

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

Atom Eyes *Blue Into Gold*

Artist: Atom Eyes

Album: *Blue Into Gold*

Tracks:

1. Building Blocks
2. Smoke & Mirrors
3. You Do You ft. Andris Mattson
4. Daredevil
5. Did You Know
6. Running Away
7. Pinocchio
8. Blue Into Gold
9. Roll The Dice
10. Anticlock

Release: 3rd June 2022

Format: Download

For fans of: Hiatus Kaiyote, Moonchild, Ravyn Lenae



“...jazzy brilliance...” - **Backseat Mafia**

Edinburgh-based collective **Atom Eyes** continue to mesmerise with the release of their genre-defying debut album **Blue Into Gold**, out on **3rd June 2022**. This has been supported by **The National Lottery** through **Creative Scotland's Open Fund**.

Combining jazz, funk and neo-soul sensibilities, Atom Eyes create a sound that perfectly encapsulates their diverse yet equally eclectic backgrounds. Front woman **Lissa Chen Robertson's** stunningly soulful vocals are at the forefront, backed by award-winning jazz pianist **Alan Benzie's** impressive skills, alongside guitarist **Fraser Christie**, drummer **Scott Jamieson** and bassist **Tom Wilkinson** completing the formidable rhythm section. Throughout the album the listener is met with propulsive, inventive rhythms with playful melodies and radiating harmonies. Fans of the likes of **Hiatus Kaiyote** and **Moonchild** will feel at home here. Moonchild's **Andris Mattson** even takes to the trumpet on previous single *You Do You*, which is out now.

Talking about the album, Fraser elaborates, “there’s definitely obvious attention given to jazz, funk and neo-soul harmony throughout the album but each member fully expresses their own influences across each track. Alan might play some **Robert Glasper** piano tones, as I lay down an **Incubus** style riff, whilst Tom and Scott lock into a funk groove. We stick to our strengths but have found a formula to create great songs without compromising on our own personalities”.

Atom Eyes first formed in 2017 when Lissa and Fraser starting writing together after a chance meeting at an Edinburgh flat party. Lissa had worked with Scott and Alan prior to this and invited them to join the project. Scott knew Tom from many a late-night Jazz Bar gig and thus, Atom Eyes was formed. The quintet have previously played at the **Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival** and have already been supported by the likes of **BBC Radio Scotland**, **Amazing Radio's Jim Gellatly**, **Songwriting Magazine** and **Tenement TV**.

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- Atom Eyes are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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