



*A celestial crossroads where the ghost towns of our forgotten pasts
greet the dreamscapes of tomorrow*

Please Ask for Paul is an emerging psychedelic indie folk project based in Southern California led by Marlo J Smith and Joshua McCleskey. Longing to express themselves beyond comfortable orbit, PAFP is the resulting spectral equinox between two kindred spirits seeking company within their songs. Propelled by their signature moon-jeweled vocals and twilight-soaked guitar, 'Paul' surreptitiously blends their ancient phantom slow dance with burgeoning restless angst. An emotive live act at heart, Please Ask for Paul offers a cinematic experience underscored by dark and moody melodies.



NOMINATED
'BEST NEW ARTIST' 2024
'BEST INDIE/ALTERNATIVE ARTIST' 2025

Spring 2025
** opened for Dustin Kensrue at a sold out Pappy & Harriet's*
** opened for Ty Segall & Particle Kid at North Music Fest*



Psychedelic Indie Folk

RELEASES

2025
The Light (single)

2024
The Dove (single)
Ghost (single)
Thumbnails (single)

2023
New Aunes (5 song EP)

PRESS

"'Calling' opens like a luminous whisper. It showcases glimmering guitar tunes and propulsive drumming ... The singer's vocals are the siren-like force that compels you to entrance yourself in its ghostly quality. . . By the time the chorus hits, you are fully immersed in the hypnotic energy of the music. . . 'Calling' reminds you of your darkest moments, just to call you out of it." - Illustrate Magazine

"'Theatrical' because . . . their soundscape transports me to various other times and places, like scenes of a movie. . . inside the soundtrack of a hauntingly beautiful and picturesque story, that feels kinda old-timey and futuristic... simultaneously." - Meshell Zwicker of Meshell's Speakeasy

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