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PRESS RELEASE



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Present

leisure*fm

With their track

statuesque

taken from the debut EP

fables

Artist: **LEISURE FM**
 Release: **STATUESQUE**
 Format: Digital Single
 Label: **LFM**
 Genre: Dream Pop, Alt Pop, Gothick Trip-Hop



"Absorbing, arresting & spellbinding"
Turn Up the Volume

Experimental, moody & mercurial Polish twins **Milena & Weronika Szymanek**, collectively known as **leisure fm**, emerge from the shadows to present the single **statuesque** from their debut EP **fables** - a dream-pop / electronica fusion that lurks in the shadowy spaces of lost love, sadness & existential dread.



statuesque (& the other tracks on their EP) is produced by the twins along with **Charlie Allen** (Yungblud, Twenty One Pilots, Hozier) at their studio in creative hotbed **SET Woolwich**, South London. It's a poetic

rumination on the romanticising of past lovers - an ultimate heartbreak anthem that captures the essence of the struggle of love along with the joy of the struggle itself. Mesmerising vocals are set to a hazy, hypnotising backdrop of guitars, thumping drums & swooning strings while the shadow of Sisyphus looms closely, reminding the listener of how the task of being in love is both futile & hopeful.

The twins say of the release *"making statuesque (& the EP as a whole) has helped us work through*

some difficult feelings & we hope it has a similar cathartic effect on anyone who listens to it. We've been working on this project for a while now & are excited to share it with the world, premiering the leisure fm sound!"



The self-directed video for **statuesque** draws inspiration for William Blake's *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*, as well as 1970s cinema classics, like *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, utilising found archive footage to give it a timeless, transcendental feel.

Born in Poland, twins **Milena & Weronika** moved to Wales as children & now call South East London home. Driven by late-night contemplation & an experimental spirit, they started producing music in their bedrooms a few years back to combat lockdown blues, alongside DJing regularly, having started out playing at warehouse raves & hosting [a monthly show on South East London's RTM.FM](#).

Drawing inspiration from a wide range of influences including *Cocteau Twins*, *Lana Del Rey*, *Dido*, *David Lynch*, *Sofia Coppola*, romanticism / transcendentalism, existential philosophy, arthouse cinema, classical mythology & more, **leisure fm** have created their own unique sound - both recognisable & otherworldly at the same time. Each twin has a striking individual look, but when put together, **leisure fm** demand attention. They play with expectations, straddling the line between poetic & pop. With an upcoming date at **Heavenly Social** (17/11) & the EP Launch party at **The George Tavern**, London (20/11), **leisure fm** are excited to unleash their heartfelt EP to the world. Be sure to follow them on their socials for updates as their story unfolds...



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