

# EVERDEEN

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## BIO:

After having generated a considerable amount of buzz among Southern Germany's prospering indie music scene, Everdeen is ready for the next step. Or leap, more like: With their new record "Stay", they once and for all shed the garments of melancholic, introvert indie dreamers only to reveal their true self beneath, embracing the world. Breathing both cosmopolitan chutzpah as well as ethereal longing, "Stay" boldly navigates to unknown horizons, discovering new territories and flavors for their otherworldly indie rock.

Formed by San Franciscan Ian Stahl and Turkish/German singer Sümeyra on the sun-drenched west coast of the United States, both eventually relocated to Stuttgart. Once established there, they let their sound prosper and ripen with the help of local drummer Thommy Mross. A truly intercontinental trio was born, consequently producing a sound that's less focused on a specific place and is competing with international standards born in the UK or Scandinavia. Thus, "Stay" isn't only their strongest release yet, brimming with wonderfully atmospheric songs; it's also their most poignant, confident work so far, culminating in triumphantly climaxing walls of sound.

Natural evolution made them become more accessible while at the same time preserving this ghostly aura artists like Florence + the Machine or London Grammar breathe. This leads to gems like the euphorically banging opener "This Place", an anthem about being stuck in a small town, the bittersweet "Don't Give Up The Ghost" or the gloriously pushing "Heart Shaped Gutter". While those tracks represent the wild, the ecstatic and joyous side of the three-piece, songs like the elegiac sundowner "Colours" or the momentous and dramatic ride that is "By The Water" stand for the twilight in their hearts, best consumed after dark. "Stay", in short, is for the dreamers. For the believers. For the ones who refuse to let hope die even when it's darkest. In times like these, we have all earned this.

–Biography written by Björn Springorum

## MEMBERS:

Sümeyra Stahl - Vocals/Guitar/Keyboard

Ian Stahl - Guitar/Keyboards/Vocals

Thommy Mross - Drums

## RELEASES:

*Do You Wanna Play [Unplugged Version]* (Single) – September 2022

*Fairweather Friend* (Single) – August 2022

*Stay* (Album) – August 2021

*Do You Wanna Play* (Single) – August 2021

*Don't Give Up The Ghost* (Single) – July 2021

*This Place* (Single) – May 2020

^Recorded by Marten Thielges/Proxy Studios, Stuttgart DE

*By The Water* (Single) – February 2020

^Recorded by Rob Shelton/Tiny Telephone Studios, Oakland USA

*Circles* (Single) – July 2019

*Run* (Single) – April 2019

*Figure It Out* (Single) – March 2019

^Recorded by Ralv Milberg/Stuttgart, DE

*Wolf* (EP) – March 2017

^Recorded by Benno Richter/Stuttgart, DE

## LIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

KSK Open (Opener for Michael Patrick Kelly) – Ludwigsburg, Germany – July 2019

Mini-Tour Sweden – Jönköping, Sweden – October 2018

WAVES Vienna Festival Showcase – Vienna, Austria – September 2017

Club concerts in large German cities such as Mannheim, Hamburg, Nürnberg, among others

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## SYNC/PLAYLISTS:

Sync placement of song "Do You Wanna Play" in German major studio film *Alle für Ella* – September 2022  
"Heart Shaped Gutter" in Spotify Editorial Playlist "GSA Fresh Finds" – August 2021  
"By The Water" in Spotify Editorial Playlist "Indie Brand New" – February 2020  
"Figure It Out" in Spotify Editorial Playlist "Alternative Generation" – February 2019

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