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**MELKBELLY RELEASES NEW SINGLE/VIDEO,
"SICKENINGLY TEETH," AND SHARES RESCHEDULED NORTH
AMERICAN TOUR DATES**

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



Photo Credit: Ariella Miller

Chicago-based band **Melkbelly** will release ***PITH***, their multidimensional and strikingly textural new album, on **April 3rd** via **Wax Nine / Carpark Records**. Today, they offer a new single/video, "**Sickeningly Teeth**," which follows previously released singles "**Humid Heart**" and "**LCR**." In conjunction, they share dates for their **recently rescheduled North American tour**.

"Sickeningly Teeth" is in step with Melkbelly's unabashed loudness and is "*a cough syrup induced self-reflection.*" **Miranda Winters'** bright vocals are delayed and hazy over raucous instrumentation and periodic tempo shifts.

The accompanying video was directed by **Marty Schousboe** (*Joe Pera Talks With You*), who also created the videos for Melkbelly's "**Bathroom at the Beach**" and "**Kid Kreative**." The "Sickeningly Teeth" video completes the Melkbelly Trilogy and is an obvious homage to the greatest trilogy of all time, "The Matrix". It stars, among others, **John Reynolds** (*Search Party*), and is tastefully laden with delightful gross-outs.

WATCH MELKBELLY'S VIDEO FOR "SICKENINGLY TEETH"

<https://youtu.be/ghumw7Ji-P4>



"Sickeningly Teeth" Video Still

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 was refined by the studio's collection of rare Russian tube mics, which were placed in every corner to capture Melkbelly's compelling intensity.

WATCH THE VIDEO FOR "HUMID HEART"

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

WATCH THE VIDEO FOR "LCR"

<https://youtu.be/sw5IEA8ju88>

PRE-ORDER *PITH*

https://smarturl.it/melkbelly_pith

MELKBELLY TOUR DATES

Sat. Aug. 15 - Chicago, IL @ Sleeping Village
Tue. Aug. 18 - Toronto, ON @ Baby G
Wed. Aug. 19 - Montreal, QC @ La Vitrola
Thu. Aug. 20 - Providence, RI @ Columbus Theater
Sun. Aug. 23 - Brooklyn, NY @ Union Pool
Wed. Aug. 26 - Washington, DC @ Comet Ping Pong
Thu. Aug. 27 - Philadelphia, PA @ Boot & Saddle
Fri. Aug. 28 - Pittsburgh, PA @ Mr. Roboto

PRAISE FOR MELKBELLY

"'LCR,' the album's lead single, exhibits their chaotic finesse — it's an intricately put-together tower of noise, filled with bleary moments of relief from leader Miranda Winters" - *Stereogum*

"'Humid Heart' is adrift in a mesh of interlocking bass and guitar. The chords seem to link up and split on a whim, the aural equivalent of that push-pull of

normality that comes with sudden loss. It all comes to a head in the final freakout, which ends like an abrupt snap back to reality.”

- *Consequence of Sound*

“As one of the more exciting bands in recent memory, we’ve patiently awaited their new record and ‘Humid Heart’ is a good reason to believe it’s been worth the wait.” - *Post-Trash*

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