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Pizzagirl releases electro-pop stomper 'Bullet Train' on **April 21st**

Also announces autumn tour dates and the track-listing for new album 'Softcore Mourn' - out **July 16th** via **Heist or Hit**



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"Blending AM-radio aesthetic with FM-fidelity pop" **The Guardian**

"Pizzagirl is dancing his way to the party" [FADER](#)

"synth songs packed with hooks and pogo potential" **The Sunday Times**

"full of bright, clean colours and bouncy electronics, with lyrics full of syrupy adolescent yearning" [VICE \(Noisey\)](#)

"at once upbeat and melancholy, the kind of music you listen to while you pensively watch rain lashing your bedroom window" [NME](#)

"tells stories through personas that are both relatable and fantastical" [DORK](#)

"There's a certain familiarity across Pizzagirl's music" [The Line of Best Fit](#)

"sweetly bridges the gap between synth-pop and contemporary indie" [DIY](#)

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Liverpool alt-pop icon **Pizzagirl** reveals technicoloured electro stomper **'Bullet Train'** on **April 21st**, the second taste of upcoming album **'Softcore Mourn'** - out **July 16th** via **Heist or Hit (Her's, Brad Stank, Eades)** - and announces an **October** tour and album tracklisting.

'Bullet Train' is an effervescent follow-up to melancholic opener **'Car Freshener Aftershave'**, turning every dial up to 10 in the sonic and aesthetic stakes. A chugging synth bassline underpins the anthemic track, whilst electronic instrumentation strobes in and out. The primary coloured production belies more downbeat themes - with **'Bullet Train'** reflecting a continuous 'break-up' thread running through the album. *'200mph never felt so slow...'* **Pizzagirl** (AKA **Liam Brown**) opines, highlighting this discrepancy in atmosphere between sound and sentiment.

Or as he succinctly puts it: *"Here's my second single 'Bullet Train', another breakup song I think, but this time, at 200mph. I sound really bitter on this, and for good reason I'd say, my screen time is high, my battery is low and there's no 5g at the end of this tunnel; haha ;)"*

Perpetually ensconced in the fault-lines between warm humanity and binary technology, pitting maximalist-pop sounds against claustrophobic production, **Pizzagirl** delves deeper into the emotional hard-drive on his latest project. Reminiscent both sonically and thematically of **The Postal Service** and **LCD Soundsystem** in their recourse to a post-Y2K release of aching pressure.

Taking inspiration from within, this vibe can be seen as a call back to the start – 2018's introductory **'An Extended Play'** EP fused 1-900-hotline-rock and ambient infomercial electronica into perfect pop pigtailed, and **'Softcore Mourn'** borrows some of this sonic palette. But gone is the postmodern absurdism and vapor-wave escapism, the approach now is as real and grounded as a 90s dial-up squall.

Pizzagirl has earned acclaim across the board with a persona that is part surreptitious hit maker and part clinically-out-of-it TV host veering dangerously off script. **The Guardian** and **The Sunday Times** have offered broadsheet credibility, and indie titans in **NME**, **DIY** and **DORK**, as well as documenters of style and culture at **The FADER**, **VICE**, **Clash** and **The Line of Best Fit** have offered championing words.

On the airwaves a host of **DJs** have labelled themselves fans, including **Annie Mac** and **Gemma Bradley** at **BBC Radio 1**; **Lauren Laverne**, **Shaun Keaveny** and **Radcliffe & Maconie** at **BBC 6 Music**; as well as **Travis Holcombe** at **KCRW**.

As well as solo tours through the UK and Europe, he's been invited to play at **SXSW**, **Live At Leeds**, **The Great Escape**, **Liverpool Sound City** and more.

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Tour Dates

13th October – The Shipping Forecast, Liverpool

14th October – Lexington, London

15th October – YES Basement, Manchester

Track Listing

1. Softcore Mourn
2. Car Freshener Aftershave
3. Al Pacino
4. Bullet Train
5. By The Way
6. Your Flat Earth Brother (In The Blades Of Grass)
7. Golden Ratio
8. Moreno
9. Sugar Ray
10. My Favourite Restaurant
11. Download The Pain



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