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Jenny Hval Releases "[Jupiter](#)," Debut Single/Video On 4AD Announces First North American Tour Since 2018



(Photo by Jenny Berger Myhre)

Norwegian musician and novelist **Jenny Hval**, “a post-punk pop philosopher at the height of her craft” (*Pitchfork*), announces her signing to **4AD** with new single/video, “**Jupiter**,” and in conjunction, announces her **first North American tour since 2018**. The “Jupiter” video sees Hval collaborating once again with director **Zia Anger**.

Following its soulful, almost jazzy opening with Hval intoning over floating piano, “Jupiter” blooms with shuffling percussion, and as Hval’s crystal cooing layers, it swells into a simple hymn-like chorus. “*When I wrote the music for this song in 2015, it had no lyrics, and I did not understand where it came from. It was a strange creature that moved from one genre to the next like a slide show and crashed into a chorus full of cymbals,*” says Hval. “*Six years later ‘Jupiter’ has become a post-apocalyptic road trip. It begins by the art installation Prada Marfa in Texas, but turns into a game of identification and absurd imagery. The song winds its way through a desert-scape where values, genres, representation and relationships are breaking down. It tickles our death drive and throws us into space.*”

Hval elaborates: “In Zia’s music video, that journey has become a psychedelic hot-air balloon ride. The video crew is filmed stepping into the balloon, knowing it is dangerous. That’s how the precarious workforce, including artists and other freelancers, work: High risk, little security. We all just mean so little. The thinnest needle can puncture our lives.”

[Watch Jenny Hval’s Video for “Jupiter”](#)

Since her last album, 2019’s widely acclaimed ***The Practice of Love***, Hval published the English translation of her third novel, ***Girls Against God***, and released an album under the name **Lost Girls** with frequent collaborator, **Håvard Volden**. Hval’s upcoming North American tour runs coast-to-coast throughout May 2022. Tickets are on sale **this Friday, November 12th at 10am local time**.

Jenny Hval Tour Dates

Fri. Mar. 11 - Oslo, NO @ TBA
Thu. Mar. 17 - Bergen, NO @ Kulturhuset | Bergen
Fri. Mar. 18 - Stavanger, NO @ Tou Scene
Sat. Mar. 26 - Trondheim, NO @ Dokkhuset
Tue. Apr. 5 - Stockholm, SE @ Fasching
Wed. Apr. 6 - Copenhagen, DK @ Bremen Teater
Thu. Apr. 7 - Berlin, DE @ Columbia Theater
Sat. Apr. 9 - Brussels, BE @ BRDCST Festival
Mon. Apr. 11 - London, UK @ EarH
Wed. Apr. 13 - Paris, FR @ La Gaîté Lyrique
Mon. May 9 - Boston, MA @ Arts at the Armory
Tue. May 10 - Brooklyn, NY @ Elsewhere
Wed. May 11 - Philadelphia, PA @ PhilaMOCA
Fri. May 13 - Washington, DC @ Miracle Theatre
Sat. May 14 - Columbus, OH @ Skully’s
Sun. May 15 - Chicago, IL @ Constellation
Mon. May 16 - Chicago, IL @ Constellation
Tue. May 17 - Toronto, ON @ Lee’s Palace
Fri. May 20 - Seattle, WA @ Neumos
Sat. May 21 - Portland, OR @ Holocene
Tue. May 24 - Oakland, CA @ Starline Social Club
Wed. May 25 - Los Angeles, CA @ Lodge Room
Sat. Jun. 4 - Barcelona, ES @ Primavera

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