## MOVIE CLUB

## DEBUT LP "BLACK FLAMINGO" OUT NOV. 27

The black flamingo is a mythical creature, only captured on video once to date. The mystery and magic behind this rare bird caught Venice instrumental rock duo Movie Club's attention and quickly became the title of their first full-length record. Drummer Jessamyn Violet and guitarist Vince Cuneo have released three EPs since forming in 2018, honing their sound and building an international following. *Black Flamingo* features special guests on several songs, including Foo Fighter Rami Jaffee on keys, Jessy Greene (P!NK) on violin, and Tim Lefebvre (Davie Bowie's *Blackstar*) on bass. Packed with strong beats and searing riffs, the album is 13 songs that range from ballads to headbangers.

"There aren't many niches left these days," drummer Violet says. "I feel fortunate to be in a project that's not afraid to do something different with full force. We want to include everyone, and instrumental music breaks all boundaries."

*Black Flamingo* was recorded and mixed in Los Angeles by Jeff Thompson, and mastered by Mike Tucci. Additional bass by Kosta Galanopoulos.

The band wanted to incorporate magic into the music video for the title track, so they called upon Ran Pink, magician, musician and owner of Fonogenic studios, to direct. Pink wanted to shoot with miniatures and play with perspective. Set in a tiny spirit house, the band is green screened into the scene wearing masquerade costumes that include authentic Venetian masks, as they dance and perform magic tricks to an audience of themselves.

"We are lovers of film," Cuneo says, "so it's a great joy to make cinematic visuals that pair with our music."

Black Flamingo is being released November 27<sup>th</sup> on all streaming services and on vinyl.

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