



Amigo The Devil - *Born Against* Press Highlights

"There's not one single genre that can apply to Amigo the Devil, and that's a good thing... 'Born Against' is a triumphant collection of tracks from one of modern music's most gifted storytellers." **A- – Consequence of Sound**

"...[Amigo The Devil] is not only navigating the light and darkness of life, but he's striving to unearth the beautiful freedom that exists in the space between and offer it to those who have ears to hear." – **No Depression**

"...a sense of exploration and curiosity runs through Amigo the Devil's singular music... 'Born Against' finds Kiranos pushing himself lyrically and vocally but quieting down his musical attack to let his stories land with full force." – **Rolling Stone Country**

"...beneath this veneer of mirth and melodrama, there's an artist who gives full reign to intrigue and intellect in equal measure." – **American Songwriter**

"This is an album where every song is a vivid scene that makes you feel something."
– **Glide Magazine**

"As much Tom Waits as Roy Orbison, both Amigo the Devil and 'Born Against' expertly navigates the twisted path between a metaphorical heart on a sleeve and real live beating one bloodying up his flannel." – **★★★★ Austin Chronicle (Cover Story)**

"With his latest work, Amigo The Devil continues to dissect the chemically imbalanced aspects of human nature through the scope of an introspective lens, while expanding instrumental arrangements accompany his words to make 'Born Against' a showpiece in Americana music." – **New Noise Magazine**

"Not unlike Tom Waits' best work, 'Born Against' counters its darkness with ragtag theatrically and musical ambition." – **Magnet**

"Besides his voice and songcraft, 'Born Against' may have set the bar impossibly high for lyrics in 2021." – **Ghost Cult Mag**

"'Born Against' delivers 10 tracks of cinematic darkness with a steady supply of clever turns of phrase and absurdist situations that keeps you smiling throughout."
– **Concert Hopper**

"Kiranos' voice is so distinctive that it's likely either the biggest draw or the toughest barrier into his music, depending on personal tastes. But he always goes for it, making sure his lyrics are clearly heard and leaving no doubt about his passion for this music." – **Austin American Statesman**

"In an era dominated by Spotify algorithms, this album feels designed to stick out...everything about 'Born Against' is fun, quirky, dark, and – above all – unique."
– **Indy Review**

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