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**Museum Of Love Announces New Album, *Life Of Mammals*,
Out July 9th On Skint Records & Shares “[Cluttered World](#)” Video**



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"'Cluttered World' is slinky, jazzy, glam cabaret, that's also dark n' smoky, like somewhere Nick Cave might hang out." - *Brooklyn Vegan*

Museum Of Love - the New York-based duo of **Pat Mahoney** and **Dennis McNany** - announces its new album, *Life Of Mammals*, out **July 9th on Skint Records**, and shares the video for their new single, “**Cluttered World**.” *Life Of Mammals* is a dizzying, hypnotic swirl of chaotic art rock and irresistible, metronomic dance music. You’re pulled along by celestial melody, brain churning oscillations and the low end wobble of bass. From a distance, those sounds might seem familiar - a glimmer of Roxy here, a thump of both DAF and DFA there, the occasional Fripp-esque clatter mixed with the pulse and echo of Studio One - yet up close,

they take on unique new forms, thanks in part to Mahoney's croon and dream state lyrics. *Life Of Mammals* is exactly the kind of surrealist escape route we need right now.

Mahoney, founder and drummer of all-conquering NYC band **LCD Soundsystem**, and McNany, known for his production work as **Jee Day**, formed Museum Of Love in 2013 and released their lauded self-titled debut the following year. Longtime friends, the two both come from an art background originally - Mahoney is a sculptor, while Dennis paints, and there's a strong visual element in the Museum Of Love sound. The video for "Cluttered World," directed by [Jonah Freeman and Justin Lowe](#), is an illustration of exponential scale that swerves into associative absurdity. Freeman elaborates: "*We met with Pat and Dennis in March of 2020. This was the last in-person meeting we would have for many months. A little over a year later the film is complete but with the notions of 'orders of magnitude' and 'cluttered worlds' taking on even more surreal associations. Every initial plan we had was turned upside down but the foreboding beauty of the song persisted and, after it all, offered just the right atmosphere for a brief rejection of linear space-time perception.*"

Museum of Love adds: "*This wonderful video is our world as a negative reflection, a metaphysical karaoke version, in which the center channel, ie humans, has been removed and the clutter of our civilization can recombine and reorder itself in perfect equality, free of our shallow purposes and unimaginative usage.*"

[Watch "Cluttered World" Video](#)

Produced by Museum Of Love, *Life Of Mammals* was recorded in bursts between Mahoney's LCD touring commitments. It has been mixed in its entirety by **James Murphy** (LCD Soundsystem/DFA) and features guest appearances from legendary saxophonist **Peter Gordon** (The Love of Life Orchestra) and **Matt Shaw**. The album features original artwork by **Marcel Dzama** and photography by **Tim Saccentni**. The creative process for *Life Of Mammals* was approached like an art project while the lyrics throughout are delightfully elliptical, with a thousand valid interpretations. "*Oblique Strategies is something we've used,*" says McNany, about Eno/Schmidt creative aids. "*It's an interesting way to build a song by breaking down an idea, if that makes sense. It's more exciting than building up from a melody line.*" Lest anyone thinks this an entirely serious enterprise, there's some humor in this approach, too. "*We reserve the right to be very pretentious. We find some of these lines very funny, and then to deliver them with this total commitment and very dramatically and seriously is even funnier.*"

If you've ever imagined what a band influenced by Scott Walker, John Cale, Jonathan Richman, dub, Robert Wyatt, post-punk and Krautrock might sound like, then you might finally have your answer. They're called Museum Of Love and they've made what may well be 2021's boldest album. *"There's house music in there, too,"* adds Mahoney. *"Although maybe not on the surface. I felt like with this record, we've ended up making a weird rock LP."* Weird, perhaps, but also enormous knockabout fun, at times approaching their song craft with the bombast of "Bohemian Rhapsody," the outlook of the Marx brothers and matched with the production knowledge of a Basic Channel record. A bewitching combination that rewards repeat listens, it's doubtful anyone will release a more compelling and beguiling album this year.

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***Life Of Mammals* Tracklist:**

1. Your Nails Have Grown
2. Life Of Mammals
3. Marching Orders
4. Hotel At Home
5. Cluttered World
6. Ridiculous Body
7. Flat Side
8. Army Of Children
9. The Conversation
10. Almost Certainly Not You

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