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Young Romance

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In contrast to his 2016 self-titled debut, Marius Lauber AKA Roosevelt's ambitious and breathtakingly modern follow-up was written and finished in 6 short months, having locked himself up with a pile of vintage synthesizers in a newly built studio. With euphoric, sun-drenched anthems aplenty and visualised by motifs of light throughout, the sensational 'Young Romance' sees the German artist breaking free from the dance floor and stepping out into the light, effortlessly bridging that gap and asserting his place in the upper echelons of guitar and synth-pop royalty.

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The new album was written in his home town and finished in Los Angeles - where it was also mixed by the inimitable Chris Coady (Beach House/Grizzly Bear/Future Islands). Penned from self-reflective distance and brimming with fresh ideas and confidence, Lauber balances escapism and wistfulness in equal measure, documenting his own artistic transitions and personal experiences along the way. "I ended up processing a lot of emotions that I felt during my youth" he says, "faded relationships that haunted me for years, being on the road for what seemed like forever and the constant search of a place to call home."

Lauber has also enjoyed changes in both literal and figurative scenery since his debut, becoming an in-demand remixer for Alma, CHVRCHES, Glass Animals, and Rhye, as well as for labels like Kompakt. These opportunities, alongside a relentless touring schedule that lasted most of 2017, provided him with a fruitful cross-pollination of international influences, and it shows. Now less reliant on a four-to-the-floor kick drum as a rhythmic backbone, this sophomore record sees him embrace grooves of all shapes and sizes. And the results are thrilling.

Motifs of light abound throughout, 'Young Romance' sees Lauber boldly stepping out of the shadows

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Euphoric Summer single 'Under The Sun', drips with sun-drenched nostalgia. a cut of technicolour disco pop in which Lauber demonstrates a mastery of familiar tropes that we now know to be quintessentially Roosevelt. Something melancholic lurks just below the surface, though, with Lauber's trademark vocal style and production returning to the fore, as if haunted by the themes of longing and anticipation which dominate in 'Young Romance's lyrics.

'Young Romance' covers the trials and tribulations of falling in love, finding 'home,' going on tour and losing touch, propelling Roosevelt into uncharted territory, both sonically and aesthetically.

'Young Romance' is set for release via City Slang/Greco-Roman on September 28th, with Roosevelt hitting the road for a world tour in late October.

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