JENS KUROSS

RELEASES NEW SINGLE 'HAPPINESS' - LISTEN HERE

HEADLINE SHOW ANNOUNCED AT LONDON'S ST PANCRAS OLD CHURCH ON 27 NOVEMBER



"Heart-shatteringly evocative." – *The Line of Best Fit*"Jens' voice sounds so up-close it could have been recorded down a phone line. It's like hearing James Blake's finest moments spun upside down and chopped into tiny parts." – *DIY*

LA-based singer-songwriter **Jens Kuross** has released his latest single 'Happiness', the third track (following '<u>Give Me Your Ghost</u>' and '<u>Coldness Kills</u>' to be taken from his forthcoming debut album.

Speaking about the track, Jens says: "It's basically a not-so-subtle kraut-rock inspired exercise in harmonic syncopation and self-effacement. It says: "here's beat one, now ignore it and listen to me sing about all the ways I've misunderstood life".

Listen to 'Happiness' HERE.

A graduate of Berklee College of Music, the music of **Jens Kuross** occupies a rare space in the world with his particular way of melding evocative lyrics and dreamy

arrangements with introspective, yet sublime songwriting. In the last two years, the multi-talented singer-songwriter has released a string of hypnotic releases, most recently his acclaimed EP "*Art!* at the expense of mental health, Vol. 2", which was released in October 2018 and served as the second instalment of his multi-faceted '*Art!* at the expense of mental health' project.

Live, Jens has performed across the world, including headline dates at Omeara and Servant Jazz Quarters in London, and has supported **Bonobo**, **Rhye**, **Go Go Penguin** and **RY X**, who he also performs with as an active member of **The Acid** alongside Adam Freeland and Steve Nalepa.

More details on Jens' debut album will be coming soon. For now, Jens has said the following about the upcoming record, "How are you supposed to sardonically reject social media driven, style obsessed, scenester music culture when a penchant for sincere song-writing and a reluctantly held Instagram account are your only tools? I haven't a clue. But I think, among other things, this record is a work trying to reconcile that contradiction whilst bemoaning the digital revolution for reducing all us fairweather contrarians to hypocrites."

Jens' next headline show will be at London's St Pancras Old Church on 27 November – buy tickets <u>HERE</u>.

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