BICEP

2 x 2021 BRIT AWARD NOMINATIONS (British Group, Breakthrough Artist)

THE GUARDIAN ****
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'Isles'

- Bicep released highly-anticipated second album on Jan' 21 via **Ninja Tune**.
- **#2 in the UK** and **Irish Official Albums Charts, #3** in Belgium, **#8** in Germany, **#12** in Australia and **#28** in The Netherlands
- **2 x BRIT Awards** nominations in 2021 for **'British Group'** and **'Breakthrough Artist'**
- Awarded **BBC Radio 1 Dance Album of the Year**
- Lead single **'Apricots' (#1 in the Shazam Top 200 UK Chart, 500K+ Shazams** and **#42 in the UK Official Singles Chart)** with a video by **BAFTA winning director Mark Jenkin (4.2M+ views on YouTube).**
- **Sold 14K copies in UK in first week & 50K copies sold globally**

'Bicep'

- Debut album "Bicep" was awarded **'Album of the Year'** by **Mixmag**, and **'Glue'** named **'Track of the Year'** by **DJ Mag**.
- **#20** in the **UK album charts, sold 100,000 copies worldwide**
- **BICEPLIVE toured across 26 countries and has accumulated over 175M streams**

- **Live Streams**

- Performed **2 x BICEPLIVE GLOBAL STREAMS** in Sept' '20 and Feb 2021 across **5 different time-zones** to fans in **73 different countries** and **800 cities**
- **LIVESTREAM II** was recorded at **Saatchi Gallery** and awarded **4* by The Guardian.**
- Fans engaged with a bespoke filter which saw **90K captures**, **300+** were projected onto **Tate Modern** and **Barbican, London,** and **The Mac, Belfast**.

Press

- "Isles" was awarded '**Album of the Month'** and **the cover feature** for **Mixmag** (their second front cover for **Mixmag**).
- **Global End of Year lists: MOJO, NME, The Economist, The Vinyl Factory, Rough Trade, Double J and more**
- Reviews for "Isles" were fantastic, including **The Guardian** ('Album of the Week', 4/5), **The Independent** (4/5), **Resident Advisor**, **NME** (4/5), **Loud & Quiet** (8/10), **The Evening Standard** (4/5), **Financial Times** (4/5), **Mojo** ('Electronic Album of the Month', 4/5)
- Features in **Billboard**, **Resident Advisor**, **The Independent**, **THE FADER**, **Vice**, **Creative Review**, **Spectator** (AU), **DJ Mag Spain** (front cover), **Tsugi** (front cover, FR), **Irish Examiner**, **Musikexpress** (DE) and more.
- Ranked highly on Best of 2021 lists including **MOJO**, **Vinyl Factory**, **Rough Trade UK**, **Rough Trade US**, **Our Culture**, **NME**, **Truck Records**, **Treblezine**, **God Is In The TV**, **GIGWISE**, **The Economist**, **Beatportal**, **Double J**, and more.

DSPs

- **2 Spotify x Fans First partnerships, 4 x PHPTOs, a Global Mobile Home Banner & Marquee,** prominent **New Release featuring** on Home & Genre pages, an **Altar playlist takeover + special activation**, **32+ editorial playlist features** including **New Music Friday US** (3.6M, 'Cazenove') and **mint** (5.5M, 'Sundial'), **5+ playlist covers**.
- **#5 in** Spotify's **Global Album Charts.** Spotify streams surpass **202M** with tracks added to over **180 editorial playlists** including **mint** (5.5M), **Brain Food** (3.3M), **Chill Tracks** (2.9M), **Deep House Relax** (2M), **Housewerk** (1.4M), **Chillout Lounge** (1.1M), **POLLEN** (1.3M), **Massive Dance Hits** (1.M), **Night Rider** (1M), **Party Deluxe** (760K), **UK House Music** (671K), **Impulso Creativo** (590K), **OFF POP** (415K) and **New Music Friday** additions in the **US, UK, DE, MX, FR, IT, AU & NZ** and **BR**.
- Singles 'Apricots', 'Saku', 'Glue' and 'Aura' have all featured in **multiple Spotify Viral Top 50 playlists** including 'Glue' hitting **#1** in the **UK**. 'Glue' has been streamed over **75M times**. The duo have been **Shazamed over 3M+ times**.

Live

- Bicep **headlined their first major British festival at Field Day** in 2021
- The extraordinary demand for **BICEPLIVE** has seen them **sell-out every London show to date (~30K tickets)** including **3 recent shows** at **O2 Brixton Academy selling 15K tickets** in minutes and 10K on the waiting list.
- **3 x Printworks** shows filmed by **Resident Advisor** for their **'RA Live'** series amassed **1M+ views**. Headline shows at **Warehouse Project, Roundhouse (UK), Berghain (DE), Ancienne Belgique (BE), Élysée Montmartre (FR), Knockdown Centre (US), Paradiso** (NL) and more.
- Prominent slots at **Coachella** (US), **Glastonbury** (UK), **Dekmantel** (NL), **Primavera** (ES), **Pitchfork Paris** (FR), **Pitch Festival** (AU), **Forbidden Fruit** (IE), **Sonar** (ES), **Lovebox** (UK), **Pukkelpop** (BE), **Reading & Leeds** (UK), **Magnetic Fields** (IN) & **Lost Paradise** (AU).
- BICEPLIVE **global tour** throughout UK, EU, US, AU, RU and more in 2021/2
- Sold out LA venue **The Mayan** (1.7k cap) on three date US run in March 2022.

Radio

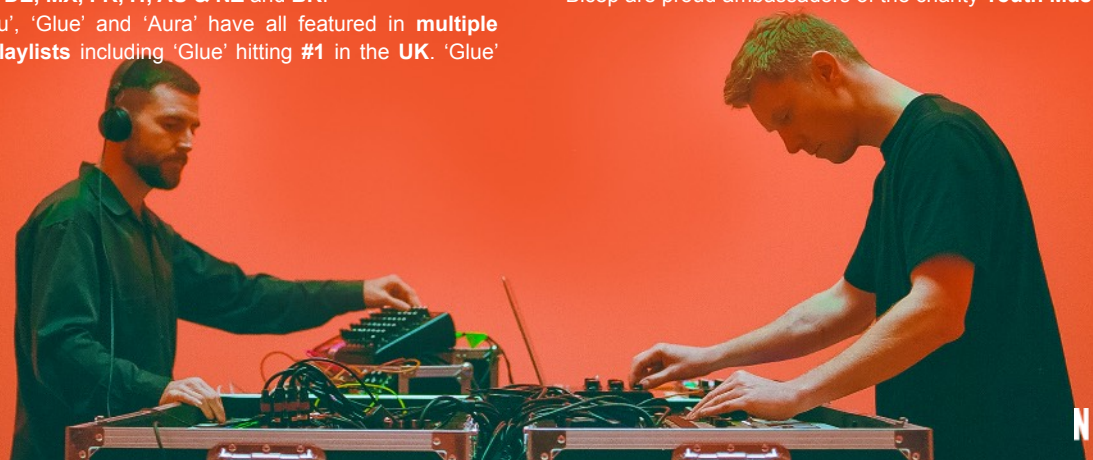
- **Annie Mac** played **'Apricots'** as her **Hottest Record on BBC Radio 1** and her **'Tune of the Week'.** 'Apricots' was on **BBC Radio 1 B-List** for **10+ weeks.**
- Bicep **headlined** the 2021 edition of **BBC 6 Music Festival** alongside **Michael Kiwanuka & Laura Marling** recorded at **Alexandra Palace**.
- Single 'X' was **Nick Grimshaw's Tune of the Week,** and **A-listed on 6 Music**.
- 'Apricots' was also added to **Kiss FM playlist, 6 Music A-List, Capital Dance Playlist, Apple Music 1 Playlist** and **Rinse FM Playlist.**
- 'Atlas' was debuted by **Annie Mac** as her '**Hottest Record**' on **Radio 1**, also **Nick Grimshaw's 'Tune of the Week'** & added to **Radio 1 C-list** and **6 Music A-list**.
- "Isles" was '**Album of the Day**' on **6 Music.**
- Bicep have contributed **twice** to **Radio 1's Essential Mix series** and previously performed live sessions at **Maida Vale** for **Annie Mac** and **Lauren Laverne**.
- Successfully hit **#1** on the **NACC Top Electronic chart,** with spins from **KCRW, KEXP, KUCI, KUCR, KCMP, SiriusXM, Diplo's Revolution** and more. Previous Single 'Aura' was premiered by **NPR** on **'Songs We Love'**.
- International radio coverage for "Isles" included a **residency** on **Triple J** in Australia, plus '**Album Of The Week**' features on **Double J** (AU), **Couleur 3** (CH), **Sunshine Live, SWR 3** (DE) and **Radio 4** (PL).

Remixes

- The **Four Tet** remix of 'Opal' has amassed over **30M streams** and remains the **best selling track on Beatport of all time**. Bicep continually receive support from **The xx, Peggy Gou, Four Tet, Jamie xx, Bonobo, The Blessed Madonna, Jon Hopkins, Richie Hawtin** and many more.
- Bicep have reworked tracks by **Disclosure** & **Blood Orange** and collaborated with **Simian Mobile Disco** and **Midland**.

Misc

- 'Glue' featured in a major **BMW TV ad** (over **4.5M** views on YT). **Joe Wilson** directed a video for 'Glue' (**26M+** views on YT) included in the **'Electronic'** exhibition at **The Design Museum's** in **London** and **La Cite De La Musique** in **Paris**.
- Bicep are proud ambassadors of the charity **Youth Music.**



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