

SINGLE PRESS RELEASE

Phantom: *Voodoo Romantic*

Artist: Phantom

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- Voodoo Romantic

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"The aural equivalent of a black cat sneaking across silk sheets..."
- Q Magazine

Montreal-born, **Phantom** chanteuse, guitarist and songwriter **Elsie Martins** was known in her Canadian homeland as a much-loved **MusiquePlus** music television presenter/journalist. **Elsie** left a burgeoning television career to relocate to London, UK, where she met **Jonny Martin** and formed **Phantom**.

Phantom's debut single, ***Great Pretender***, was released in September 2009. It was produced by **James Aparicio**, who's worked alongside bands such as **XX Teens**, **These New Puritans** and **Phantom** favourites **Nick Cave** and **Mogwai**.

Voodoo Romantic is the band's second single and the first to be lifted from their gorgeous debut album ***Smoke & Mirrors***. The album creates a new percussive landscape for their music. They used recordings of places, objects and sounds found organically around them, both familiar and alien: an antique typewriter thump, the flap of a letter dropping through a letter box, heels clicking on concrete, the Mars Space Rover rumbling across the surface of the red planet. Each sound has been carefully treated and morphed into a rhythm to support compositions.

Voodoo Romantic uses these aforementioned sounds and builds into an incredibly haunting crescendo with Elsie's unique and sensual tones calling out over the echoes and beats. The single is akin to the sound of **The Cure** with the tone similar to the seminal band's brooding, somber album *Faith*.

- Phantom are available for interviews
- Photographs, album / single promos & MP3 download packs available
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