



LIGHTS & MOTION

Coming out of hibernation with hopeful eyes set on the promise of Spring, **LIGHTS & MOTION** announces the luminous, atmospheric and emotionally charged 6 song mini album **Bloom II**. The new record is the follow-up / sibling release to **Bloom** (2018) which boasts a staggering 100 Million global streams. Layers of shimmering piano, reverb-soaked guitars, soaring melodies and expansive strings create an immersive listening experience that feels both intimate and epic. The single *Leap Across* (plus an *Ethereal Mix* of the track) is available now via Spotify and all other digital service providers worldwide. The album will be released on May 29, 2026. Listeners can also pre-order / pre-save the album now.

"This EP was the first thing I wrote when I moved into my new studio Afterglow. I didn't try to steer the music too much, but rather letting it dictate to me where it wanted to go. As the songs started coming together, I felt like it had a strong kinship with another EP, or minialbum, that I wrote many years ago called Bloom. And so that became my beacon for finishing this collection of songs - they exist almost like siblings to the original Bloom, hence the name Bloom II.

I'm leaning into atmospheres that are organic in nature, created by recordings of my voice and guitars that I've then morphed and turned into something completely different. These textures may not be the loudest thing in the final mix, but they completely wrap around and inform the more dominant instruments.

It feels nice to get these songs out into the world - they've actually been living with me for quite a while now. And releasing them just when spring is in full bloom here in Sweden (pun intended) was the right way to do it. I hope these songs can be a part of peoples experiences as their days get longer, the evenings warmer and most things here are waking up after a very cold winter. Thank you for listening," says Christoffer Franzen of L&M.

Produced, recorded, mixed and mastered by Christoffer Franzen at Afterglow Studio in Gothenburg, Sweden. Artwork by Shane Labelle. All music by Lights & Motion has been released on Deep Elm Records.

The ability to strike emotion on a universal level, to touch the heart without words, to transport you to a place where anything and everything is possible...this is the unparalleled power of cinematic post-rock powerhouse LIGHTS & MOTION. The level of emotional intricacy achieved by the band's braintrust, Christoffer Franzen, is nothing short of remarkable. This is not only music you hear and remember, it's music you see and feel. Music is truly a work of art when an artist connects with the listener in a way that transcends the music itself. From flawless guitar structures to beautiful piano melodies, the ebb and flow of each brilliantly composed track is so deeply intimate yet so massively majestic, culminating in a timeless sound that is seemingly created from the same stuff dreams are made of. From spots on The Oscars and the Superbowl to Hollywood movie trailers, hit TV shows, Fortune 100 web campaigns and viral videos, the music of Lights & Motion inspires feelings of awe and wonder due to its uniquely accessible, timeless and captivating aspects.

