

GRIMES / d'Eon

Darkbloom



A joint release by LA's Hippos In Tanks and Montreal's Arbutus Records, the *Darkbloom* EP is a thrilling split by d'Eon and Grimes.

Harnessing the dark energy of her sophomore album *Halfaxa*, along with the shimmering dream pop of her debut *Geidi Primes*, Grimes' side represents a synthesis of her two sonic personalities. Displaying a level of clarity and craftsmanship heretofore unseen in her releases, Boucher presents a stunning new collection of ethereal dreamscapes that expand her creative palette without compromising the spectral presence she is known for.

Following the Middle-Eastern-tinged R&B of 2010's *Palinopsia*, d'Eon broadens his stylistic breadth through reference to a number of electronic genres – for example, he simultaneously incorporates elements of Chicago footwork and new jack swing, but surprises the listener with strange forays into bygone genres such as UK drum and bass and trip hop.

Presently available worldwide on CD and Digital formats, *Darkbloom* will be available on vinyl, for the first time in many territories, on May 20th, 2016.

- Split EP between Grimes and d'Eon, originally released in 2011.
- Features Grimes' first hit single – “Vanessa” (the “Vanessa” music video has 8 million+ views on YouTube).
- 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.

TRACKLISTING

d'Eon Side –
01 Telepathy
02 Thousand Mile Trench
03 Tounges
04 Transparency

Grimes Side –
05 Orphia
06 Vanessa
07 Crystal Ball
08 Urban Twilight
09 Hedra

“*Darkbloom* announces Grimes' arrival as an avant-pop force.”
- Pitchfork

CATALOGUE NUMBER: ABT017

ARTIST: Grimes / d'Eon

TITLE: *Darkbloom*

GENRE: Experimental, Synth-pop, Darkwave

RELEASE DATE: May 20th, 2016

AVAILABLE FORMATS: CD, LP

TERRITORY: Worldwide

BOX LOT: LP – 30

ASSOCIATED RELEASES:
- ABT007 Grimes *Geidi Primes*
- ABT014 Grimes *Halfaxa*

VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE

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LP: 061297488162



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