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MELKBELLY RELEASE NEW SINGLE/VIDEO, "[HUMID HEART](#)"

**NEW ALBUM, *PITH*, OUT APRIL 3RD ON WAX NINE /
CARPARK RECORDS**



Photo Credit: Ariella Miller

Chicago-based band **Melkbelly** will release their new album, ***PITH***, on **April 3rd** via **Wax Nine / Carpark Records**. Today, they release their second single/video, "**Humid Heart**." It follows the album's lead single, "**LCR**," "an intricately put-together tower of noise, filled with bleary moments of relief" (*Stereogum*). "Humid Heart" is "about how the grief of losing someone suddenly disorients everyday life," says frontwoman **Miranda Winters**. The video was directed by [Weird Life Films](#).

"For 'Humid Heart,' we wanted to let the mood and tone of the song guide our direction, rather than forcing anything too specific into the video," says Weird

Life. "Loosely based upon the notion of going through everyday life with any sort of heightened emotions can weigh someone down, we followed our hearts and that of the song and fell down a rabbit hole. That being said, we have no regrets."

WATCH MELKBELLY'S VIDEO FOR "HUMID HEART"

<https://youtu.be/4hMYGDBE7sg>



"Humid Heart" Video Still

After two years touring internationally, Melkbelly felt comfortable enough to rearrange songs they knew well, their renewed closeness guiding them. Their literally familial relationship was crucial for support, as *PITH* was summoned from a place of mourning following the loss of a close friend. Miranda Winters drew from diverse scenes—Grimm-like children's stories too dark for kids; thorny, mossy forests—to create stories that feel distinctly Melkbellian: philosophically strange, strikingly textural, funny and sad and open-hearted.

Recording in two short sessions six months apart, the band worked with longtime collaborator **Dave Vettrano**, this time at Bloomington, Indiana's **Russian Recording**. Alongside an arsenal of rock gear and airy synth layers coaxed from a Moog Prodigy, *PITH*'s multidimensionality was refined by the

studio's collection of rare Russian tube mics, which were placed in every corner to capture Melkbelly's unabashed loudness.

Since their 2017 debut ***Nothing Valley***, the members of Melkbelly have an even better understanding of their sonic motivations. On *PITH*, Melkbelly sought space, and succeeded in crafting it. In support of *PITH*, the band will tour across North America this spring. A full list of dates can be found below and tickets are on sale now.

WATCH THE VIDEO FOR "LCR"

<https://youtu.be/sw5IEA8ju88>

PRE-ORDER *PITH*

https://smarturl.it/melkbelly_pith

MELKBELLY TOUR DATES:

Sat. April 4 - Chicago, IL @ Sleeping Village
Wed. April 22 - Toronto, ON @ Baby G
Thu. April 23 - Montreal, QC @ Le Ritz
Fri. April 24 - Providence, RI @ Columbus Theater
Sun. April 26 - Brooklyn, NY @ Union Pool
Wed. April 29 - Washington, DC @ Comet Ping Pong
Thu. April 30 - Philadelphia, PA @ Boot & Saddle
Fri. May 1 - Pittsburgh, PA @ Mr. Roboto Project

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