

HORSEBATH

EP Release: *Studio Le Nid Sessions*
Release date: June 30, 2023



Passionate and playful, belting and romantic, Canadian Americana group HORSEBATH is composed of singers and guitarists Keast Mutter and Daniel Connolly, with Etienne Beausoleil on bass. Serving Americana with a hint of swing and a foundation of folk-rock, their devilish two-part harmonies escalate into a cathartic climax that always brings a crowd to the dancefloor. With their sharp focus on sculpting an energetic live set and their playful and seductive retro groove, HORSEBATH transports you back to the hops and bops of the golden days.

HORSEBATH's debut EP *Studio Le Nid Sessions* is the fruit of several years' labour. After a chance meeting in a rideshare in 2018, Daniel and Keast set off together as filmmakers on a documentary project, driving across Canada to interview more than 250 grassroots musicians. Inspired by these artists, the pair set off on a second journey in May 2022, this time as players; driving from Nova Scotia to Texas, they interspersed periods of songwriting with live performances. From Texas, they travelled to Mexico, where they toured for a couple of months and collaborated with pianist and renowned composer Jorge Ritter.

In 2022, HORSEBATH opened shows in Toronto and Montreal for rising country star Sierra Ferrell, performed at Stan Rogers Folk Festival, and were featured at The Basement in Nashville. 2023 saw the release of their second single "Colleen" via Nice Guys Records, co-produced by Montreal's Niall Mutter. Most recently, the band played multiple live shows at the 2023 Canadian East Coast Music Awards. The band is set to appear at the renowned Mariposa Folk Festival in July 2023.

Studio Le Nid Sessions follows the release of singles "They Don't Know" and "Nightfall". Recorded live off the floor in a state-of-the-art timber framed recording studio in Saint-Adrien, Quebec, the EP boasts a raw, unchiseled sound. Recording engineer Guillaume Briand (Supertramp) led the way, before Rufus van Baardwijk took over mixing and mastering from Amsterdam. Talented session players sprinkle in violin, organ, and horns, furnishing the tracks with a satisfying country twang that complements HORSEBATH's simple and sincere poetry.

"HORSEBATH has been quickly emerging as one of the hottest acts to arise out of Atlantic Canada" - Steve Gow, *Saltwire*



Track listing:

01. I Bet On You
02. They Don't Know
03. Annabelle, Annabelle
04. Baby
05. Nightfall
06. Foolish

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Mixed & Mastered By:

Rufus Van Baardwijk

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