and again, and it spreads a second-skin over the listener, one that feels like it was always there."
- BBC

"*Halfaxa* pays homage to a vast canon of pop, from Mariah Carey to Depeche Mode."
- Drowned In Sound

CATALOGUE NUMBER: ABT014

ARTIST: Grimes

TITLE: *Halfaxa*

GENRE: Experimental, Synth-pop, Darkwave

RELEASE DATE: April 1st, 2016

AVAILABLE FORMATS: CD, LP

TERRITORY: Worldwide

BOX LOT: LP - 30

ASSOCIATED RELEASES:
- ABT007 Grimes *Geidi Primes*
- ABT017 Grimes *Darkbloom*

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