



ASTROLOGICAL ALT-ROCK QUEENS TO RELEASE MYSTICAL DEBUT EP, 'WICKED THINGS'

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April 3rd 2020
Written by VENUS

## **BAND MEMBERS**

Grace 'GK' Kelly (Lead Vocals)
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FOLLOWING THREE ENIGMATIC SINGLES LAST YEAR, VENUS RELEASE 'WICKED THINGS', THEIR DEBUT EP, ON APRIL 3RD 2020.

Just over a year from the release of their debut single, VENUS release a three track EP, 'Wicked Things', substantially exploring themes of mental health, liberation and integrity. Punk fuelled 'No Signs' opens the EP, smoothly followed by an empathic lullaby, 'Amy', and closes with audacious and daring 'You're Alright, I Guess'.

Lead singer GK, says; 'With it being our first body of work, we wanted to take both ourselves and our listeners on a journey. Life can be sporadic with what it throws at you, it doesn't ever seem to slow down when you need it to. This can definitely be heard throughout the tracks, from my point of view, they all represent some level of emotionally processing your experiences, and the many different stages of it. Instead of strictly writing three prominent feminist songs, we wanted our EP to have undertones of it across the board. We're girls in alternative rock music, it's hard, it might always be in our lifetime, but we're trying to normalise it in any way we can. We can do that by writing about our experiences in day to day life and hoping someone can relate to it, which we're hoping comes across when people listen to Wicked Things'.

'It will not be long before they are both the figurehead for British female rock music and one day, British punk-rock.' -Halfway 2 Nowhere

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