DARKWAVE ARTIST MAREUX RELEASES SINGLE "LITTLE LIES" TODAY

NEW ALBUM LOVERS FROM THE PAST DROPS MAY 5

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April 7, 2023 (Los Angeles, CA) –Opening up his world even wider, critically acclaimed darkwave artist Mareux shares a new single entitled "Little Lies" today. Listen to "Little Lies" <u>HERE</u> via **Revolution/Warner Records**. Today's release heralds the arrival of his forthcoming album, *Lovers From The Past*, out May 5.

"Little Lies" layers neon keys above a head-nodding bass line and icy production. Surging through this sonic backdrop, **Mareux**'s deep intonation bellows and beckons with an entrancing and engaging refrain. Emblematic of his haunting idiosyncratic sound, the track melts into a transfixing ebb and flow. Urging a closer listen, "Little Lies" might just harbor a bigger truth...

Today's release lands in the wake of the title track **"Lovers From The Past." Mareux** notably averages over 5.6 million monthly listeners on Spotify—unprecedented for darkwave. It hints at the scope of his ever-expanding world on *Lovers From The Past*, check out the full tracklisting below.

Mareux set the stage for the forthcoming project with **"Night Vision."** The track has already generated over half-a-million streams and counting. <u>RAIN</u> hailed it as *"deeply confessional,"* while <u>Post-Punk.com</u> christened it a *"Lynchian dreamscape."* The accompanying music video stars RuPaul's Drag Race's fan-favorite contestant Gottmik - watch it <u>HERE</u>.

In support of the album, **Mareux** will launch an extensive headlining global tour. The tour will kick off in May following **Mareux**'s performances at **Coachella** and make stops in Brooklyn, Los Angeles, Chicago, London, Warsaw, Berlin and more. A full list of tour dates and ticket information can be found <u>HERE</u>.

"Night Vision" landed in the wake of **Mareux**'s 2022 tracks **"Glass"** [feat. <u>King Woman</u>] and **"The Perfect Girl,"** which caught fire on TikTok with billions of views on the sound itself. Not long after, the song gathered hundreds of millions of streams across platforms with north of 214 million on Spotify alone. The winner of *RuPaul's Drag Race* Violet Chachki notably starred in the song's <u>music</u> <u>video</u>, amassing over 12 million YouTube views. *DAZED* summed it up best as a "creeping earworm."

TRACKLISTING

- 1. "Night Vision"
- 2. "Glass" ft. King Woman
- 3. "Lovers From The Past"
- 4. "Killer"
- 5. "DTLA"
- 6. "Little Lies"
- 7. "Heaven On Earth"
- 8. "Diosa"
- 9. "Hurt"

ABOUT MAREUX:

As Mareux, musician and producer Aryan Ashtiani makes music filled with stories of unrequited yearning and the ghosts of lovers' past. Even before going viral in 2021 with "The Perfect Girl" (his interpretation of a 1987 song by The Cure), the Los Angeles-based artist has been steadily building an international cult following, from Eastern Europe to South America. After more than a decade of developing his post-punk and darkwave-inspired dance style of piercing synths, cavernous vocals, and forlorn melodies, he is finally unveiling his debut album, *Lovers From the Past*, via Warner Records/Revolution Records. It's a collection of sinister, yet magnetic tracks that explore heartbreak and disillusionment.

Having helped spark a resurgence of interest in post-punk and darkwave among a new generation online, Mareux finds himself at the forefront of the latest innovative strain of goth music. "I want to become a gateway to older subcultural genres for people who are just discovering alternative music today," he declares.

TOUR DATES:

May

- 5 The Glass House Pomona, CA
- 6 The Nile Mesa, AZ
- 8 Paper Tiger San Antonio, TX
- 9 The Parish Austin, TX
- 10 Deep Ellum Art Company Dallas, TX
- 11 White Oak Music Hall Houston, TX
- 12 Santos New Orleans, LA
- 13 Underground Atlanta Atlanta, GA
- 15 Black Cat Washington, DC
- 16 Johnny Brenda's Philadelphia, PA
- 17 Music Hall of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY
- 18 The Sinclair Cambridge, MA
- 19 La Sala Rossa Montreal, QC
- 20 Velvet Underground Toronto, ON
- 21 El Club Detroit, MI
- 23 Lincoln Hall Chicago, IL
- 26 Marquis Theatre Denver, CO
- 27 Soundwell Salt Lake City, UT

June

6 – The Fonda Theatre – Los Angeles, CA



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