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Floatie Sign to Exploding In Sound and Announce Debut Album, *Voyage Out*, Out March 26th

Listen to Lead Single “[Catch a Good Worm](#)”



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Chicago-based **Floatie**, **Exploding In Sound**'s newest signee, announce their debut album, ***Voyage Out***, out **March 26th**. Alongside the announcement, they present its lead single “**Catch a Good Worm**.” **Sam Bern** (they/them), **Luc Schutz** (he/him), **Joe Olson** (he/him), and **Will Wisniewski** (he/him) have been playing shows and making music together for nearly a

decade, but it wasn't until 2018 that Floatie came to light. It's a collaborative effort of dear friends that is both exceptionally tight and radiantly enjoyable. Throughout *Voyage Out*, the band tackle questions of personal choice and acceptance over an ever shifting landscape of knotted progressions and dreamy technicality.

Floatie take a visionary approach toward creating music that can feel both tangled and hypnotic, challenging and comforting, all at the same time. Each member's contributions fuse together to create a sound that relies as much on austere construction as it does on finding joy in their time spent together. *Voyage Out* never fails to share those human feelings, even if often done from a more alien perspective. In "Catch A Good Worm," Bern's voice hovers over taut percussion, urgent guitar and murky synths: *"Bright lights spreading vast and wide, beings at the gate / Rewind, cut off their supply, now we can escape."* The search for personal identity and a place in society can be felt throughout songs that dazzle with a somber charm which feels both reflective and wide-eyed. Bern expands on the single: *"Two options could never represent the complexity of human expression. I think a lot of people could benefit from not having predetermined expectations of themselves in place upon arrival. Sometimes the pressures of challenging these patterns make me think this is how I was born so that is who I'm meant to be. When the reality is I can work towards being whoever I want."*

[Listen to Floatie's "Catch a Good Worm"](#)

After gaining support in the close-knit local music scene, the band recorded *Voyage Out* at Chicago's **Pallet Sound** with **Seth Engel**. The result is an album that's as expansive as it is repetitive and as weird as it is inescapable. It weaves together riffs and rhythms with an extraterrestrial precision and a cosmic grace. It's in their determined commitment to find self-assurance that Floatie reside. Yet the band does so without dissonance and abrasive feedback, instead relying on their mesmerizing connectivity.

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Voyage Out Tracklist

1. Shiny
2. Water Recipe
3. In the Night
4. Voyage Out
5. The Envoy
6. Catch a Good Worm

7. Castleman
8. Ode to Shackleton
9. Lookfar

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