

BICEP

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

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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**, **Trunk 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** (1M), **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**.

