



n1ghtmar3cat

ATMOSPHERIC ALT-POP

about

n1ghtmar3cat is the vocal-driven alt-pop project of award-winning New Zealand musician and producer Dave Johnston. Known for its indie-electronic edge and singer-songwriter intimacy, n1ghtmar3cat builds atmospheric soundscapes around prominent vocals, creating an immersive listening experience. This captivating combination stems from his extensive background as a multi-faceted producer and performer, contributing to projects such as Villainy, PHNX, MISSY, Dead Favours, Delivery Boyz, and The Zoup over the past decade.

His sophomore album, "RAT RACE", hailed as a collection of "horizon-broadening masterpieces" (muzic.nz), garnered significant attention, with the single "High Hopes" earning coveted placements on Spotify's New Music Friday AU/NZ and Top Shelf Electronic playlists.

Following the release of his dark and dreamy take on Elton John's "Your Song", n1ghtmar3cat continues his series of singles for 2025 with a captivating cover of Secret and Whisper's "Anchors". Drawing inspiration from the atmospheric depth of Mansionair, the moody electronics of The Weeknd and Banks, and the innovative production of Flume, n1ghtmar3cat continues to sculpt compelling sonic worlds that invite repeated exploration.

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