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Noga Erez



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At the end of 2016, Tel Aviv's **Noga Erez** put herself firmly on the map with her debut single "*Dance While You Shoot*" and first ever tour. Preparing to dominate 2017, she announced a new single, her debut album & a series of live dates. Her debut album "*Off The Radar*" will be released on **June 2nd** via City Slang worldwide.

Erez was born four days before 1990, the year the Gulf War started, and it would be impossible for her now, as an artist, to ignore what's been going on around her all her life. Nonetheless, she admits that, for a while, she retreated from the highly politicised climate in which she was raised. "*As I became more aware of everything going on – the complexity of the situation, and how it affects lives on both sides – my reaction was to separate myself from it. I got rid of my TV and stopped consuming news completely.*"

She found sanctuary in music, but withdrawal is rarely permanent, and if there's tension in Erez' work – and there's plenty, as it happens – then it's an acknowledgement of this simple truth. "*Most of the time it's easy just to ignore what's happening, but every now and then reality makes that impossible.*" Erez is, however, thoroughly self-aware, and acknowledges how "*we are very lucky not to live near the borders, not to be at the wrong place at the wrong time, and to have shelters and technology protecting us. But with this sense of luck comes a sense of guilt for being able to do something like make music while lives are being taken.*"

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