

# SCATTERCHILD

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## *AN EVERYDAY LANDSCAPE*

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Photography by Mike Fordaze

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### SCATTERCHILD proudly presents their debut album *AN EVERYDAY LANDSCAPE*

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After five years of earworm hooks, bombastic live shows, spectacular music videos, and sad yelling, Manchester art-rock project **SCATTERCHILD** have finally announced their debut album **AN EVERYDAY LANDSCAPE**. Out Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September on **Bread Records**.

This collection ponders life's patterns; blame, guilt, feeling surrounded, workplace boredom, calling you friends & telling them you love them, cabin fever, commitment issues, parallel lines of thought, time being short, nothing ever being the same, feeling stuck, lost, or in a rut. The title summarises this rather aptly; the relentlessness of the everyday combined with the limitless potential of a sprawling landscape and finding a balance between them.

It combines all the elements people have come to expect from **SCATTERCHILD**, but dials things up to a grander, more epic scale. The song-writing is as punchy as ever, enhanced by layered production that draws from rock, spoken word, hip-hop, live and sampled instruments. For every moment of beautiful layered cello playing by Isabel Williamson, there's a haunting sample choice that adds to the high drama of the LP.

Akin to the likes of Radiohead, St. Vincent and Everything Everything, this album is bold in its writing and subtle in its conceptual execution. Fan favourite tracks such as *Parallel Lines* and *Run Too Far* are complimented by brand new songs that breath new meaning into their lyrics. Much like the roots of the trees pictured on the cover art, these songs intertwine with one another, depicting a journey through doubt and insecurity from which **SCATTERCHILD** eventually emerge confident, stronger, and triumphant.



Known for their high-drama performances which use costumes, stage props, and aggressive musicality, **SCATTERCHILD** have been carving out a name for themselves in Manchester and beyond. Their debut tour led to sold out shows in Manchester and Sheffield, and they're set to headline Band On The Wall this August.

A string of shows across the UK in support of album is due to be announced, including an album launch show at Manchester's Low Four Studios on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### BIO

Debuting with the socio-political EP 'The Candidate' in 2019, **SCATTERCHILD** are an angular alternative project based in Manchester. Spearheaded by Jay Plent, they are often described as high drama, emotional, or sometimes just 'sad yelling'. Their music is rife with detail, frenetic beats, soaring vocals and textured arrangements akin to likes of Bowie, with the energy of The Strokes and early Radiohead.

**SCATTERCHILD**'s previous releases have garnered acclaim from fans and publications alike, with 2022's 'Staring Me Down' being named one of BBC Introducing's Tracks of The Year. As aggressively memorable as their angular logo suggests, they always aim to go bolder, bigger, and meet the ambition they're often praised for by fans and the press.

### PRESS QUOTES

"Fantastic" ~ RGM

"One of Manchester's most compelling and innovative acts" ~ The Pentatonic

"Manchester's answer to Thom Yorke" ~ Sunday Best

"Soulful, intricate instrumentation" ~ Music Is To Blame

"A musical journey that transcends conventional boundaries" ~ Pure Mzine

"Different and daring" ~ Bitter Sweet Symphonies

### CREDITS

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### LINKS

SPOTIFY: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/29A7KCgDgiYYadLf0UPXli>

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