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LEO WOOD – MY LUCK: AN UNFATHOMABLY STUNNING MIX OF DNB, FOLK & BLUES

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I’m absolutely stumped trying to figure out a way to describe Leo Wood’s stunning sound in her debut single My Luck. Sure, it mixes DnB with Pop, Soul, Blues and Acoustic Folk, but hearing that fusion for the first time from such a strong female voice is an experience of pure aural alchemy that you definitely will want to check out for yourself. The funk of the bass contrasts against the more synthy elements of DnB, which creates a rich, perplexing sound that you can’t help slipping into. If you mixed Scroobius Pip with The Sugababes you might get somewhere close to the idea of Leo Wood’s unfathomably stunning sound.

Leo Wood is a Bristol, UK based songwriter and vocalist that uses her sound to test the boundaries of the acoustic and electronic partnership. There was clearly no rulebook in sight when Leo Wood set out to make her debut track My Luck instead, she took her own inspirations, classical training and penchant for Blues and Soul to create a truly pioneering sound.

You can check out the stunning official video to My Luck on YouTube using the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYPYcjpDBEQ>

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DEEPER RISE EP

Growing up in the Devon countryside, the now Bristol-based **Leo Wood** was busking by the age of five, reportedly aiming for “the cute factor”. Fast-forward through years of refining her craft and new EP ‘Deeper Rise’ is anything but — this accomplished collection of songs drifts along with complete, soulful elegance.

Lead single ‘Justification’, which was featured on BBC Introducing last month, opens on a few stray piano notes and a glitchy drumbeat, gently weaving to cast a seductive spell that leaves you hoping for more.

As far as EPs go, it’s absolutely breathtaking. The all-important question, then, is: ‘how long do we have to wait to hear a full-length? For Leo Wood, the answer is hopefully sooner rather than later.

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GOLD RUSH – Mount Pleasant x Leo Wood

Finest Deep House! On January 25, Gold Rush was released by Leo Wood x Mount Pleasant. The track offers a fat sound, an enormous depth and excellent vocals. "Gold Rush" was released as part of the eponymous EP, on which the songs "Just Evil" and "Useless Love" can be found. We would like to introduce you to the artists and "Gold Rush". The track gets under your skin and is wonderfully well produced. We were immediately impressed. But hear it yourself ... Gold rush Gold Rush is a collaboration between Canadian production duo Mount Pleasant and British singer-songwriter Leo Wood. The special thing about their collaboration is that they have never met in person. All the work was done over the internet. The work on the "Gold Rush" EP took 6 months. Many times music files have been sent back and forth. Behind Mount Pleasant are the two producers John Pirito and Alex Szabo. The project is intended to serve as an outlet for the quieter moments in life. A contrast to the festival, and club sounds that they otherwise produce. Leo Wood currently lives in France. She knows no genre boundaries and published music in the fields of pop, jazz, hip hop, drum & bass - as well as electronic music. And here you can also "Gold Rush".   The track starts directly with the vocals. Accompanied by warm, atmospheric sounds, the vocal immediately gets under your skin. A deep and very cool mood is spreading. When the bass starts to kick in after a while, we know that this can soon groove. And thats how it is! Then, when the kick starts and the beat is fully loaded, we move in the finest deep-house, danceable and equipped with an awesome great atmosphere. The secret star of this production is the great vocals of Leo Wood. It delivers a perfect performance here. Also in the remaining course of the arrangements, the high quality does not diminish. From the first to the last note a wonderful production that Mount Pleasant have launched here.

By Dance Charts

 GOLD RUSH

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"Gold Rush" is a collaboration between Canadian duo Mount Pleasant and British singer-songwriter Leo Wood. "Gold Rush" is the flagship title of an EP of the same name. Composed on four continents for 6 months, this is Mount Pleasant's gold rush and Leo Wood for producing such a nugget. Enrich quickly your playlists with this masterpiece. No need to say more, we leave you savor the purity of this voice and the power of the beat.

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