

# WILD BEASTS

New album, *Present Tense*, released on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014 (pre-order it [HERE](#))

*Wanderlust* released as a single on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Live dates announced – Brixton Academy 1<sup>st</sup> April show + full tour

Watch video for *Wanderlust* [HERE](#)



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**Domino** is proud to present the fourth album from **Wild Beasts**, *Present Tense*, released on **24<sup>th</sup> February 2014**. The album opener, *Wanderlust*, will be released as the first single on the same day.

*Present Tense* is a dramatically new album – taking cues from the most intense and effervescent of 1980s and 1990s electronic sound but rethinking and retooling these elements with exquisite detail for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Longer in creation than any of its predecessors, Hayden Thorpe, Tom Fleming, Chris Talbot and Ben Little took almost a full year away from touring to conceive and construct the eleven tracks of *Present Tense*. Written in London and recorded at Konk Studios in London and at The Distillery in Bath, the band worked in close collaboration with co-producers **Lexxx** and Brian Eno protégé **Leo Abrahams** to create a record of astounding intricacy, coherence and emotional resonance.

Alongside its breathtaking leap in production, *Present Tense* also finds the band at the peak of their considerable songwriting powers – each one of the album's eleven tracks illuminating the precious, tender, sad and funny moments of modern life in their trademark plain-spoken poetics.

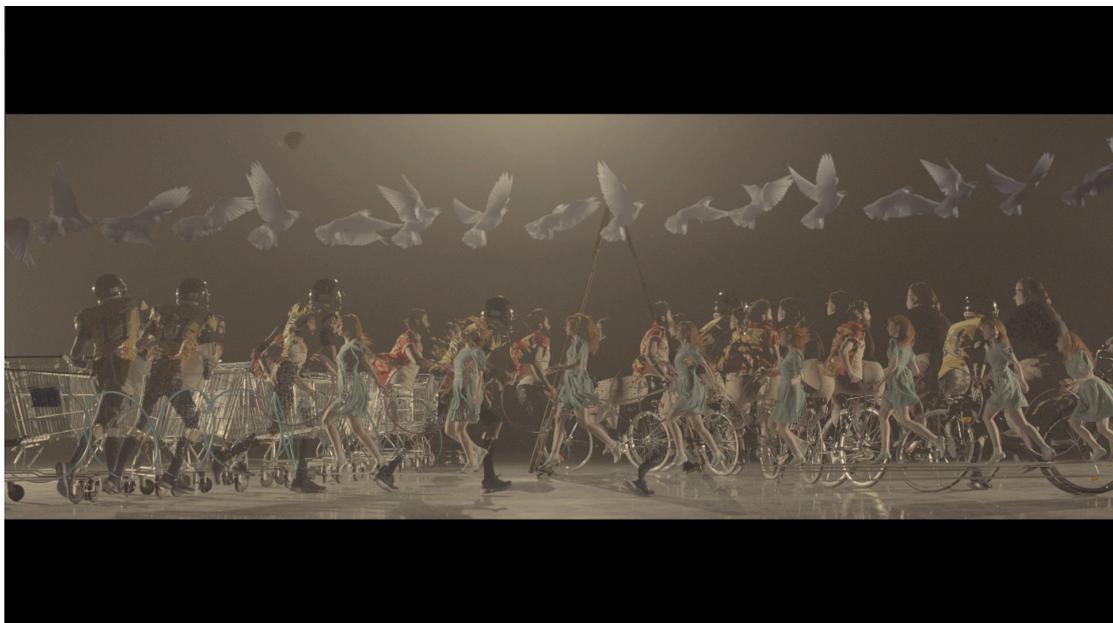
Already rightly considered to be one of contemporary Britain's most innovative and vital bands, *Present Tense* sees the group's ever-restless collective muse lead them to remarkable new heights - boldly embracing new production techniques and

songwriting forms whilst retaining the thrilling idiosyncrasies that have made them so beloved over the course of three beguiling and beautiful albums to date.

***Present Tense*** will be available on CD (WIGCD279), Digital (WIG279D), LP (WIGLP279) and Deluxe LP with bonus 12" (WIGLP279X) featuring remixes of ***Wanderlust*** by **Factory Floor** and **The Field**.

Pre-order the album [digitally](#) or via [Dom Mart](#) to receive an instant grat of ***Wanderlust***. The single will be available as a four track digital bundle (RUG573D1) from **24<sup>th</sup> February** with a new song, *Byzantine*, plus remixes from Factory Floor and The Field. Buy 'Wanderlust' [HERE](#).

The accompanying video was directed by Barcelona-based collective **NYSU**, watch it [HERE](#)



**Still from '*Wanderlust*' video**

The tracklisting for ***Present Tense*** is as follows:

- 1 Wanderlust
- 2 Nature Boy
- 3 Mecca
- 4 Sweet Spot
- 5 Daughters
- 6 Pregnant Pause
- 7 A Simple Beautiful Truth
- 8 A Dog's Life
- 9 Past Perfect
- 10 New Life
- 11 Palace

**Wild Beasts** have just confirmed the following dates. Tickets are available for pre-order from 9am on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January from <http://www.wild-beasts.co.uk>, general sale 9am on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of January:

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| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February      | Paris             | Nouveau Casino                         |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March          | Brooklyn          | Music Hall Of Williamsburg             |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March         | Los Angeles       | The Troubadour                         |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March         | Mexico City       | El Plaza Condesa                       |
| <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>Manchester</b> | <b>Albert Hall</b>                     |
| <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | <b>Glasgow</b>    | <b>Arches</b>                          |
| <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | <b>Dublin</b>     | <b>Olympia</b>                         |
| <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | <b>Bristol</b>    | <b>Academy 1</b>                       |
| <b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>    | <b>Cambridge</b>  | <b>Corn Exchange</b>                   |
| <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>    | <b>London</b>     | <b>Brixton Academy</b>                 |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April         | Amsterdam         | Melkweg                                |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April           | Rotterdam         | Motel Mozaique Festival                |
| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April         | Cologne           | Gebaude                                |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April           | Berlin            | Lido                                   |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April           | Hamburg           | Knust                                  |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April        | Munich            | Strom                                  |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April        | Milan             | Elita Festival @ Teatro Franco Parenti |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April          | Lyon              | Marche-Gare                            |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April        | Zurich            | Plaza Club                             |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April          | Lille             | Aeronef                                |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April         | Brussels          | Orangerie                              |



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