

WILD BEASTS

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

Wanderlust released as a single on 24th February 2014

Live dates announced – Brixton Academy 1st 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 **24th 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 21st 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 **24th 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 8th of January from <http://www.wild-beasts.co.uk>, general sale 9am on Friday the 10th of January:

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



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