

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

Jonny Wildey *Nitely*

Tracks:

1. Nitely
2. Violet
3. Lonely
4. Red Sofa
5. River
6. Alone
7. Don't Fall Asleep
8. Your Dreams
9. Love Is Out There
10. Roll
11. Wonderful
12. Too Much

Artist: Jonny Wildey

Release: *Nitely*

Date: 15th October 2021

For fans of: Khruangbin, HOMESHAKA, Jerry Paper, Unknown Mortal Orchestra



Having released a string of acclaimed singles under the guise of **Alphabets Heaven**, via the likes of **Nightmares On Wax**, **Tru Thoughts**, **Soundway** and **King Deluxe**, **Jonny Wildey** has built a stellar reputation over the past decade. However, the Londoner's passion for an eclectic range of styles and genre remained untapped. Eager to embrace a more traditional form of songwriting, Wildey committed to exploring his love of 70s music.

The result was the creation of album ***Nitely***, a record written and recorded over a period spanning three years. Earnest, honest and unmistakably soulful, *Nitely* is Wildey's magnum opus. Combining his skilful ability to create flawless electronica with the profound tenderness of 70s soul, *Nitely* is a sonic delight that sits neatly between the jazz-funk soundtrack of **David Axelrod**, **Patrick Cowley**'s 80s post-disco beats and the silky smooth tones of **Shuggie Otis**.

Recording upstairs at **Total Refreshment Centre** proved an inspiration for Wildey. Recording at night meant that some of the most exciting music was being created in the same building. As Wildey reflects: "The TRC had gigs on at the time, so I'd go there, start working on something, then would see the **Neue Grafik Ensemble**, or some amazing jazz band, and go back upstairs and carry on working, which was a lot of fun." Unsurprisingly, he soon attracted some like-minded collaborators who contributed to *Nitely*, including **Danalogue (The Comet Is Coming, Soccer96)**, **Emma Gatrill (This Is The Kit, Laura Marling)**, **Marcus Hamblett (James Holden, Timber Timbre)** and London-based beat master **Deft (Yip Wong)**.

The outcome is a modern day pop/neo-soul classic; an album that, from start to finish, is an endearing look into the mind of Wildey. Contemporary yet nostalgic, stylish yet organic, *Nitely* wears its emotions on its sleeve, every note shimmering with a profound sincerity.

Wildey has already gained a well of support from industry tastemakers including the likes of **Huw Stephens (BBCR6)**, **Huey Morgan (BBCR6)**, **Dom Servini (Wah Wah 45s)**, **Clash Magazine** and **WorldWide FM**. The release of *Nitely* will sustain Wildey's reputation and leave an indelible mark on 2021.

***Nitely* by Jonny Wildey** is out on **15th October 2021** via **WotNot Music**.



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