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## Laurel Halo Unveils Title Track From New Album, *Atlas*, Out September 22nd on Awe



Photo Credit: Norrel Blair

“[‘Belleville’] is like wandering through the dusty corridors of memory.” — *Pitchfork*

Today, **Laurel Halo** unveils her new single, “**Atlas**,” the title track from her **forthcoming album** out **September 22nd** on her own recently-launched imprint **Awe**. Following the piano reverie “**Belleville**,” “Atlas” is a gorgeously unfurling ambient epic. With processed piano and lush Hollywood string arrangements, the piece bends and sways in the desert heat.

The process of writing *Atlas* began in 2020 when Halo reacquainted herself with the piano, recording various sketches and improvisations. Thus began what would become a multi-year research project into electroacoustic design, spurred by an invitation to take up residency at the legendary Ina-GRM Studios in Paris. There, Halo dubbed, stretched and manipulated some of these simple piano sketches, creating the initial outline of *Atlas*.

Throughout 2021 and 2022, with time spent between Berlin and London, Halo recorded additional guitar, violin and vibraphone, as well as acoustic instrumentation from friends and collaborators including saxophonist **Bendik Giske**, violinist **James Underwood**, cellist **Lucky Railton**, and vocalist **Coby Sey**. Blending both synthetic ambient textures and acoustic instrumentation, Halo has created a suite of sensual and hallucinatory ambient jazz collages designed to take the listener on a roadtrip through the subconscious.

### [Listen to Laurel Halo's "Atlas"](#)

*Atlas* marks Halo's first full-length album since 2018's **Raw Silk Uncut Wood**, which was preceded by her highly acclaimed album **Dust** and followed by her contribution to !K7's iconic **DJ-Kicks** mix series in 2019. *Atlas* is the inaugural release on Halo's own imprint, Awe, following two-and-a-half years hosting the Awe monthly radio show on NTS. The label and radio show's slogan parallels the mood and atmosphere of *Atlas: Awe is something you feel when confronted with forces beyond your control: nature, the cosmos, chaos, human error, hallucinations.*

This summer, Halo will premiere the *Atlas* live show in Berlin, followed by select EU/ UK shows and a full run of US dates in the fall. A full list of live tour dates and upcoming DJ sets is below.

### [Listen to "Belleville"](#)

#### [Pre-order Atlas](#)

#### **Laurel Halo Tour Dates**

- Sat. Aug. 19 - Oslo, NE @ Blå \*
- Fri. Aug. 25 - Lisbon, PT @ Lux Fragil \*
- Sat. Aug. 26 - London, UK @ Venue MOT \*
- Thu. Sep. 7 - Berlin, DE @ Atonal +
- Fri. Sep. 8 - Dublin, IE @ Dublin National Hall +
- Sun. Sep. 10 - London, UK @ Barbican +
- Wed. Sep. 13 - Amsterdam, NL @ Muziekgebouw +
- Thu. Sep. 14 - Santiago de Compostela, ES @ WOS Festival (Opening Concert) +
- Sat. Sep. 16 - Bochum, DE @ Ruhrtriennale +
- Fri. Sep. 22 - Philadelphia, PA @ Making Time Festival \*
- Fri. Nov. 3 - Iowa City, IA @ FEaST Festival +
- Sun. Nov. 5 - Chicago, IL @ Bond Chapel +
- Wed. Nov. 8 - Philadelphia, PA @ Sanctuary of the First Unitarian Church +
- Thu. Nov. 9 - New York, NY @ (Le) Poisson Rouge +
- Sat. Nov. 11 - New York, NY @ Public Records \*
- Sun. Nov. 19 - Los Angeles, CA @ Lodge Room +

\* = DJ set

+ = Laurel Halo presents *Atlas* Live

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