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**ECLECTIC EXPERIMENTAL ARTIST MAPPE OF
EMERGES WITH NEW TRACK “[LADYBIRD](#)”**

SELECT MAY TOUR DATES SET FOR ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

NASHVILLE, TN – Canadian experimental artist Mappe Of has just release the ethereal new track “[Ladybird](#)”. The stunning self-produced song is the newest music from the creative mind of Tom Meikle, who says the song deals with human’s “complicated relationship with animals.” “Our partnership with certain animals is a beautiful representation of what is possible when kindness rules...”

“Ladybird” serves as a stand-alone track bridging between Mappe Of’s captivating 2017 debut album, *A Northern Star, A Perfect Stone* (Paper Bag Records) and the highly-anticipated sophomore album to be released later this year.

A Northern Star, A Perfect Stone received high praise from the press, including *NPR Music, Stereogum, Consequence of Sound, Paste, Associated Press, The Globe and Mail* and more. ([See Highlights](#))

“Beautiful, finger-picked acoustic guitar and angelic vocals blend into an ethereal, transfixing trip.” – NPR Music

“...calls to mind the elegiac, near-heartbreak delicacy of acts like Bon Iver, Iron & Wine, and the now-defunct Australian outfit The Middle East.” – Consequence of Sound

*“The spells cast here reward repeat listening - this is grow-on-you music.”
– Associated Press*

“One of the more experimental cuts on the album [“Ruin”], shifting from an elegiac hymn to feverish Auto-Tuned catharsis to a soothing acoustic lullaby over the course of its three and a half minutes.” – Stereogum

*“Lyrically, Meikle paints a pastoral picture about walking along mountainsides and screaming with the ocean before unleashing a greater truth in his fragile falsetto.”
– Paste*

“This is special.” – CBC

“[Cavern's Dark's] is a single to be treasured for all those seeking some kind of sound of solace to shelter them from the surrounding darkness.” – Impose

"...the perfect album for blasting in your headphones to tune out mundane reality."
– Baeble

"...simply put, it's stunning." – **Now Magazine**

Mappe Of just completed April tour dates in Canada and will be playing select dates across Ontario and Quebec throughout May. All dates are listed below.

Mappe Of - Scheduled Tour Dates

April 26 - The Grad Club, Kingston, ON

May 2 - Maelstrom, Quebec City, QC

May 3 - Bar Le Ritz PDB, Montreal, QC

May 4 - The Black Sheep Inn, Wakefield, QC

May 9 - Rum Runners, London, ON

June 28 – Massey Hall Presents @ Harbourfront Centre Theatre, Toronto, ON

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