

Half Dream is an indie rock band based in Austin, TX and is comprised of Paige Renée Berry (guitar, vocals), Laine Higgins (lead guitar), Wes Armstrong (drums) and Cody Collins (bass). Formed in 2018, Half Dream began with the name and songs of Paige Renée Berry and changed their moniker to reflect the ethereal and collaborative nature of the sound.

Berry is from Knoxville, TN where they were immersed in sound from a young age. They came to a love of music through their father's career as an established broadcast engineer for a renowned country station. This influence led Paige to find their voice quickly and perform frequently in choirs, ensembles, and community events--performing on live radio occasionally and singing the anthem at collegiate games frequently. Despite the joy it brought, music would remain a secondary focus.

In 2014, A feeling of stagnance and an emotionally abusive relationship led Paige to move to Austin, TX sight unseen. There they found a place to heal and start fresh-- a colorful community of musicians who would become supporters and collaborators. Self-made barriers to writing seemed to fall away and with newfound hope and inspiration, Paige shifted focus to music in an intentional way. As they began to hone their skills as a writer and a guitarist, Tyler Jordan (Good Looks) joined the effort, adding layers and grit to dream-like songs that came quickly. Together, they expanded the vision to become a full band effort that would eventually include heavy hitters like Jake Ames (The Stacks), Vanessa Jollay (Sailor Poon), and Carrie Fussell (Calliope Musicals).

Half Dream's music draws on Paige's experience of trauma, oscillating focus from personal narrative to universal themes of healing and resilience. Their sound is characterized by floating melodies that find punch in driving hooks, highlighting vocal subtleties and landing somewhere between dream and tenuous reality. These songs were born from a love of storytelling, radical empathy, and

unfiltered expression from artists like Joni Mitchell, Simon and Garfunkel, and Helen Reddy. Half Dream finds its home with fans of Angel Olsen, Big Thief, Wye Oak, Phoebe Bridgers, and Lucy Dacus. The band's debut album *Monster of Needing* was self-released in October of 2020, their debut LP *Will I Still Bloom?* October 7, 2023, and their newest single "Fly" out 4/4/25.