

Spiral Island - Impact Scripture - released Dec 24, 2021



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Genres: Pop

city-pop, folk-pop, dream-pop, synth-pop, euro-pop, emo

Comps: The Decemberists, Jens Lekman, Daði Freyr

Track List - All songs are FCC Clean

1. The Gift
2. Haunting My Dreams
3. End of Days
4. Hell Hath No Fury
5. Reality Check
6. The Lucky Ones
7. Still Smelling Smoke
8. Prophesied Rider
9. Ninety Miles
10. Impact Scripture
11. Year Stealer

Focus tracks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10

Members: Nick Davies¹

Previous album: *Spiral Island* (self-titled, 2017)

Related artists: Gentle Brontosaurus², TL;DR³

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Story behind the album

With the next Gentle Brontosaurus album still a ways off, I wanted something to show for the year 2021, and I realized it had been four years since my last solo album. In addition, I've found myself drawn to Eurovision during the pandemic, for the earnestness and unabashed catchiness. It feels like there isn't time in this world for irony and obfuscation and distance. I wanted to make something modern, poppy, and vocal-forward for a change.

Unlike the previous Spiral Island album, this one draws upon songs I've been amassing in recent years. Some are personal for me. "Year Stealer" is about tobacco's toll on my family over the years. "End of Days" is about knowing I'll outlive my cat. "Hell Hath No Fury" is a danceable expression of agnosticism.

Reactions

"Some real cool Genre combinations going on and it's all anchored by your voice. One could say it even SLAPS at times. Great progression from the last album. Now take my money." - Cal Lamore

"Nick is a tremendously accomplished musician. I'm sure this album will be a delight to listen to!" - Jason Loch

"I listened to your new album at work today. Nice work!" - Anneliese Valdes

Availability

Pre-order now from Bandcamp for \$5: <https://spiralisland.bandcamp.com/album/impact-scripture>

Album sales include instrumentals. Will also be available for streaming on all major platforms.

¹ Nick Davies: <https://ndavies.org>

² Gentle Brontosaurus: Madison, WI indie-pop band, active 2014-present. <https://gentlebrontosaurus.bandcamp.com>

³ TL;DR: Madison, WI indie rock band, active 2011-2014. <https://tldr.bandcamp.com>