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**BNNY ANNOUNCES DEBUT ALBUM, *EVERYTHING*, OUT  
AUGUST 20TH ON FIRE TALK**

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Photo Credit: Alexa Viscius

Chicago-based band **Bnny**, led by **Jess Viscius** alongside her twin sister **Alexa Viscius**, plus best friends **Tim Makowski**, **Matt Pelkey**, and **Adam Schubert**, announce their debut album, ***Everything***, out **August 20th on Fire Talk**. In conjunction, they present a new single/video, "**Ambulance**," which follows the previously released "**Time Walk**." ***Everything*** may as well be a field recording taken from the lone country of grief. Written in sessions that span several years by singer Jess Viscius as she processed the death of her partner, the album is a chronicle of love at its most complex and loss at its most persistent. Viscius and her bandmates render these songs as inky noir vignettes, with her half-whispered vocals giving them a sense of poise and power that's cool to the touch, even as the songs find her at her most vulnerable.

Jess Viscius started Bnny in the moment, after someone's guitar had been left at her apartment. After teaching herself a few chords, she quickly found songwriting to be therapeutic in ways visual art couldn't touch. Motivated by encouragement from her sister and former Bnny drummer Drew Ryan, her drive to make music stuck. "I don't cry often, generally I'm not super emotional," Viscius says. "But when I sit down to play guitar, I can get in touch with the side of myself that I only know exists when I'm writing."

The first half of *Everything* was written in the midst of a tumultuous relationship, while the second half was composed in its aftermath, but both sides are haunted by romance—even when she writes about her anger and disillusionment, the soft husk of Viscius' voice and the depth of the songwriting as a testament to the sweetness that's been lost. In the early songs, Viscius mulls over her responsibilities, bites back at broken promises, and occasionally finds herself adrift.

While Viscius cites the two-chord simplicity of the Velvet Underground as a major influence on her songwriting, she and her band use that minimalist blueprint to build sturdy songs that crackle with energy. The album was recorded at Chicago's **Jamdek Studios** and various bedroom closets with producer **Jason Balla of Dehd**, and was mixed by Collin Dupuis. *Everything* is played in shades of blue, Viscius' voice the color of morning light peeking through the blinds. Are these tunes familiar? Maybe, but so too is the sensation of falling in love and mourning its loss; in both instances, *Everything* is stamped with the complicated seal of the personal. "I don't think you have to be a good musician to make good music," Viscius says. "You just need to follow a feeling and be honest."

In Viscius' words, new single "Ambulance" "*is about wishful thinking. It's about guilt and forgiveness. It's about reconciling with your past. It's about saying goodbye.*" Her voice is airy over gentle guitar strums and minimal pluckings of bass. The video, self-directed and featuring Jess Viscius, was filmed by Alexa Viscius throughout the city of Chicago. It complements the melancholy-tinged mood of "Ambulance."

### [Watch the Video for Bnny's "Ambulance"](#)

Honesty, the sense of Bnny expanding as their world contracts, is ultimately what makes *Everything* such a powerful piece of music. Viscius toyed with the idea of only releasing the songs she wrote following her partner's passing—the mournful, more pensive, and less castigating songs that make up the album's second half. But, she figured, "That would only tell half of my truth. It seems more honest to include all of it, which is why I decided to call the album *Everything*. Because these songs, these memories, are everything I've got."

[Watch "Time Walk" Video](#)

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***Everything* Tracklist**

1. Ambulance
2. August
3. Promises
4. Take That Back
5. Time Walk
6. So Wrong
7. Sure
8. Not Even You
9. Blind
10. Dreaming
11. Thaw
12. Little Flower
13. Stardust
14. Voice Memo



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