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**SAINT MOTEL RELEASE NEW ALBUM**

***THE ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK***

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Elektra recording group **Saint Motel** have released their anxiously awaited new album ***The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack****.* The album, which is highlighted by current single “[It’s All Happening](https://youtu.be/NyzBhp0qP88)”, is available to stream and download starting today [HERE](https://saintmotel.lnk.to/TOMPS). Limited edition physical formats including a 3-part film reel canister boxset are available in Saint Motel’s webstore [HERE](https://giftshop.saintmotel.com/).

Saint Motel will celebrate the release of the album with *The Motion Picture Show, The Director’s Cut* U.S. and European tours. The upcoming dates mark Saint Motel’s first live shows since their sold-out U.S. tour wrapped in March of 2020. The band’s U.S. tour will kick off this September with three special hometown shows at Los Angeles, CA’s The Roxy Theatre, and wrap on Halloween at Madison, WI’s Majestic Theater. In March of 2022, the band will return to the road for a European tour. Tickets for all shows are available now [HERE](https://www.saintmotel.com/).

On *The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* the Los Angeles-based band dreams up their own cinematic experience in album form, as its songs cycle through stories of love, danger, and impossible triumph. “We’d love it if it had the same effect as a great movie, where you feel a part of the adventure,” Saint Motel frontman A/J Jackson shared. “And just like the hero, you come out of the journey a new version of yourself, a version shaped by what you encountered along the way.”

*The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* embodies an opulent sound true to its ambitious scope. Blissfully distanced from everyday life, the collection partly owes its untethered quality to Jackson’s secluded creative process, which saw him compose much of the album at a house in the mountains outside of L.A. Co-produced by Jackson and Grammy Award-winner Mark Needham (The Killers, Dolly Parton, Chris Isaac), the album continues the Saint Motel custom of joyfully blurring genres, bringing in elements of everything from symphonic pop to big band.

Audiences began experiencing the album with the release of a pair of EPs: *The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack: Pt.1* and *The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack Pt. 2*. Among many highlights, “[Van Horn](https://youtu.be/RzOvl5WLTqA)” has amassed nearly 20 million streams, while the band performed it on ABC’s *JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE!* Receiving critical acclaim, [*Billboard*](https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/pop/9417404/declan-mckenna-wafia-new-pop-songs-july-13) praised “[Preach](https://youtu.be/_fMzDIIsWKA)” as *“flirty, danceable anthem*,*”* while [*American Songwriter*](https://americansongwriter.com/saint-motel-original-motion-picture-soundtrack-part-three/) poured over the album’s concept in an in-depth interview with A/J. Further looks came from [*People*](https://people.com/music/saint-motel-debuts-van-horn-music-video/),[*SPIN*](https://www.spin.com/2020/04/aj-jackson-of-saint-motel-playlist/?fbclid=IwAR3YkqeUjzmWj5Kh5ee9dKRSVVbdKXVwh72_cTFtHsCtbYBbhlQd7C2lV_E), [*Paste*](https://youtu.be/AnOGzU_Vcn4), [*Ladygunn*](http://www.ladygunn.com/music/saint-motel-20-questions/), and more.

In the lead up to the album, Saint Motel made history as “the first band to open their own virtual metaverse.” The virtual world is designed as a motel with each room dedicated to a song on *The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack*. The quartet’s launch of “[New World](http://www.saintmotel.com/newworld)” welcomed fans to the virtual space where Jackson performed a live acoustic set. In this 3D VR chatroom enabled for all headsets and browsers, audiences can enter an exclusive, immersive environment to engage directly with the band through virtual meet-and-greets and intimate, live performances, consume exclusive video content, and much more. Additionally, it doubles as a space for fans to congregate and get to know each other. Saint Motel’s “New World” upholds what has become a tradition of engaging with groundbreaking technology for the guys. Visit [www.saintmotel.com/newworld](http://www.saintmotel.com/newworld) to explore the “New World.” In 2016, they dropped their Elektra full length debut *saintmotelevision* as the first-ever Virtual Reality album and first-ever Augmented Reality album and accompanied the record with the free saintmotel AR/VR app.

***The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* Tracklisting**

1. Old Soul

2. Sisters

3. Van Horn

4. Diane Mozart

5. Save Me

6. Make Me Feel Like

7. Slow Dance

8. Preach

9. A Good Song Never Dies

10. The Moment

11. Snake Charmer

12. Bullet

13. It’s All Happening

14. Origami

15. No Cares

**Saint Motel U.S. Tour Dates**

September 30, 2021 - Los Angeles, CA - The Roxy Theatre

October 01, 2021 - Los Angeles, CA - The Roxy Theatre

October 02, 2021 - Los Angeles, CA - The Roxy Theatre

October 04, 2021 - San Luis Obispo, CA - Fremont Theater

October 05, 2021 - Santa Ana, CA - Observatory

October 07, 2021 - Salt Lake City, UT - Depot

October 08, 2021 - Boulder, CO - Boulder Theater

October 09, 2021 - Fort Collins, CO - The Aggie

October 11, 2021 - Omaha, NE - Slowdown

October 12, 2021 - Columbia, MO - The Blue Note

October 13, 2021 - Urbana, IL - The Canopy Club

October 15, 2021 - Nashville, TN - Brooklyn Bowl

October 16, 2021 - Athens, GA - Georgia Theater

October 17, 2021 - Knoxville, TN - The Mill & Mine

October 18, 2021 - Asheville, NC - Orange Peel

October 20, 2021 - Louisville, KY - Mercury Ballroom

October 21, 2021 - Charlottesville, VA - Jefferson Theater

October 22, 2021 - Harrisburg, PA - Harrisburg University

October 23, 2021 - Baltimore, MD - Baltimore Sound Stage

October 26, 2021 - New Haven, CT - College Street Music Hall

October 27, 2021 - Burlington, VT - Higher Ground

October 29, 2021 - Buffalo, NY - Town Ballroom

October 30, 2021 - Grand Rapids, MI - The Intersection

October 31, 2021 - Madison, WI - Majestic Theater

**Saint Motel European Tour Dates**

March 31, 2022 - Berlin, Germany - Franz Club

April 02, 2022 - Hamburg, Germany - Stage Club

April 03, 2022 - Cologne, Germany - Luxor

April 05, 2022 - Munich, Germany - Hansa 39

April 06, 2022 - Milan, Italy - Circolo Magnolia

April 08, 2022 - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Paradiso Noord

April 09, 2022 - Brussels, Belgium - Botanique The Rotonde

April 10, 2022 - Paris, France - La Maroquinerie

April 12, 2022 - London, UK - Islington Assembly Hall

April 13, 2022 - Manchester, UK - Academy 2



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Projecting pop hooks through an alternative lens with a flair for dramatic presentation, Saint Motel make music worthy of the big screen. Streamed and viewed over half-a-billion times, the platinum-selling Los Angeles quartet magnify this vision with immersive live experiences and one unpredictable move after another. The group initially came together at film school before introducing themselves on 2012’s Voyeur. Signing to Elektra Records, their 2014 My Type EP boasted both the gold-certified [title track](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IyVPyKrx0Xo) “My Type” and fan favorite “Cold Cold Man.” In 2016, *saintmotelevision* yielded the smash “[Move](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOhTNUBQ7xQ).” Flipping the script once again, the musicians reimagined the record with a series of history-making first-of-their-kind innovations: an award-winning Virtual Reality version and an Augmented Reality version. In addition to unforgettable sets everywhere from Coachella and Lollapalooza to Bonnaroo, the boys lit up shows such as NBC’s TODAY, ABC’s Jimmy Kimmel Live!, and CBS’ The Late Late Show with James Corden, among others. In 2019, Saint Motel launched their most ambitious undertaking yet, unveiling their third full-length album in three parts. First up, they uncovered *The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack Pt. 1* powered by the shimmy and shake of Alternative Top 15 lead single “Van Horn.” Between packing houses coast to coast on headline jaunts and earning acclaim from People, Billboard, and more, the four-piece rolled out *Pt. 2* throughout 2020. Now, fans get the full picture of Saint Motel’s vision with the complete *The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* studio album.

Saint Motel is: A/J Jackson (vocals), Aaron Sharp (guitar), Dak Lerdamornpong (bass), and Greg Erwin (drums).

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