

SCENIUS

life is a thing

new album out 19 May
chinese room - single out 21 April

Robotic beats and sweeping melodies have always been a winning combination. When John Foxx helmed Ultravox, when Martin Gore took over the Depeche Mode reins from Vince Clarke, when Underworld were thrilling filmgoers as well as ravers….. all these bands had a rock grandeur. However briefly, however irritating it might have been to guitar purists, synthesizers became cool - they became the scene.

Scenius are part of a fresh synthesizer reawakening. Following their acclaimed 2020 debut, *Enough Fears*, they embarked upon a scattering of select live shows. This post-lockdown proximity afforded the duo a heightened mutual awareness and appreciation. The closer collaboration bore fruit in the form of *Life Is A Thing*, a pristine set of contemporary compositions. Whilst their debut dazzled, **Scenius cast a wider emotive net on this new release, doubling down on heart and soul.** The new long-player sets out to delight and subvert in equal measure. Alienated vocals are backed by dark, sensual grooves - basslines thrum, those vintage synths throb and the listener will sway to its glorious tuneage.

Lyrics here tackle the different ways we manage to move on - or try to and sometimes fail to - when things seem to be falling apart, either in our own life (*A Million To Go, Hindsight, Life Is A Thing Again*) or in the world around *(Hot Dust, La Même Nuit, Rise Above*).

Scenius are making music for the night people, for introverts, outsiders, freaks and geeks. They make music for the melancholy, the dreamers, the renegades and the maverick. For the masses ….for us!

Recommended listening:
Track 2. A Million To Go
Track 5. Hindsight

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PRESS REVIEW

Scenius are a breath of fresh air
Rock Regeneration (UK) - Fev 2021
www.rock-regeneration.co.uk/2021/02/single-make-it-shimy-by-scenius

A really classy debut from a band I hope to hear a lot more in the future
Headshot Music Magazine (UK) - Jan 2021
calameo.com/read/headshotmusic-january2021

It is musically brilliant and Nau's vocals are unique and ooze personality
Louder Than War (UK) - jan 2021
louderthanwar.com/scenius-enough-fears-album-review

Best Album of the year 2020 goes to Scenius' *Enough Fears*
Reflections of Darkness (Germany) - nov 2020
www.reflectionsofdarkness.com/cd-review-scenius-enough-fears

A small masterpiece within a remarkable panel.
Unter-Ton (Germany) - dec 2020
unter-ton.de/14-20-scenius.html

Enough Fears is a great listen, simply, and one that demands replays. Thanks Scenius, you'll be in the end of year lists
[sic] Magazine (UK) - nov 2020
www.sicmagazine.net/15251/scenius-enough-fears/

Scenius give that raucously eerie mix that works for a massive audience.
Jammerzine (US) - dec 2020
www.jammerzine.com/the-test-drive-scenius-enough-fears/

A debut that shows personality, maturity and practical / compositional skills (...) Solid and promising.
Darkroom Magazine (Italy) - jan 2021
www.darkroom-magazine.it/ita/101

Interview on **Number 9 Reviews (UK)** - nov 2020
number9reviews.blogspot.com/2020/11/interview-with-steve-whitfield-of-bands

Interview on **Skylight Magazine (Greece)** - nov 2020
skylight.gr/index.php/2020/11/20/scenius-the-post-punk-experience/

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