

AISHA BURNS ARGONAUTA

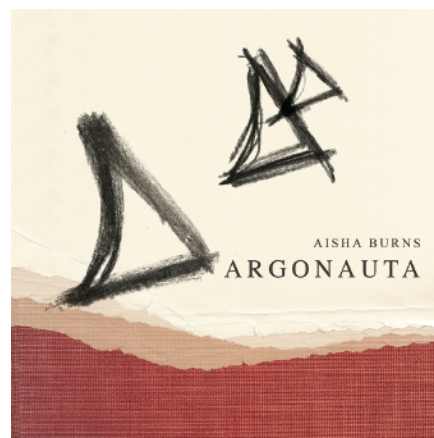
ABOUT THIS RECORD

Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, and currently residing in Beverly, Massachusetts, violinist, vocalist and songwriter Aisha Burns began playing violin when she was 10 years old, and has been touring and recording since 2006. Soon after moving to Austin in 2005, she gained her start with folk-rock outfit Alex Dupree and the Trapdoor Band, and joined the instrumental ensemble Balmorhea on violin in 2007. After years of secret singing, she released her solo debut *Life in the Midwater* in 2013. Called "twisting, ethereal...arresting" by Dazed Magazine, and praised for its "delicate intimacy" by NPR, *Life in the Midwater* explored mortality and relationships with candor and wisdom. Her new album *Argonauta*, is a collection of songs about her struggle with the grief of losing her mother, while also navigating a new relationship, and ultimately trying to figure out what the new normal is for her life. Burns explains, "*Argonauta* is the child of a strange chasm in my life, the space where both unfathomable, debilitating loss and new love and hope reside. In an attempt to process this romantic love, the loss of my mother who lived her life as my confidant and dearest friend, and the hope of someday gaining acceptance of life's ever-shifting cycles, these songs emerged. I had to write this record to give voice to the depression, anxiety and uncertainty I endured while grieving."

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Aisha has been a member of Balmorhea for 10 years
- Aisha recorded and toured with Adam Torres throughout 2016 and 2017
- *Argonauta* features Thor Harris (Swans, Bill Callahan, Shearwater) on vibraphone
- US press by Amanda Pitts of Chromatic PR (Julien Baker, Phoebe Bridgers, et al)
- R.I.Y.L. Aldous Harding, Bedouine, Marissa Nadler, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell
- Hometown: Austin
- Key Markets: Brooklyn, NY, Chicago, Austin, LA, Boston, Seattle, Portland, Philly, SF
- Back catalog:

WV103cd / WV103lp Aisha Burns - *Life in the Midwater*
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CD UPC 656605464022



TRACK LIST

01. We Were Worn
02. I Thought I Knew You Well
03. Must Be a Way
04. If I
05. Would You Come to Me
06. New Winter
07. Leavin
08. Where Do I Begin

QUOTES

"Haunting...dreamy...dripping with beautifully intricate arrangements."

- BUST MAGAZINE

"You don't hear voices like this every day."

- AMERICAN SONGWRITER

"twisting, ethereal...arresting"

- DAZED

"On her debut album, *Life in the Midwater*, there's a delicate intimacy to her approach."

- NPR'S WORLD CAFE

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