

# THE AFTER-DEATH PLAN



**After-Death Plan** is the songwriting team of Lesley Ann Fogle and Constantine Hondroulis. The pair recorded dark narrative songs as part of Lesley's 20 year-old Chicago-based music collaborative Mal VU.

Now refined in their style of American Gothic Nous Rock, **After-Death Plan** presents *Literature* featuring songs inspired by or dedicated to authors and books.

The biggest consensus is that **After-Death Plan** is reminiscent of 4AD in its formative heyday but modern with catchier melodies and less reverb. Others say PJ Harvey, Kate Bush, Siouxsie, Garbage, My Brightest Diamond, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Bats For Lashes, Lera Lynn, Parlor Trick, Nick Cave, Cohen, Sharon Van Etten, Beth Orton, Coco Rosie, Imogen Heap, Nelly McKay.



Album art by Stephen Swartz - stephenswartz.com

Lesley is a classically trained singer, songwriter, and audio engineer. She transitioned from studying voice to engineering sound in the commercial industry where she spent her evenings relentlessly cultivating her own style of writing and mixing. At the helm of Mal VU, Lesley (AKA Vena Gore) presided over a vision inspired by ancient sounds and narratives. Created for the sake of artistic growth while working in a commercial world, Mal VU's eight albums of songs were sent to a global network of cherry-picked fans but never released for sale.

Constantine's roots are in the Ohio underground rock scene, forming the band Our Flesh Party from a young age with his brother George Hondroulis. After decades of playing in notable Ohio acts such as Salt Horse and Earwig, Constantine brings his writing and multi-instrumental skills to new directions in **After-Death Plan**.

## Literature by the After-Death Plan

1. The Master & Margarita
2. Devil Takes A Hand
3. Picking Bones
4. Raygun
5. Memory Remains
6. The Sea & Earth Gave Birth To Wonder
7. Into Grey
8. To The Body in The Clay
9. In The Sun

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