

**BLACK
POISON
MORNING**

**DEBUT
ALBUM**

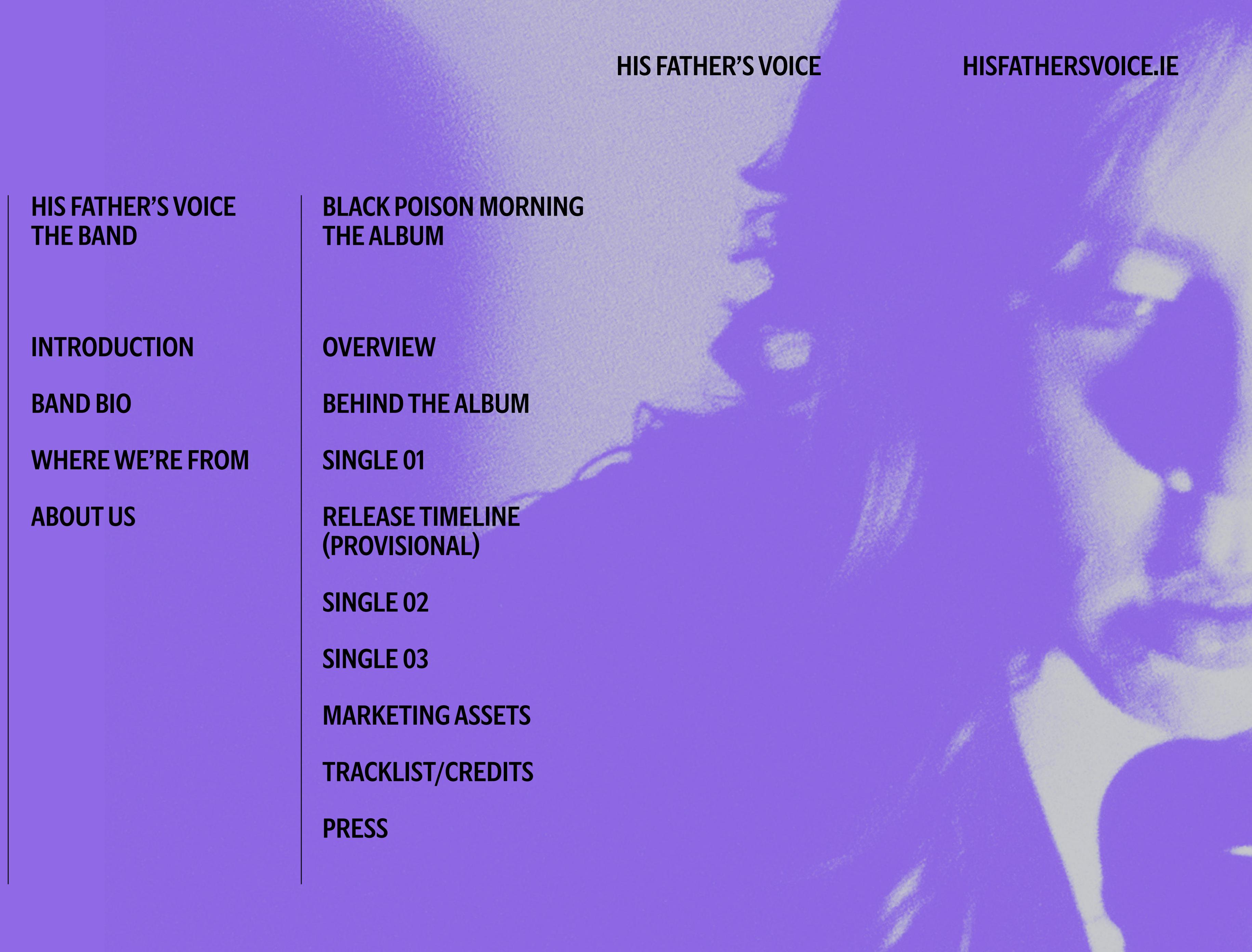
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INTRODUCTION

POST-PUNK/INDIE BAND HIS FATHER'S VOICE CAREFULLY TEAR APART DISCOMFORT WITH BROODING DELIVERIES OF IMMERSIVE GUITARS, MUSCULAR RHYTHMS AND SOARING POP MELODIES. FROM THE UNDERGROUND MUSIC SCENE OF LIMERICK CITY, IRELAND.

BAND BIO

Limerick's post-punk/ indie band His Father's Voice deliver a brooding yet purposeful sound with soaring pop melodies, muscular rhythms, and immersive guitars. The live show tugs at a heavy atmosphere that looms around lead singer Ash O'Connor and lead guitarist James Reidy, intensified by Laya Meabhdh Kenny and Cian McGuirk who contain and release a moody rhythm section.

Building upon debut EP 'Context and Perspective' and single 'In the Shade', new single 'Arm's Length'

showcases a pummeling approach to lust, that physically crushes its joyful beginnings - influenced by The Cure, Alvvays, New Order and Interpol.

Notable live performances include supporting Cherry Glazerr and Viagra Boys, alongside festival slots at Electric Picnic 2019, Ireland Music Week 2023 & Whelan's Ones to Watch 2023. They feature in Féile na Gréine's award-nominated documentary 'Out of Place' (Irish Film London 2022 and Vermont Film Festival 2023). The band play their debut London show in March 2024.



WHERE WE ARE FROM

Golden ages of blossoming music communities only come around every few generations in a small city, and Limerick is currently in one. The city has long been held as Ireland's underdog, reflected in its lack of artistic space for musicians and the resilience that runs through their music. Be it through tradition or necessity, Limerick boasts a rich heritage of DIY music communities. This is how His Father's Voice met and bonded over emerging Irish music in 2018. Today the band plays a prominent role within the city's musical landscape.



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‘Across the Rooftops’, Kevin Barry

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BLACK POISON MORNING DEBUT ALBUM

RELEASE DATE: AUTUMN 2024

'Black Poison Morning' is the debut album from Limerick based outfit His Father's Voice. The album's fabric takes its form through a methodical weaving of avoidance, desire, imperfection and impatience. Parallel to a tug of war between these lyrical vices runs a mix of wide pummeling instrumentals and raw dead space, giving a cinematic quality to each of its eight tracks. Even in the album's more exuberant moments, an anchor of tension brings an unnerving reluctance to the listener. Equally, the album's more

claustrophobic moments are underscored by a sense of hope for emotional release. The granting of catharsis is carefully crafted through soaring pop melodies, immersive guitars and muscular rhythms, flipping the post-punk genre's penchant for emotional outburst on its head. As with its ability to blend moods which lie in opposition to each other, the band find balance between its accessible sound and emblems of the experimental music community that it emerges from.

"A DEBUT ALBUM CONFRONTING THE WOUNDS OF DISCOMFORT, FLIPPING POST-PUNK'S PENCHANT FOR OUTBURST ON ITS HEAD WITH CONTROLLED RESISTANCE AND RELEASE."

[LISTEN IN FULL HERE](#)



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BEHIND THE ALBUM

It feels as though our debut album grew up alongside us over a number of years, learning to navigate reluctance, longing and impatience. It's fragile alongside bolder and more resistant moments. We wanted an album that could find a home for both our sweeter sound and the murkier gothic cornerstone of our music. This album collates and distills an energy that we've been testing out live for the last year. Sometimes the music can feel like it's heaving along with us, fighting for emotional release.

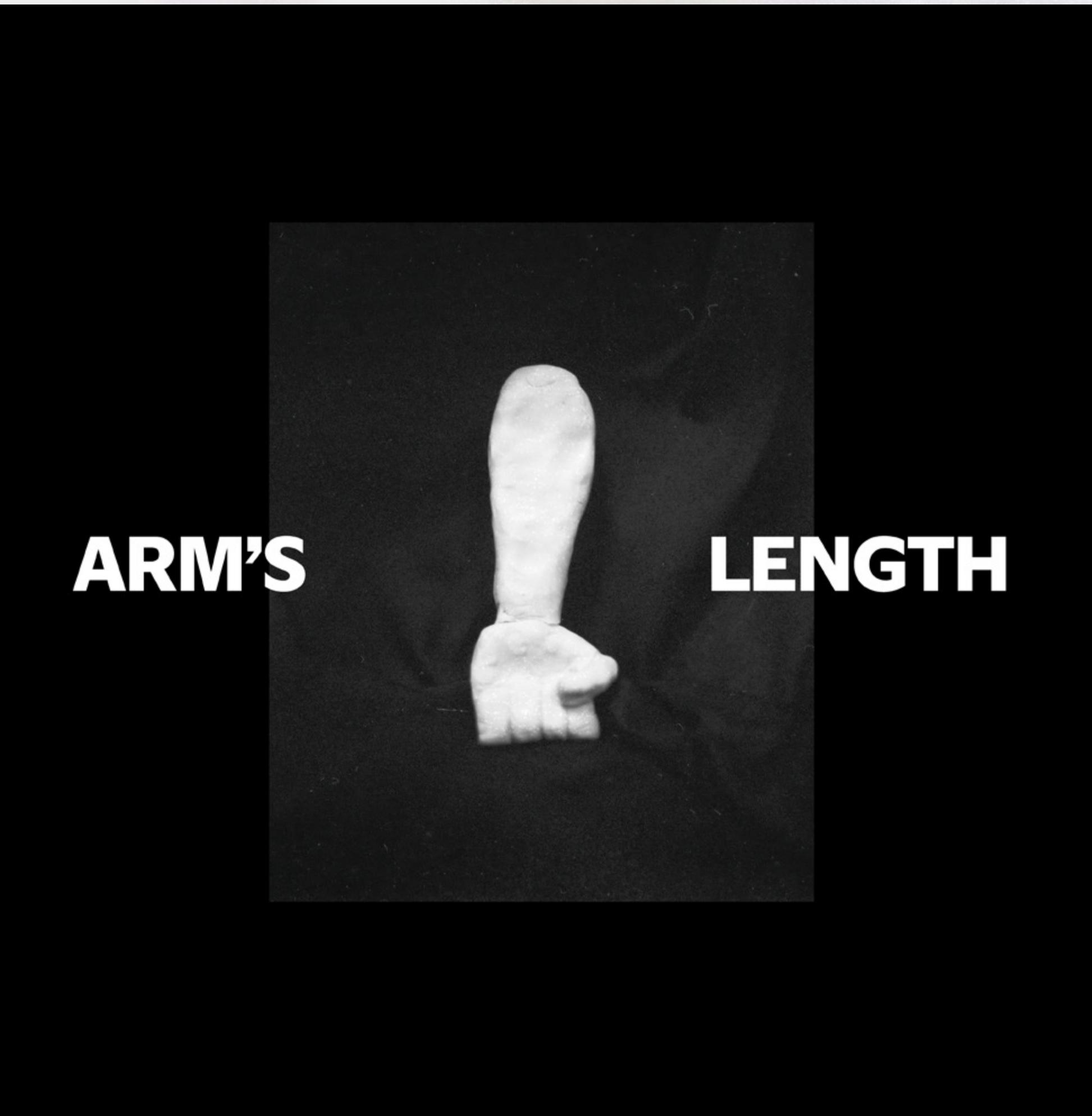


ARM'S LENGTH
SINGLE 01**RELEASE DATE:**
12TH APRIL 2024

Drawing from the pop laden riffs of new-wave, 'Arm's Length' is joyfully wary of lust, yet still disarmed by its physical crush.

ARM'S LENGTH
MASTERED AUDIO

B-SIDE: JANE DOE



**ARM'S LENGTH
MUSIC VIDEO****RECORDED AT
THE PLAYGROUND,
DUBLIN****DIRECTED BY
GRAHAM PATTERSON**

ARM'S LENGTH IRISH TOUR DATES

The band's live show allows an atmosphere to hang heavy, with melodic vocals pushing and tugging at its release. Immersive guitars and muscular rhythms pummel the audience, controlling when they can take a breath.

PHARMACIA, LIMERICK (L.A.S.A PRESENTS)

19TH APR

ULSTER SPORTS CLUB, BELFAST (ASPHYXIA PRESENTS)

25TH APR

UPSTAIRS WHELAN'S, DUBLIN (MCD)

26TH APR

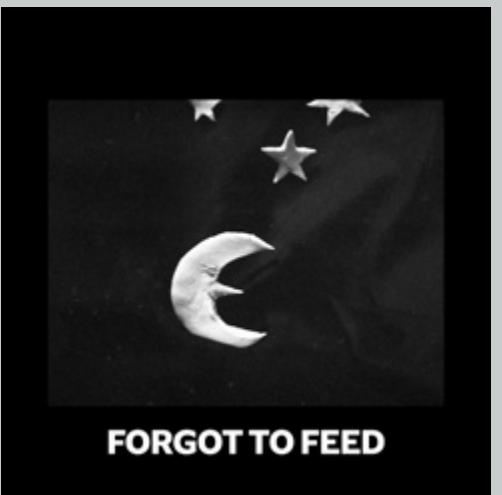
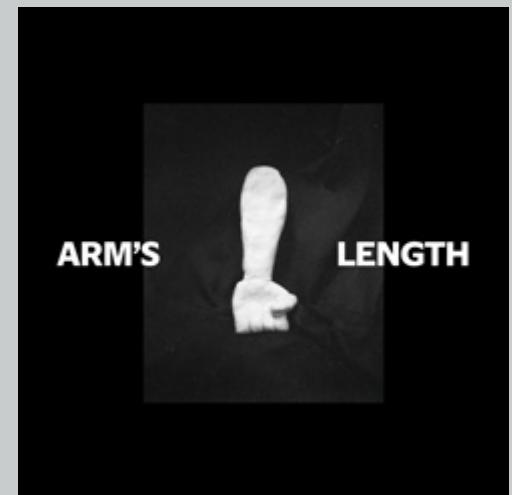
COUGHLAN'S, CORK

28TH APR

TOUR SUPPORT TBD



**ALBUM RELEASE
TIMELINE 2024
PROVISIONAL**



12TH APRIL

Single Release 01
Arm's Length (A-side)

Jane Doe (B-Side)

Digital single
+ music video

10TH MAY

Single Release 02
Forgot to Feed (A-side)

This Poignant Moment
(B-Side)

Digital single
+ music video

JUNE

Single Release 03
The Blues

No B-Side

Digital single

AUTUMN

Album Release
Black Poison Morning

Digital + Vinyl release

**FORGOT TO FEED
SINGLE 02**

**RELEASE DATE:
10TH MAY 2024**

A dreamscape of reverberated keys, washed out guitars and melancholic vocals backdrop the decision to leave a letter unsent.

**FORGOT TO FEED
MASTERED AUDIO**

**B-SIDE:
THIS POIGNANT MOMENT**



**THE BLUES
SINGLE 03**

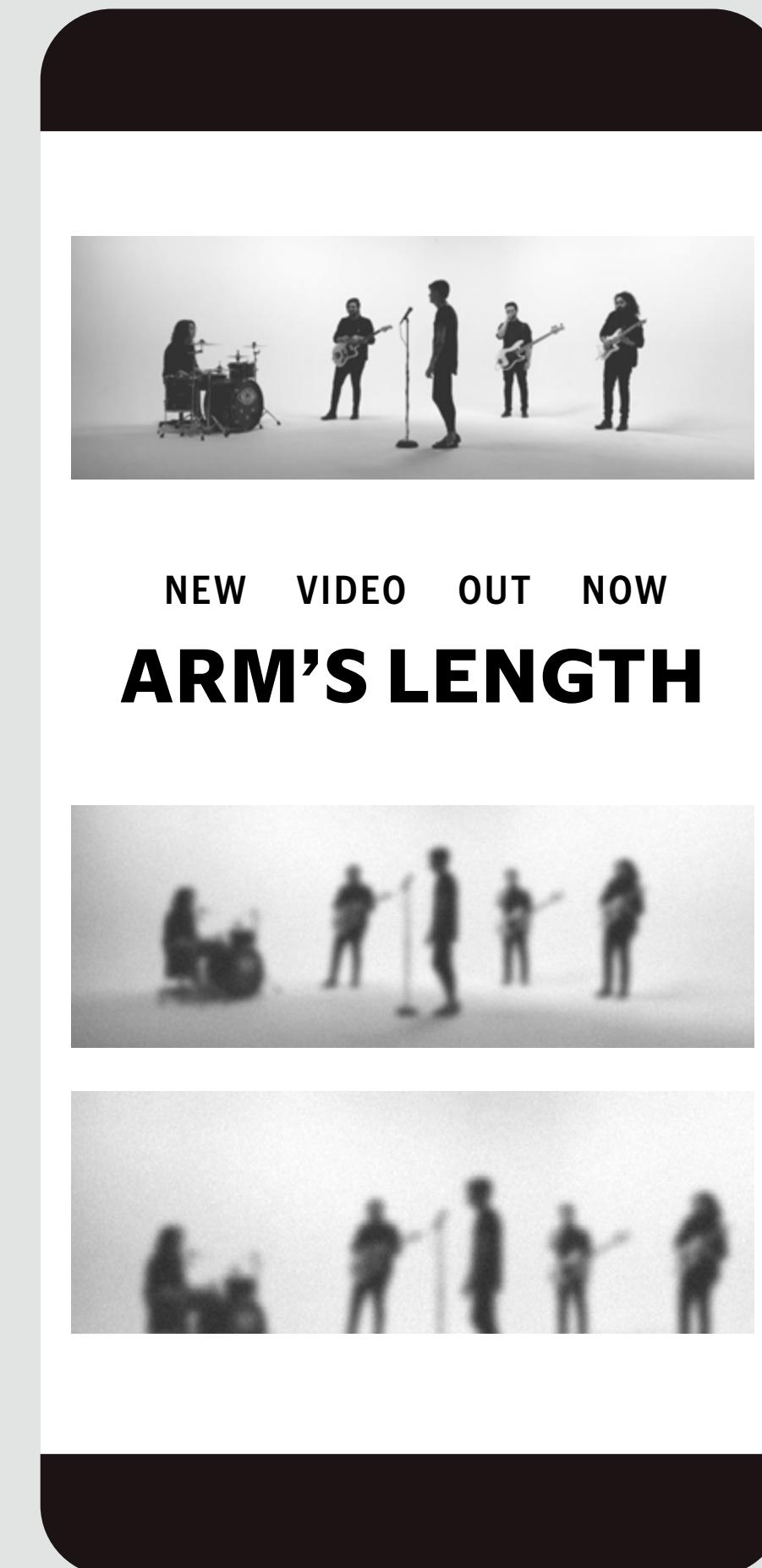
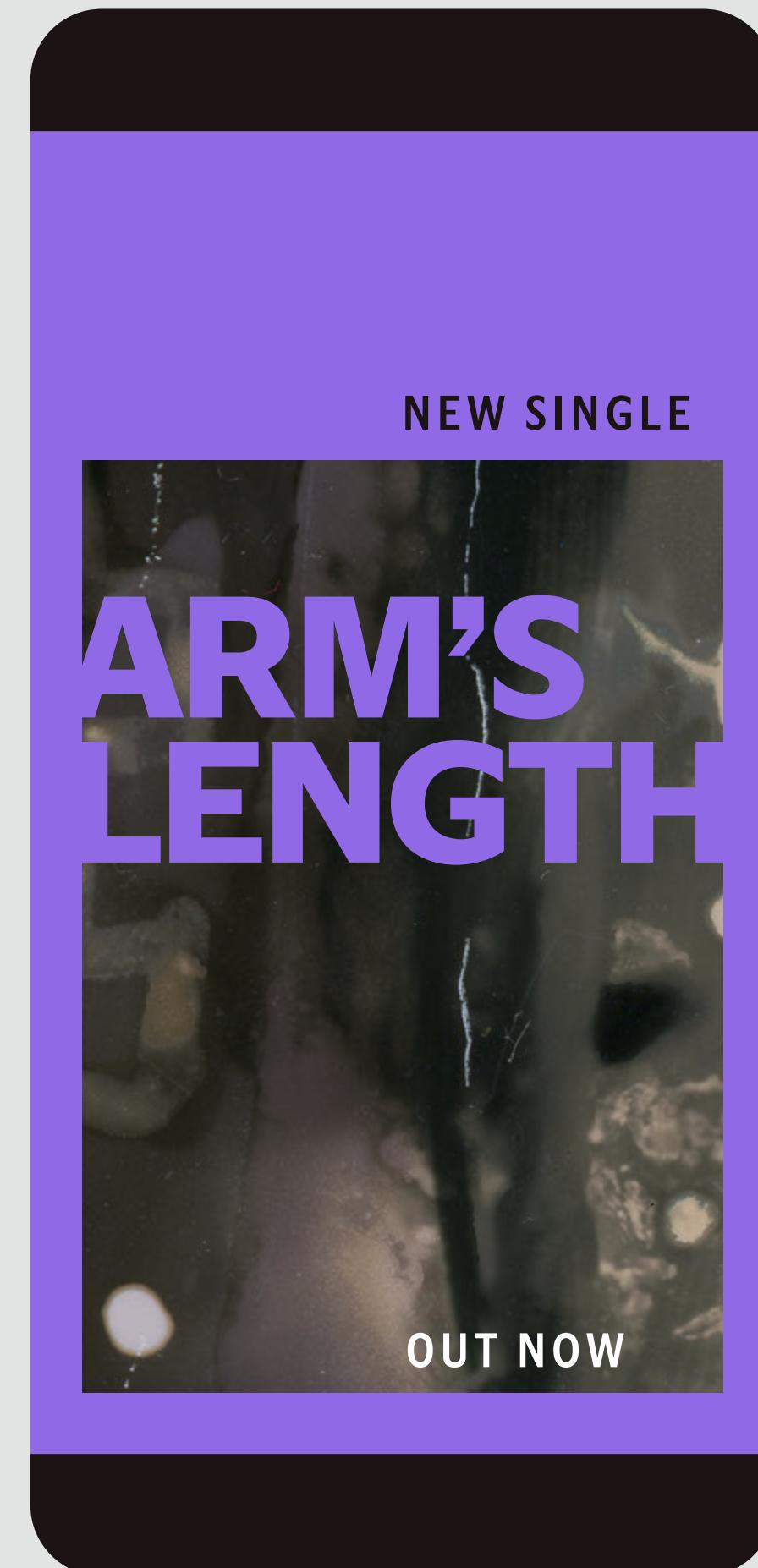
**RELEASE DATE:
JUNE 2024**

Driving guitars and a disruptive rhythm section unnervingly depict an object of imitation within the corporate hospitality industry.



**THE BLUES
MASTERED AUDIO**

MARKETING ASSETS
SAMPLE



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**ALBUM TRACKLIST
AND CREDITS****HIS FATHER'S VOICE****HISFATHERSVOICE.IE**

SIDE A	RUN TIME	PRODUCED BY:
THE BLUES	42:15	HIS FATHER'S VOICE AND MÍCHEÁL KEATING
NIGHT TERRORS		
THROUGH THE THORNS	RECORDED AT	MASTERED BY:
FORGOT TO FEED	THE DEN, BRUFF, CO. LIMERICK, IRELAND.	DAN COUTANT, SUN ROOM AUDIO, NEW YORK, US.
SIDE B	WRITTEN BY	RELEASE DATE:
INTERIOR DECORATOR	HIS FATHER'S VOICE	AUTUMN 2024
BREATHLESS		
ARM'S LENGTH	RECORDING & MIXING ENGINEER	
EMOTIONAL EMBARGO	MÍCHEÁL KEATING	

**LISTEN IN FULL HERE
INSTRUMENTALS HERE**

PRESS

"THE BAND ... BOAST A DISTINCT POP SENSIBILITY: CATCHINESS IS PRIORITISED ABOVE STEREOTYPICAL POST-PUNK MOODINESS... THIS IS DARK POST-PUNK MUSIC TO-DANCE-TO – A JUXTAPOSITION HIS FATHER'S VOICE PULL OFF BRILLIANTLY."

HOTPRESS

"...THEY [HAVE] A CALM, METHODICAL, BROODING VIBE TO THEM, LULLING THE AUDIENCE IN WITH A SET OF THICK, MURKY BASSLINES AND GLOOMY PERCUSSION."

CHORDBLOSSOM

"THERE'S A BLISSFUL TRANSCENDENCE TO THEIR MUSIC THAT, AMIDST THE TREND OF GUITAR-DOMINATED IRISH EXPORTS, COMES AS A WELCOME CHANGE..."

THE THIN AIR

"CONTROLLED CHAOS"

THE POINT OF EVERYTHING



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