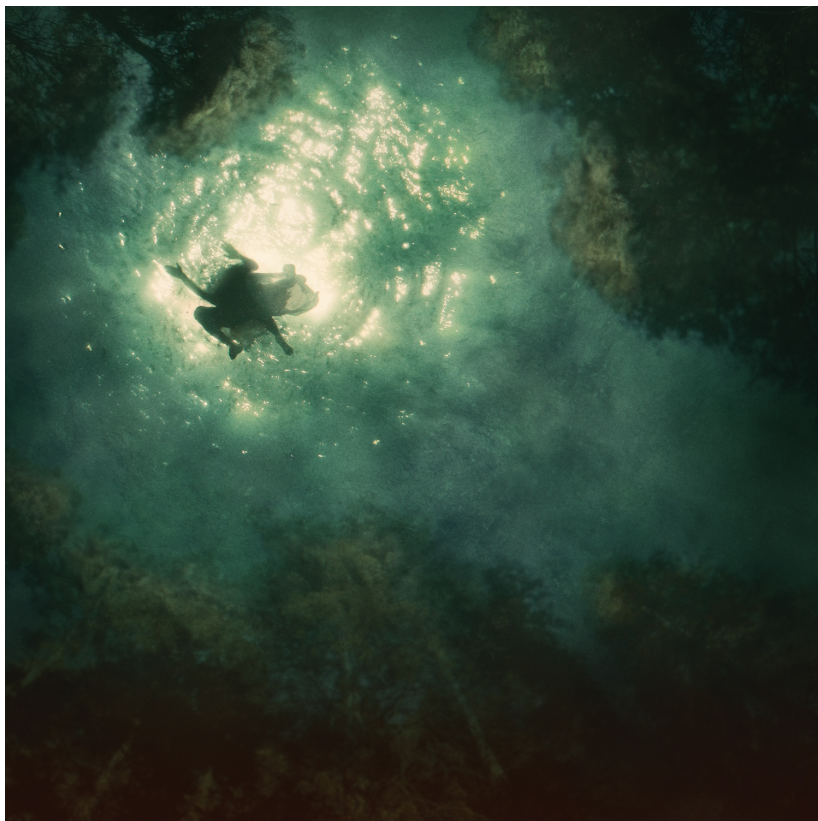


Braids *Companion*



Braids are a three-piece experimental pop band from Montreal. In the spring of 2015 they released *Deep In The Iris*, their standout third record. *Companion* is the band's latest 4 track EP, written during the *Deep In The Iris* sessions, and completed during a burst of creative energy in August 2015.

Here Braids use the palette of *Deep In The Iris* to paint decidedly different vistas – joy, disaffection, thunderous explosion to delicate introspection, the minimalistic power of "Companion" to the patient blossoming of "Sweet World".

Distinct in their own right, these 4 songs are not to be dismissed as b-sides, outtakes, or the lesser of a group of songs. Though it uses *Deep In The Iris* as a compositional guidepost, *Companion* is a breathtaking journey all of its own.

- Side-kick release to 2015's *Deep In The Iris* LP, featuring four songs from same recording sessions.
- Braids' latest LP – *Deep In The Iris* – sold over 8,000 copies worldwide, and charted at #30 and #9 on Billboard's Top New Artist and Top Alternative Artist charts.
- International touring planned in support of release, including performances in NYC, LA, SF, across the UK and at Glastonbury Festival.
- Critically acclaimed, the band has been featured extensively by NPR, The New York Times, Pitchfork, Fader, Drowned In Sound, Uncut, Paste, Q Magazine and others.

TRACKLISTING

- 01 Companion
- 02 Joni
- 03 Trophies For Paradox
- 04 Sweet World

"Braids is not only more approachable than ever; it's downright magnetic."

- NPR

"Something more than just another album, it feels like they've crafted a perfectly human body of work."

- Drowned In Sound

CATALOGUE NUMBER: ABT051

ARTIST: Braids

TITLE: Companion

GENRE: Pop, Experimental, Electronic

RELEASE DATE: May 20th, 2016

AVAILABLE FORMATS: CD EP, 12" EP

TERRITORY: Worldwide

BOX LOT: CD EP – 152, 12"EP – 30

ASSOCIATED RELEASES:

- ABT045 Braids "Deep In The Iris"
- ABT035 Braids "Flourish // Perish"

VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE

CD EP: 888295398343



12" EP: 061297490158



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