**SOFÍA VALDÉS RETURNS WITH NEW ETHAN GRUSKA-PRODUCED SINGLE**

[**“I HATE THE BEATLES”**](https://sofiavaldes.lnk.to/ihatethebeatles)

**WATCH THE MUSIC VIDEO DIRECTED BY SATCHEL LEE** [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDF5tAqVqtY)



“*an eclectic singer-songwriter who’s a total vibe.*” - [**BILLBOARD**](https://www.billboard.com/index.php/articles/columns/latin/9522023/first-stream-latin-sech-alejandra-guzman-sebastian-yatra)

*“Valdés crafts music that feels like it was somehow made using beach sand and turquoise water, her voice a comforting breeze over smooth melodies.”* - [**INTERVIEW MAGAZINE**](https://www.interviewmagazine.com/music/sofia-valdes-ventura)

*“Valdés’ music is often subtle, calm—cozy, even. But still waters run deep.”* - [**AMERICAN SONGWRITER**](https://americansongwriter.com/family-and-emotion-inspire-sofia-valdes-single-little-did-i-know/)

Panamanian singer-songwriter **Sofía Valdés** returns this week with a new single titled **“I Hate the Beatles,”** produced by **Ethan Gruska (Phoebe Bridges)**. The track serves as a metaphor for Valdés’ past romantic and personal relationships with men who have all been Beatles fans and have led to disappointment and detachment. A natural maturation from her debut EP *Ventura*, “I Hate The Beatles” sees Valdés reflect on the experiences of her youth and how they’ve informed her outlook on love.

When discussing the track, Sofía says “*Looking back the Beatles have been incredibly instrumental in my life and those I love. Music marks a time in people’s lives and when I take time to reflect on that the constant presence is always the Beatles, but also, those times have changed and are no longer there. So in some ways I Hate The Beatles is a love song to the past, and a way for me to stop time and think about days gone by and share a piece of my life and family history with you all.”*

Director Satchel Lee says, *“As soon as I heard “I Hate The Beatles” I pictured this one shot sequence in my head. I had a great time bringing this idea to life with the help of our incredible crew. Sofia wrote such a beautiful song and I feel really lucky that I was able to make my own contribution to this moving piece of art. “*

The release is paired with a visual, directed by photographer/director **Satchel Lee**, that portrays Sofía in a decaying romantic cycle. Watch the video [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDF5tAqVqtY).

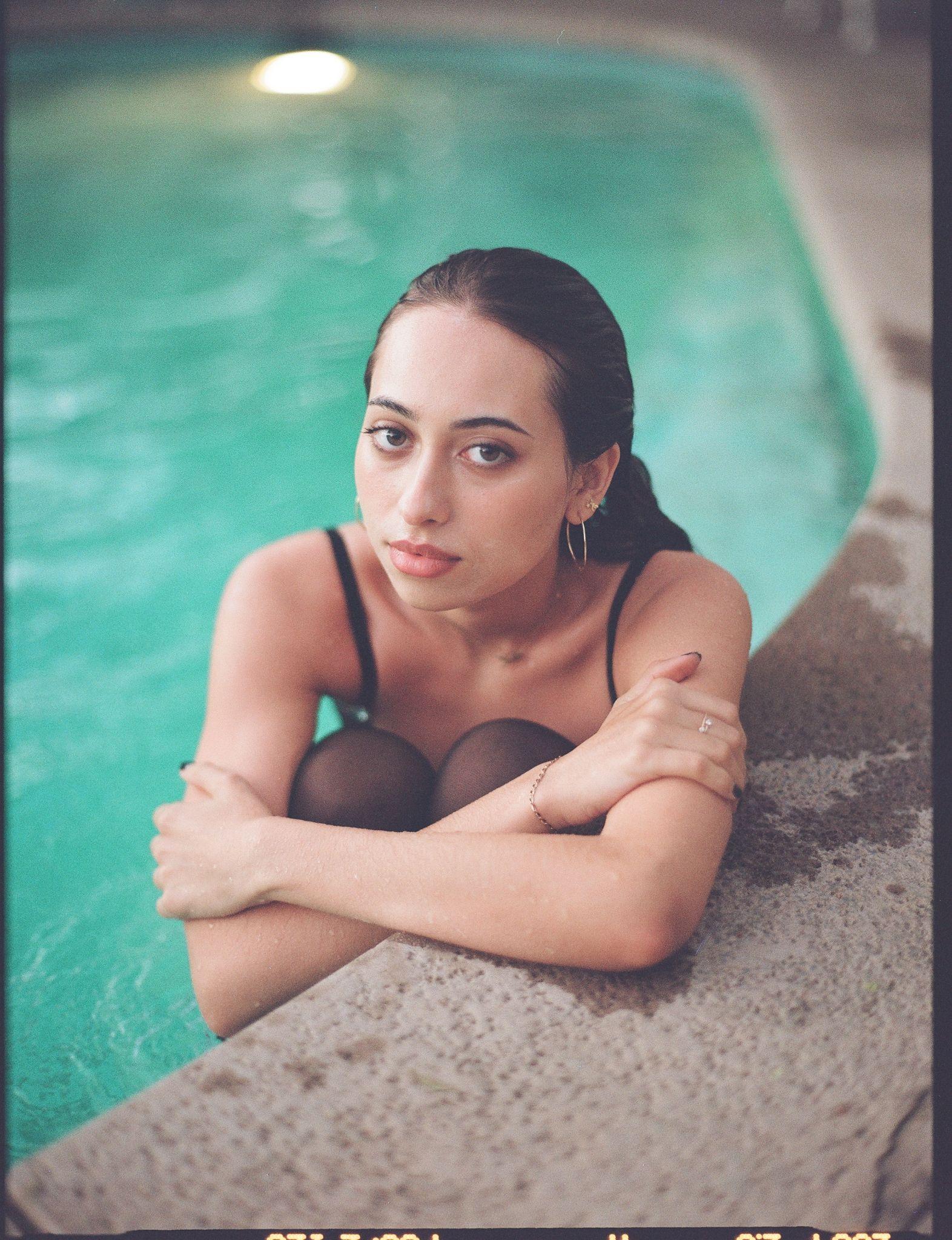
**Sofía Valdés** creates the kind of emotionally honest pop music that could only come from years of exploration. Her 2021 debut EP ***Ventura***synthesizes those inspirations into a sound of her own*.* Valdés has since garnered praise from the likes of [**W Magazine**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wmagazine.com%2Fculture%2Fsofia-valdes-new-ep-ventura-new-faces-interview&data=04%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7C4e03e8ee58314aa5adf408d92d3f6f59%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637590572756582189%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=DYqR11OyCMgsPqsuhEq2QqyewU3MBT12QPj6cSUSom0%3D&reserved=0)**,** [**Interview Magazine**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.interviewmagazine.com%2Fmusic%2Fsofia-valdes-ventura&data=04%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7C4e03e8ee58314aa5adf408d92d3f6f59%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637590572756592187%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=IPfWbdgShp0ViwL8nThn2cXhQABhYP9z0MR04llvIgc%3D&reserved=0)**,** [**V Magazine**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvmagazine.com%2Farticle%2Fvs-new-music-round-up-12%2F&data=04%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7C4e03e8ee58314aa5adf408d92d3f6f59%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637590572756592187%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=faEXrh3X3yucJYly19YJcS3MAoRRJoJ3mF6eEEtBjoU%3D&reserved=0)**, etc**. The 20-year-old also caught the eye of the renowned luxury brand, **Chanel**, who tapped her as a brand ambassador for their Latin American market. She made her digital debut at **Sundance Film Festival**, performing at their 2021 **Sound & Vision** event, and performed a set for [**NPR "World Cafe**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.npr.org%2Fsections%2Fworld-cafe%2F2021%2F02%2F09%2F965905426%2Fpanamanian-songwriter-sofia-valdes-carries-on-a-family-tradition&data=04%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7C4e03e8ee58314aa5adf408d92d3f6f59%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637590572756612172%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ido9UAdKWtTPOmrB4lJeC51tDf%2FLqdWt7cpi44Lr9uM%3D&reserved=0)” from her home in Panama. She has appeared on multiple playlists including Chill Latino (**Spotify**) and Chilled Pop (**Apple Music**), and was featured on **WXPN**, along with additional radio rotation in key markets such as Dallas, New York, Nashville, and more.

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