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**RELEASES NEW ALBUM**

***PORTRAITS***

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**SET TO PLAY EXCLUSIVE ALBUM RELEASE SHOWS THIS FALL IN NY, LA + SAN FRANCISCO**

**TICKETING INFO** [**HERE**](https://www.officialbirdy.com/)

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*“…a fabulous alt-pop work…”* – **THE TIMES**

*“Birdy's Portraits is her most emotive, explorative album to date”* – **The LINE OF BEST FIT, 8/10**

*“Careening through young adulthood, the wunderkind singer/songwriter turns to a bolder sound on Portraits… She’s entering a new era of music-making, happy to be in control of her art once and for all.”* – **PASTE**

*“You can hear Birdy elevate from a singer-songwriter into a true artist.*” – **GIGWISE, 8/10**

Today – **August 18, 2023** – Birdy releases her sensational new album, ***Portraits***, via **Atlantic Records**. On the LP, Birdy embarks upon a musical renaissance, shifting away from her customary stripped-back motifs and stepping into a world laden with polished and gleaming alt-pop aesthetics.

*Portraits* is Birdy’s most confident album yet, as she takes a liberated leap into the unknown – her timeless songwriting style now infused with a fresh, exuberant rush of energy and inventive, off-kilter production. It’s the sound of a creative stepping into a new world and thrillingly, finding her true voice.

**Speaking about *Portraits*, Birdy shares**:

*“After five years making my previous record, which was quite emotionally intense, Portraits was born from the ashes with a brooding urgency I’d not felt before. Naturally, I sought to make something that reflected the surge of energy inside me; I was excited by a mixture of synthetic and acoustic sounds and found a lot of freedom and joy venturing into a new sonic universe that I used to think I could never exist in authentically. The album is full of movement and themes of fantasy, a moment of truth, the inner child and perfectionism to the point of heartbreak.”*

This October, Birdy will celebrate the record with a string of exclusive **US tour dates**, playing intimate rooms in **New York City**, **Los Angeles**, and **San Francisco**. Full ticketing information can be found [here](https://www.officialbirdy.com/).

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In 2023, Birdy is back with her fifth studio album, *Portraits*, ushering in a new chapter and marking a confident change in direction for an artist who has achieved an unbelievable amount since releasing her debut album, *Birdy*. At just 26 years old, Birdy has solidified herself as one of the UK’s leading homegrown talents; her incredible achievements to date include **3 top 5 albums** and countless **Platinum** and **Gold** certifications, exceeding sales of **8 million** records globally. Whether featuring on blockbuster soundtracks for the likes of **Pixar**, **Netflix**, and **Amazon**, collaborating with leading artists across genres, or motivating a generation with a viral TikTok sound, Birdy is forever finding new ways to engage new audiences.On DSPs, Birdy’s committed fanbase has helped her to surpass an incredible **5 billion streams** and counting; she counts **18 million followers** across all streaming services.

Birdy continues to be an unmissable draw in the live arena, too. Her rich, multi-layered stage productions have seen her **sell out** **three consecutive nights** at **The Sydney Opera House**, play to over **10,000 people** across two nights at **London**’s **Eventim Apollo**, and reach many more milestones on global world tours. She has also headlined festivals across Europe and Asia, performed at the UK’s famed **Glastonbury Festival**, and has earned both **BRIT** and **GRAMMY® Award** nominations.

**UPCOMING TOUR DATES:**

**OCTOBER**

20 – New York, NY @ Irving Plaza

22 – San Francisco, CA @ August Music Hall

24 – Los Angeles, CA @ Belasco Theater

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