

HEARTS OF ANIMALS



There's room for a little bit of everything in HOA, yet the music never feels like a kitchen-sink contrivance. Superb songcraft and a delicate touch allow Suprean to create music that is at once astonishingly heavy and gossamer-light; under her spell, seemingly disparate concepts and styles play nicely with one another. Dense noise provides the perfect foil for power-pop sugar; cheaply effective Casio beats underscore stabbing waves of pseudo-shoegaze psychedelia. This is musical magical realism to turn Gabriel García Márquez green-eyed with envy. - **Houston Press**

...singer/songwriter Mlee Marie Suprean has managed to create something very cool and unique...incorporating huge-ass washes of distortion, weird electronic beats, and electronic vocal effects, and the result is pretty impressive. ... the sound brings to mind vintage dreampop, particularly My Bloody Valentine and the Jesus & Mary Chain. - **Space City Rock**

We're not entirely convinced that Mlee Marie didn't just get dropped off by some well meaning spirit in the sky, complete with a back-story, back-catalog and pointy auburn guitar. A year ago, we didn't know her from Eve, today, we can't turn around without stumbling upon some new project she's involved with. - **Skyline.net**

The songs she sings evoke a loneliness and weariness earned through experience: bright poppy melodies that ring of hope and beauty with an undercurrent of sadness. If pop music is intended to be trite and disposable, in the hands of Mlee Suprean's Hearts of Animals pop becomes something more – through her lyrics, sense of melody, and rich textures – it becomes literary. - **The Free Press Houston**

...soars through the same jet stream as Amos & Sara or Family Fodder. Really terrific diy dub/psych minimalism & it might be the 1st record to come outta Houston that I kinda like since Charalambides split that swamp. - **Siltblog (Siltbreeze)**

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