



Artist: HVOB
Title: ROCCO

Label: [PIAS] Recordings Release date: 15 March 2019

Cat #:

**Format:** 2 x LPVinyl & 2 x CD & Digital

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## HVOB and [PIAS] Recordings announce ROCCO - an extended album to counteract a fast moving world.

ROCCO is the Viennese electronic duo's fourth album, but first to span over 13 tracks and multiple records/discs.

Like the previous two HVOB releases, ROCCO also takes a conceptual approach. Following the multimedia-based art project "Trialog" in 2015 and the cross-genre collaboration "Silk" in 2017, ROCCO relates 13 separate but dramaturgically connected narratives about letting go, farewells and new beginnings. The arc spans the entire format and uses the available space for an impressively diverse journey through the sound world of HVOB, from the fragility of the the track "Bloom" to the rawness of "Butter".

HVOB have chosen the double album as a conscious statement for conceptional substance and artistic self-confidence, in contrast to the growing trend of disposable, fast-paced music consumption. In providing an extended platform to navigate their highly personal narrative, they invite the audience to listen with consideration, ignoring the barrage of online information we are thrown every day and facilitating complete immersion in an isolated journey of musical storytelling.

It is safe to say that ROCCO is a landmark achievement for Anna Müller and Paul Wallner as the band announce their signing to [PIAS] Recordings.

The first single from the album - the anthemic opening track "2nd World" - is released on November 27th 2018, followed by "Bloom" in January 2019.

Straight after the release of the album HVOB will embark upon their next world tour. The first European dates have already been confirmed, with more to follow. 2019 will also once again bring them to America, Asia, Australia and Africa.

## Tracklist Vinyl Tracklist CD Disk 1

A1 2nd World 1. 2nd World A2 Eraser 2. Eraser A3 Sync 3. Bloom **B1** Bloom 4. Butter **B2** Butter **5**. Sync 6. A List **B3** Panama C1 A List Tracklist CD Disk 2 C2 Zinc C3 Tykwer 1. Panama D1 Alaska 2. Zinc **D2** Shinichi 3. Alaska D3 Go? 4. Shinichi 5. Kante 6. Go? **7**. Tykwer



## **EUROPEAN TOUR DATES**

29/03 Razzmatazz Barcelona

30/03 Cool Stage Madrid

04/04 Posthof Linz

05/04 Kaufleuten Zurich

06/04 Tunnel Milano

07/04 LKA Longhorn Stuttgart

09/04 Le Trabendo Paris

11/04 Live Music Hall Cologne

12/04 Paradiso Noord Amsterdam

13/04 Electric Brixton London

14/04 De Helling Utrecht

16/04 AB Box Brussels

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19/04 Funkhaus Berlin

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27/04 Orpheum Graz

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