

Drone de Milo



About Drue



In a time of virtual overload, Drue de Milo is the cure.

With a gift for unearthing stories inherent in nature, the Los Angeles/New York based singer/multi-media artist crafts cinematic pop anthems to soundtrack and myth-ify both the coolest and most ordinary moments of listener's lives.

Approaching singing as a physical experience, the former ballerina's first vocal coach was an opera singer. Honing a commitment to detail and a "do whatever it takes" attitude, she is dexterous and deliberate in her songwriting.

While attending the NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Drue worked at the infamous New York City hotspot The Box, where "physical feats were often means of story telling - as was the party." A resume that carries not only celebrated gigs at the Viper Room, SOB's the Standard's Boom Boom Room (to name a few) but style coverage in W and The Cut, walks down the NYFW main stage, features in V magazine, Wonderland, Ladygunn, and Hollywoodlife, - Drue recalls visiting the inmates at Rikers Island and performing a blues set among her most memorable experiences.

Her breakthrough single, "I Wanna Be Ur Girlfriend," followed by fan-favorite "Psycho Heart," set early tones for a combination of nuanced lyrics and sultry vocals that would later become Drue's signature. "When I Fall In Love" in 2020 marked less of a cover version than an embrace of classic song styling retooled for now.

“I’m obsessed with human truths that are timeless; I love the idea of man against nature.”

“Drowning in Paradise” was the natural awakening of Drue’s next chapter. The single, released in September 2020, accumulating over 250k YouTube views and 100k Spotify streams, pushes a strong beat that carries a wistful, timeless pop vibe - it sounds like the ocean.

Visuals akin to the best of Herb Ritts’ work on this very same stretch of beach in Montauk, with the spice of a little Tarantino-esque drama, evoke the sensation of being invincible. Her self-directed video was awarded nine Best Music Video awards: at the Independent Short Awards, New York Movie Awards, Los Angeles Film Awards, among others, and an official selection at the Maui Film festival.

In the follow up remix, Drue trades breathy verses for a rideable beat, and a sensual romance for barrels. The video features eight WSL surfers in live action and animated form.

With an unapologetic point of view and an ultra-feminine touch, Drue de Milo mixes poetry with pop, fashion with the beach, and coolly encourages fans to be the “star of their own lives; if my music can be the soundtrack that gives people top billing in their own minds, I’ve succeeded.”



Music Videos



Drowning in Paradise



When I Fall in Love



Psycho Heart



Drowning in Paradise -
The Remix

Singles



Drowning in Paradise



When I Fall in Love



Psycho Heart



I Wanna Be Ur Girlfriend



Drowning in Paradise -
The Remix

Press Clippings

“Layered with oscillating rhythms and dream-pop vocals, singer-songwriter Drue de Milo infuses raw emotions with delicate strings on her ew track “Drowning in Paradise”. The slow sexy song is an ode to being consumed by love and “drowning” in emotions.”

Wonderland.

“The latest beautiful offering from Drue captures both the sense of wonderment and stirring of deeper emotions in essence. When an emotional storm occurs, her voice both soothing, and calming is quietly, empowering... “Drowning in Paradise” similarly seeks to cleanse our spirit by way of mellow tones, thoughtful lyrics and dreamy vocal melody. A delicately wrought piece of songcraft.”

“Drue de Milo is a dreamy pop angel... like the Venus de Milo before her, she and every sound she makes are full of beauty, desire and love. With an ethereal yet relatable vibe, Drue weaves poetic verses and catchy hooks over cinematic pop beats, like she’s singing the soundtrack to the best night of your life.”

“One of our new artists to watch, Drue DeMilo is one of LA’s rising new female music artists... Soft tones and a dreamy state of mind lure you in as you listen to the music, a perfect collaborative journey on a day like today. Originally recorded in NY by rapper nobigdyl and performed as a duet with DeMilo, it was reimagined herself and LA based producer Asaf Rodeh (Sophie Simmons, Charlie Puth, Skip Marley) as a sexy pop solo when she ‘heard it as way more of an internal battle about the light and dark forces of desire; the imagery in the video captures how they coexist.”



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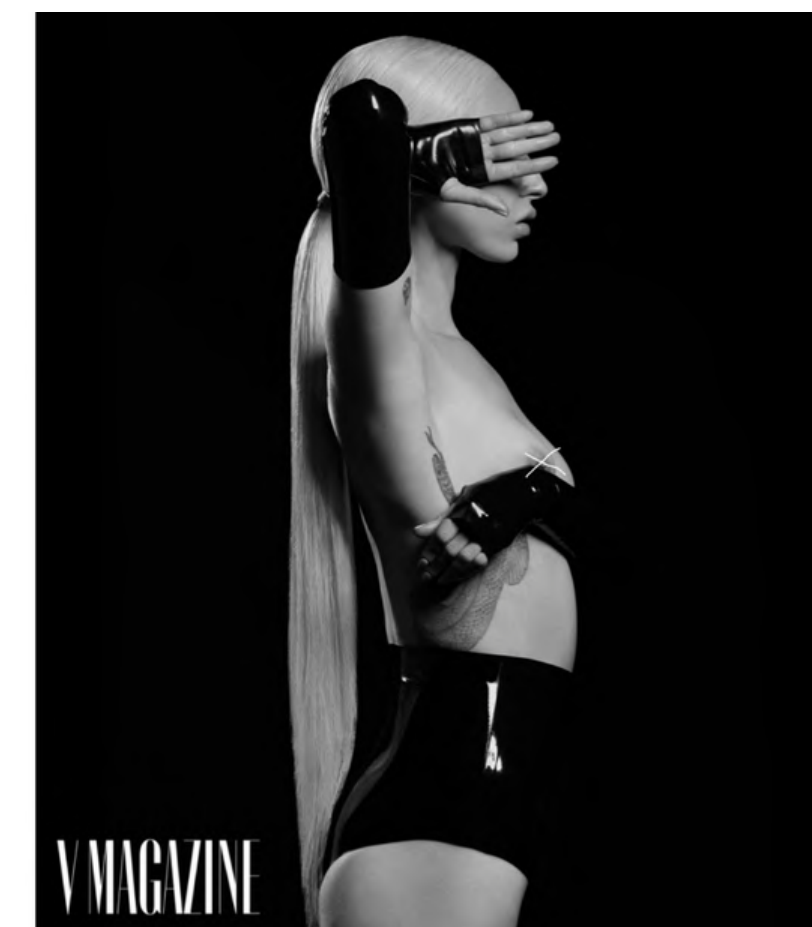




SONGSTRESS DRUE DE MILO SUITS UP IN LATEX

Rising singer and songwriter Drue de Milo has been working in the chic underbellies of New York and Los Angeles for years, but now, in 2020, the artist is ready to become a louder voice in the mainstream.

"I've worked with Drue for years," Maeghan Donohue tells V. "I've documented her myriad transformations — in the studio, on location, and during live performances. In each photograph, despite varied aims and contexts, Drue possesses an underlying precision and strength. It was thrilling to work on this particular project, where these motifs could surface and be represented in such a literal way."



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Drue De Milo Discovers The Most Dangerous Thing Is To 'Miss Out' On Life In 'Drowning In Paradise'





Wonderland.



DRUE DE MILO

The rising star talks her latest single "Drowning In Paradise", and what we can expect from her upcoming EP.



Dress, Florentina Leitner, Earrings, Sad collection, Ring, Atelier D'Ornements

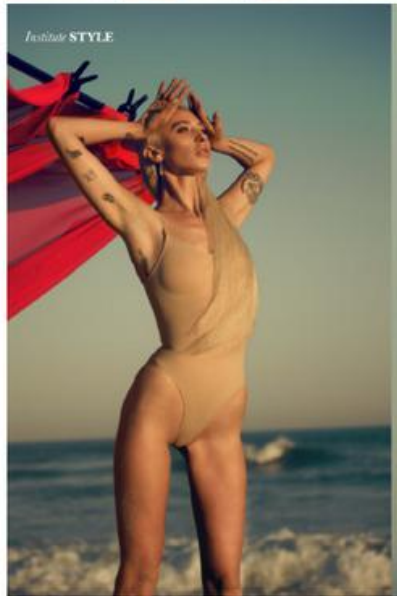




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Model DRUE DE MILO
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How to Dress Like an Art-World Insider

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The Best Street Style Moments From This Summer in the Hamptons

For some New Yorkers, there's only one place to spend the summer: on the East End of Long Island, in the spendy seaside enclave know to all as the Hamptons. The influx of out-of-towners typically hits peak in August, but the streets of hamlets like East Hampton are already hopping.



A scene from the Hamptons in East Hampton, New York, June 2019. Photograph by Lea Winkler for W Magazine. Lea Winkler

Poetry as published in *Naked* magazine

“HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A SUNSET”

“Drop all your defenses
For a minute and you’ll see—
Or not.
I don’t give a fuck.
Was gonna pluck this dandelion,
But it’s starting to rain
And wishes don’t mean much of anything to me these
days...
You asked how I was feeling
“cause you’re laughing...”
How I’m feeling is:
I want to roll my eyes and surf and smoke.
And sing about the sunset;
Have you ever seen a sunset?
do you pity it for wanting to be beautiful?



And admired just for that
or do you worry?
That sun will somehow stop feeding the trees?
By the time you’re finished speculating,
assessing, and, exaggerating....
We’re kissing like it’s August in the morning.
He wakes me up and takes me right
Without saying a word.
His back is —
Oh my god.
As if I needed proof of god,
He presses on my hips
And bites my lip and pulls my curls.

I’m utterly defenseless in his orbit.
He’s embarrassed ‘cause he’s fully whipped by mine.
The pull of something beautiful –
Yeah, we’re both really beautiful –
The pull of something beautiful
wins every. single. time.

My eyes out wit her cleverness,
His smile beats up your pride,
And my earnest, patient, generous “thanks”
Destroys her jealous “why”
His “sorry, I was distracted” trumps your “I vow to do it
right”
On second thought,
Keep your defenses.
You’ll need em,
Alone,
Again
Tonight.”



'HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A
SUNSET?' A SERIES OF POEMS
BY 'DRUE DE MILO'

'GOT A PEN'

"Tried to make breakfast
But I burned it
Not really that hungry anyway
There's a lesson somewhere in there
But I don't care to learn it
Try again? Don't force your hand?
Are you insane?
You told me you wanna put your name on it
Baby that's real cute I got a pen
Swear I hear an ice cream truck
Hold that thought
Breathe for once
I don't need to fall in love just yet
You look like delayed gratification
I'm so glad
I'm not inside your head
If I could put you on the stove....
If I could put you on the stove...
I hope there's room in the freezer"



"HEY ARE YOU FREE"

"He called me dirty names,
And it was everything I needed.
The earth turns kinda slowly right?
We don't even feel it.
And I got so damn much to do
I got no business near it
But the pull I'm feeling lately
For the way you pull my hair....
on my side.
On the side—
Are you free?
Cuz I've breathing water tryina neutralize my body
And I took a hundred showers, right?
But I still smell you on me
Please don't talk
It's a lie
You don't have to say you want me
It's too hard.
What's the point?
Are you free?
Resisting is a motherfucker;
easy way to lose.
I should know;
I've lost love and sleep, my own mind over you.
Nothing left
I accept -
Except -
If you're in the mood...
Hey what's up?
Nothing much.... "



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