

Kate NV ДЛЯ FOR

Moscow is mythologized for its grandeur and gravity but its parable pleasures offer splendor and even absurdity. Over the ten, symmetrical pieces of *ДЛЯ FOR*, **Kate NV** scores her native urban environment with just enough whimsy to gurgle through the city cracks and grow psychotropic foliage. Each sound assumes its own personality, moving through the album metropolis like miniature, mutating molecules viewed from NV's apartment window.

Alternately a guitar-wielding, post-punker and one within the multitude of **Moscow Scratch Orchestra's** avant-garde, NV is a versatile artist that maneuvers instinctively in whatever musical environs she finds herself. NV's second solo album is an even more abstract endeavor than the hybrid pop of 2016's *Binasu*. Inspired by casual moments of ephemeral sound from within and beyond her apartment walls, the record has a clarity arrived altogether and from right under her nose. Recorded at home, NV says it was as if the music was not written by herself, but her chair.

ДЛЯ FOR inhabits a stage that **Piero Milesi & Daniel Bacalov**, **Ann Southam**, or **Hiroshi Yoshimura** may have written music for and dresses it with **Viktor Pivovarov's** psychedelic depictions of Moscow - contorting bodies, flying pencils, and multi-dimensional faces dance with subtle arpeggiations, conversational voice synthesis, and anthropomorphic MIDI. Animating objects is essential to the album. Like a surreal still life, each piece is an alien arrangement of common elements that extend the everyday ritual into an eternal landscape of unconscious activity. Somewhere along that landscape, Kate awaits and greets with apples for hands and fish for feet.

Like the album title, each composition contained within is represented as a three letter word, in Russian and English. The first half of *ДЛЯ FOR* was written in the spring. Starting with "YXO EAR," previously released on the *Peaceful Protest* compilation cassette in 2017, melodies meander and lollygag. "ДВА TWO" incorporates human breath played like notes on a pump organ. "ДУБ OAK" offers a warm tune to tango. "КАК HOW" loops curious notes that bump into each other with a chirpy acknowledgement. "БАС YOU," the only track on *ДЛЯ FOR* with lyrics, sets a **Wassily Kadinsky** poem to song.

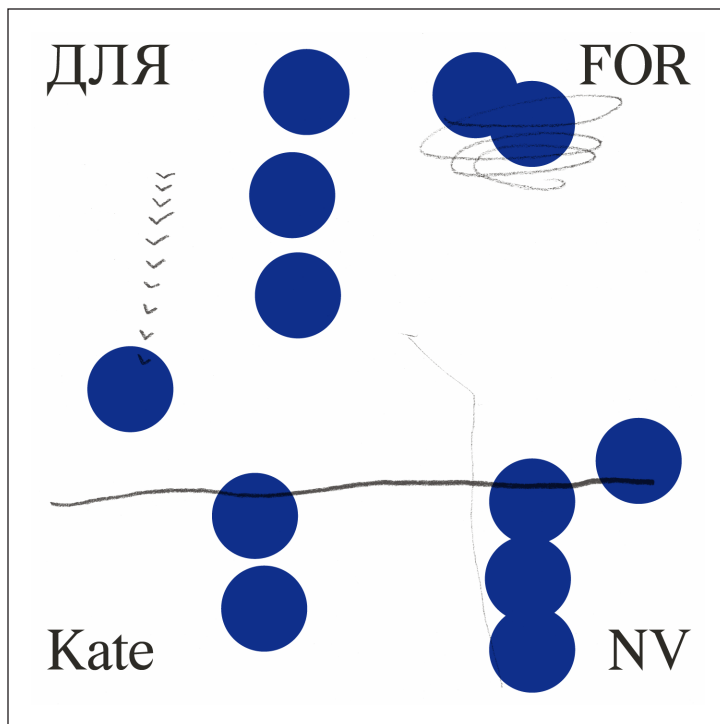
The second half of the album was written in the autumn. The feathery edges of "ПА3 ONE" extend like watercolors bleeding off a rubber scroll. "ЗРЯ SEE" is a subdued, shadowy variation of "КАК HOW", as if the same song were played in different weather, dimmer light, or by Kate's devious doppelganger. The electronics unravel and unwind on "ПЕС DOG" until the final track, "КТО WHO," ends with vague solemnity and rattled metals.

A short online film series by **Shura Kulak** will accompany the release of *ДЛЯ FOR*. The films follow a solitary figure performing ordinary tasks through a slow, warped lens — each song enacting a daily habit: waking, dressing, reading, and so on. In her live performances around the album, Kate NV will play each song from memory, allowing for variation from the recorded tracks, and scenes from the films will be re-created and improvised in the moment.

Kate NV's *ДЛЯ FOR* will be available from RVNG Intl. on June 22, 2018 in vinyl and digital forms. An exclusive CD version will be released in Japan on June 15 to celebrate Kate's summer tour there.

Artist Highlights

- Kate NV** is the project of Russia-born recording artist, songwriter, and producer **Kate Shilonosova**.
- Best known in her hometown of Moscow as the lead singer and founder of the post-punk garage band **Glintshake**, Kate NV is also a performer in the experimental **Moscow Scratch Orchestra** and releases music under an alternate alias, **NV**.
- Shilonosova's debut album, *Binasu*, was released in 2016 via Orange Milk Records. Shilonosova followed her debut with a contribution to RVNG Intl.'s *Peaceful Protest* cassette tape compilation for Moogfest 2017.
- для FOR* is Shilonosova's sophomore album and first for RVNG Intl. Recorded at home, *для FOR* is a more abstract and ambient endeavor than her previous pop. Every track title is a three letter word - in Russian and English. A short online film series by **Shura Kulak** will accompany the release of *для FOR*.
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Track Listing

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3. ДУБ OAK
4. КАК HOW
5. БАС YOU
6. ПА3 ONE
7. ЖУК BUG
8. ЗРЯ SEE
9. ПЕС DOG
10. КТО WHO

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Artist

Kate NV

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