

September 6, 2018
For Immediate Release

**Black Belt Eagle Scout Presents “Indians Never Die,” New Single/Video
Filmed On The Ancestral Lands Of The Chinook, Chinnuk Wawa, And Tillamook Tribes**

Watch [HERE](#)

**Black Belt Eagle Scout Is Currently On Tour In Support Of Debut Album,
Mother of My Children, Out September 14th Via Saddle Creek**



“Mother of My Children is a reflection of grappling with various forms of loss and processing those emotions into the music that makes up the record. She plays every instrument on the album, creating an intimate atmosphere with stark guitar chords and a hush of percussion as a foundation for her voice.”

— [Rookie](#)

"a powerful new voice grappling with her heritage and her sense of place."

— *Vulture's* Best New Songs of the Week

"The electric guitar that starts 'Soft Stud' bristles with a coarse riff. The tone is brittle and blunt, rattling from the amplifier as it wordlessly confesses deep frustration. But Katherine Paul's voice, which glides over the guitar, is an elegant curve, all practiced and gathered." — *Pitchfork*

“[‘Just Lie Down’] starts as a scuzzy slab of noise before disintegrating into something more melodic, Paul’s voice and snaking guitar lines acting like the sort of wiry confusion and displacement that she’s singing about.” — *Stereogum*

"['Just Lie Down' has] even more of KP’s grunge influences in the dirty-sounding guitars . . . the grit is balanced out by KP’s more delicate, crystal-clear singing style. That balance is a very appealing one, and KP is a natural at pulling it off." – *Brooklyn Vegan*

Black Belt Eagle Scout (aka Portland-based **Katherine Paul**) is an **indigenous queer musician** whose debut album, ***Mother of My Children***, out **September 14th** via **Saddle Creek**, is about *"grief and love for people, but also about being a native person in what is the United States today."* After sharing **"Soft Stud,"** which *"expresses the complexity of queer desire, layering intimate lyrics and clean melodies over fuzzy guitar"* (NPR Music), and **"Just Lie Down,"** Black Belt Eagle Scout now presents new single, **"Indians Never Die,"** and its accompanying video. Directed by queer Diné **Evan James Atwood**, the "Indians Never Die" video was filmed on the ancestral lands of the Chinook, Chinnuk Wawa, and Tillamook tribes.

As Standing Rock was happening, many people in Paul’s life were coming together and fighting for the most basic thing necessary to sustain human life: water. *"Our treaty rights weren’t being honored,"* Paul laments, *"Imagine hearing on the news that the government doesn’t support you as a human being and never has. ‘Indians Never Die’ is a call out to colonizers and those who don’t respect the Earth; they don’t care about the water, they don’t care about how they are destroying what is around them. Indigenous people are the protectors of this land. Indians never die because this is our land that we will forever protect in the present and the afterlife."*

Paul grew up in a small Indian reservation, the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, surrounded by family focused on native drumming, singing, and arts. From an early age, Paul was singing and dancing at powwows with one of her strongest memories at her family’s own powwow, called the All My Relations Powwow. Paul reminisces, *"When I was younger, my only form of music was through the songs my ancestors taught the generations of my family. Singing in our language is a spiritual process and it carries on through me in how I create music today."* With the support of her family and a handful of bootleg Hole and Nirvana VHS tapes, Paul taught herself how to play guitar and drums as a teenager. In 2007, she moved to Portland, Oregon to attend college and get involved with the Rock’n’Roll Camp for Girls eventually diving deep into the city’s music scene playing guitar and drums in bands while evolving her artistry into what would later become Black Belt Eagle Scout.

Black Belt Eagle Scout is currently on an extensive North American tour. New shows have been added for November. All dates are below.

Watch Black Belt Eagle Scout’s “Indians Never Die” Video –

<https://youtu.be/aInrLRdBJuU>

Listen To “Soft Stud” --

<https://youtu.be/LXsfiYigeg4>

Listen to “Just Lie Down” –

<https://youtu.be/MfWHZSS6ZLg>

Black Belt Eagle Scout Tour Dates:

Thu. Sep. 6 - New York City, NY @ Bowery Ballroom #

Fri. Sep. 7 - Philadelphia, PA @ PhilaMOCA #
Sat. Sep. 8 - Richmond, VA @ The Camel #
Sun. Sep. 9 - Washington, DC @ Black Cat (Backstage) #
Tue. Sep. 11 - Durham, NC @ The Pinhook #
Wed. Sep. 12 - Atlanta, GA @ Drunken Unicorn #
Thu. Sep. 13 - Tampa, FL @ Crowbar #
Fri. Sep. 14 - Tallahassee, FL @ The Wilbury #
Sat. Sep. 15 - New Orleans, LA @ Gasa Gasa #
Mon. Sep. 17 - Austin, TX @ Barracuda #
Tue. Sep. 18 - Ft. Worth, TX @ Main at South Side #
Wed. Sep. 19 - Norman, OK @ Opolis #
Thu. Sep. 20 - Lawrence, KS @ Bottleneck #
Fri. Sep. 21 - St. Louis, MO @ Off-Broadway #
Sat. Sep. 22 - Davenport, IA @ Village Theater #
Mon. Sep. 24 - Lexington, KY @ The Burl #
Wed. Sep. 26 - Omaha, NE @ Reverb \$
Fri. Sep. 28 - Denver, CO @ Hi-Dive \$
Sat. Sep. 29 - Salt Lake City, UT @ Diabolical Records \$
Sun. Sep. 30 - Boise, ID @ Funky Taco \$
Tue. Oct. 2 - Butte, MT @ Covellite Theatre \$
Wed. Oct. 3 - Spokane, WA @ The Bartlett \$
Fri. Nov. 9 - Oakland, CA @ Starline Social Club &
Sat. Nov. 10 - Los Angeles, CA @ Bootleg Bar &
Mon. Nov. 12 - San Diego, CA @ Casbah &
Tue. Nov. 13 - Santa Ana, CA @ Constellation Room &
Thu. Nov. 15 - Chico, CA @ Big Room at Sierra Nevada &
Fri. Nov. 16 - Portland, OR @ Polaris Hall &
Sat. Nov. 17 - Tacoma, WA @ Real Art &
Sun. Nov. 18 - Bellingham, WA @ The Shakedown &

* = with Varsity

^ = with Shortly

= with Saintseneca

\$ = with Guerilla Toss

& = with Tacocat

Pre-order *Mother of My Children* –

<https://BBES.lnk.to/MOMC>



Mother of My Children cover art

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Bandcamp](#)

For more information, contact:

Jessica Linker | Pitch Perfect PR – jessica@pitchperfectpr.com, 773-271-6844