

EP PRESS RELEASE

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Artist: Sive

EP: Sive

Tracks:

1. Quietly
2. Holding
3. Do It All The Time
4. Yuki Onna
5. Tenlach

Release: 26th April 2019

Label: Veta Records

Format: Download

For fans of: Lisa Hannigan, Laura Marling, Feist



"Brilliant stuff. Sive is a real find." - **Hot Press**

Irish singer-songwriter **Sive** - aka **Sadhbh O'Sullivan** - will be releasing her enchanting self-titled EP **Sive** on **26th April 2019** via **Veta Records**.

The EP is a beautifully organic collection of alt-folk vignettes that combine elements of folk and jazz music, creating something that is truly compelling. Each track is delicately woven with the use of hypnotic beats, rich melodies and atmospheric swells, sounding akin to the likes of **Feist** or **Lisa Hannigan**. Sive's powerful yet tender vocals are at the forefront throughout, soaring effortlessly over the intriguing musicality and intelligent songwriting.

The EP as a whole is about navigating self-discovery in a world that can be noisy and overwhelming. It challenges the listener to stop, listen and open themselves up to what can be learned by doing so. Sive elaborates, "as a society we often talk about removing the stigma of mental health, yet we continue to tell each other to 'suck it up' and glorify busy-ness and success over learning to be well-rounded human beings. These songs were fuelled by the frustrations I felt when I observed the lack of understanding people showed in their treatment and judgement of one another. The themes that arise in them were influenced not only by an inward-gazing perspective, but by the idea that how open we are to our own vulnerability can dictate how much compassion we show to those around us."

Growing up, Sive was obsessed with time signatures, unusual chord progressions and the melodies that she'd hear in world music. She has since continued to hone her sound, playing an array of instruments and sharing stages with the likes of Lisa Hannigan, **Cathy Davey**, **Mick Flannery**, **Christy Moore** and **Gemma Hayes** along the way. Her critically acclaimed previous singles have received praise from the likes of **Nialler9**, **Hot Press**, **Thank Folk For That** and **For Folk's Sake** to name a few.

With her upcoming EP, Sive hopes to tackle the difficulties of mental health head on by producing compelling soundscapes and poignant lyricism that will make for a truly rewarding listen.

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- Sive is available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
- For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/sivemusic/>

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