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**Dan Deacon Announces *Mystic Familiar*,
New Album Out January 31st on Domino,
and North American Tour**

Watch the Video for Lead Single “[Sat By A Tree](#)”



Photo Credit: Frank Hamilton

Dan Deacon announces *Mystic Familiar*, his new album out **January 31st on Domino**, lead single/video “**Sat By A Tree**,” and a **North American tour** (tix on sale [here](#) this Friday, November 1st at 10am local time).

With *Mystic Familiar*, Dan gives us the result of years of obsessive work, play, and self-discovery. It’s at once his most emotionally open record and his most transcendent,

11 kaleidoscopic tracks of majestic synth-pop that exponentially expand his sound with unfettered imagination and newfound vulnerability.

Since 2015's *Gliss Riffer*, Deacon has branched out into an array of collaborative projects including film scores to *Rat Film*, **HBO's *Well Groomed***, **ESPN's *30 for 30: Subject to Review***; collaborating with the **NYCBallet's** resident choreographer **Justin Peck**, **LAPhil** and **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra**.

While fulfilling, these projects lacked Dan's singing voice. In the midst of that whirlwind of activity, he returned whenever he could to a personal oasis—the songs that would become *Mystic Familiar*, informed by all these collaborations but built from within. Deacon's writing took an exploratory new direction developed with therapeutic practices of self-compassion and mindfulness, daily prompts from Brian Eno's deck of Oblique Strategies and the use of meditation. These techniques produced songs that paint life as a psychedelic journey brimming with bliss and disruption, darkness and light.

It's a vulnerable shift in a songbook abundant with characters, metaphors, and modulations. This voice-focused album is also the first record in which each song was built around one central concept—the *Mystic Familiar*, a supernatural other being that we carry with us everywhere in our head, which only we can hear and with whom we live our lives in eternal conversation.

Mystic Familiar takes a propulsive leap with the robot-performed drums and soaring melodies of "Sat By a Tree." Lyrically, the song conjures campfire reflections on key memories with the hard-won clarity of time, a dialogue with an anthropomorphic tree on chilling out, and before and afters of life and death. The video, directed by [Daren Rabinovitch](#) of film and animation studio [Encyclopedia Pictura](#) and starring comedian **Aparna Nancharla**, uses natural world elements, vivid colors, and a cartoon-like aesthetic to reflect on time and the precious shortness of life (not for those with an aversion to bugs).

Mystic Familiar is available to pre-order on CD, limited edition silver colored vinyl, and limited edition silver colored cassette now through Domino.

Watch Dan Deacon's "Sat By A Tree" Video -

<https://smarturl.it/SatByATreeYT>

Pre-order *Mystic Familiar* -

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***Mystic Familiar* Tracklist:**

1. Become a Mountain
2. Hypnagogic
3. Sat By A Tree
4. Arp I: Wide Eyed
5. Arp II: Float Away
6. Arp III: Far From Shore
7. Arp IV: Any Moment
8. Weeping Birch
9. Fell Into the Ocean
10. My Friend
11. Bumble Bee Crown King

Dan Deacon Tour Dates:

- Fri. November 1 - Knoxville, TN @ Pilot Light
- Sat. November 2 - Chattanooga, TN @ JJ's Bohemia
- Sun. November 3 - Birmingham, AL @ Saturn
- Tue. November 5 - Tallahassee, FL @ The Bark
- Wed. November 6 - Orlando, FL @ Wills Pub
- Thu. November 7 - Miami, FL @ Floyd
- Fri. November 8 - Jacksonville, FL @ Jack Rabbits
- Sat. November 9 - Gainesville, FL @ The Atlantic
- Tue. November 12 - Athens, GA @ 40 Watt Club
- Wed. November 13 - Charlotte, NC @ Neighborhood Theatre
- Thu. November 14 - Virginia Beach, VA @ Elevation 27
- Fri. Jan. 31 - Dublin, IE @ Grand Social
- Sat. Feb. 1 - Glasgow, UK @ Classic Grand
- Tue. Feb. 4 - Leeds, UK @ Brudenell
- Thu. Feb. 6 - London, UK @ Scala
- Mon. Feb. 10 - Paris, FR @ La Maroquinerie
- Wed. Feb. 26 - Charlottesville, VA @ The Southern
- Thu. Feb. 27 - Carrboro, NC @ Cat's Cradle

Fri. Feb. 28 - Atlanta, GA @ Variety
Sat. Feb. 29 - Asheville, NC @ The Grey Eagle
Sun. March 1 - Nashville, TN @ The Basement East
Tue. March 3 - New Orleans, LA @ One Eyed Jacks
Thu. March 5 - Houston, TX @ White Oak Music Hall
Fri. March 6 - San Antonio, TX @ Paper Tiger
Sat. March 7 - Austin, TX @ Scoot Inn
Sun. March 8 - Dallas, TX @ Deep Ellum Art Co.
Tue. March 10 - Phoenix, AZ @ The Crescent Ballroom
Wed. March 11 - San Diego, CA - Music Box
Thu. March 12 - Santa Ana, CA @ The Observatory
Fri. March 13 - Los Angeles, CA @ The Regent Theater
Sat. March 14 - San Francisco, CA @ The Fillmore
Mon. March 16 - Sacramento, CA @ Harlow's
Thu. March 19 - Portland, OR @ Wonder Ballroom
Fri. March 20 - Seattle, WA @ Neptune
Sat. March 21 - Vancouver, BC @ VENUE
Tue. March 24 - Boise, ID @ Neurolux
Wed. March 25 - Salt Lake City, UT @ Urban Lounge
Fri. March 27 - Santa Fe, NM @ Meow Wolf
Sat. March 28 - Englewood, CO @ Gothic Theatre
Mon. March 30 - Lawrence, KS @ Granada Theater
Tue. March 31 - St. Louis, MO @ The Ready Room
Thu. April 2 - Chicago, IL @ Metro
Fri. April 3 - Minneapolis, MN @ Varsity Theater
Sat. April 4 - Madison, WI @ High Noon Saloon
Thu. April 16 - Millvale, PA @ Mr. Smalls Theatre
Fri. April 17 - Lakewood, OH @ Mahall's
Sat. April 18 - Cincinnati, OH @ Urban Artifact
Sun. April 19 - Louisville, KY @ Headliner's Music Hall
Tue. April 21 - Indianapolis, IN @ HI-FI Indianapolis
Wed. April 22 - Columbus, OH @ Skully's Music Diner
Thu. April 23 - Detroit, MI @ Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit
Fri. April 24 - Toronto, ON @ Lee's Palace
Sat. April 25 - Ithaca, NY @ The Haunt
Sun. April 26 - Boston, MA @ Paradise Rock Club
Tue. April 28 - Portland, ME @ SPACE Gallery
Wed. April 29 - Portsmouth, NH @ 3S Artspace
Thu. April 30 - Philadelphia, PA @ Underground Arts

Fri. May 1 - Brooklyn, NY @ Brooklyn Steel
Sat. May 2 - Washington, DC @ 9:30 Club

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