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## Perseverance Press Release



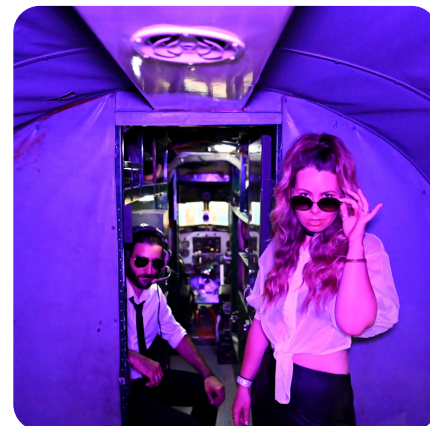
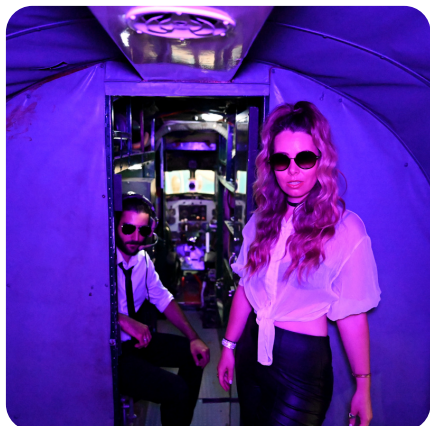
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### Adelaide Duo Neofix Release the First Track Made Out Of Sounds From Mars!

South Australia based Ambient Experimental Pop Duo Neofix have released a track where the entire beat is made of sounds from Mars. In 2021, the NASA Perseverance Rover sent back the first ever audio recordings from the Martian Planet. The duo, who produce all their own music, jumped at the opportunity to make a beat by manipulating these sounds into synths, drums and bass. The result is a synth driven track packed with atmospheric, retro, and nostalgic feels inspired by the eerily beautiful arid planet. On top of this, the song displays Cate's signature soulful vocals and Johnny's virtuosic guitar playing. Cate and Johnny co wrote the deeply emotive lyrics to Perseverance which act as a reminder for us to always seek the light in the dark. The lyrics are expressed visually through the touching story portrayed in the clay stop motion video that the duo made to go along with the release of their single.

Perseverance is indicative of the Duo's evolving musical direction which seeks to create art intimately linked to space and place using natural sound sampling. Inspired by their time spent living in Athens, Greece whilst Johnny completed his doctoral research towards a PhD in social anthropology, the duo came to learn that natural and urban spaces are active co-conspirators within the artistic process. Whilst in Athens, Cate and Johnny witnessed and participated in an art scene which thrived in a time of economic and social crisis. Specifically, it was the often forgotten and abandoned urban spaces that gave artists opportunities to present their work, meet, collaborate, and thrive. As such Neofix began documenting spaces through sound and visual methods, which helped form their unique brand of ambient experimental pop. This deep connection to space, place and time is fundamental to Neofix's artistic vision, and their musical and visual compositions.

Looking into the future, the band are booked to undertake a project in rural South Australia which will include visual and audio documentation and sampling of landscapes. Beyond this, the band will be collaborating with some exciting artists for live performances and an interactive exhibition later in the year.