VIMES

'Ential'

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*'Their delicate, electronically processed songs of heartbreak are at once otherworldly and painfully human; think Wild Beasts' sense of musical melodrama wedded to the techno lifeblood that flows through the band's home city of Cologne and you're, well, still not quite close.' - **Electronic Beats***

*'There's more than a whiff of Hot Chip's Alexis Taylor wafting around Azhar Syed's wispy coo' - **The Line Of Best Fit***

With only three songs released so far German Electronic duo VIMES have already received international recognition and love. For the last couple of months they've locked themselves away to focus on their highly anticipated debut album.

VIMES comprises of Azhar Syed and Julian Stetter from Cologne, and they are supported by drummer Johannes Klingebiel for their live shows. Thus far VIMES have played well known showcase and international festivals including Eurosonic in Groningen, Great Escape Festival Brighton, First We Take Berlin & Reeperbahn Festival. They've also been invited to play SXSW and Canadian Music Week.

VIMES have spent most of 2014 focusing on recording their debut album with German producer Jochen Naaf (Emeli Sandé, Xul Solar). Following 'Celestial', 'House Of Deer' and 'Upstairs', 'Ential' is the first new track of their creative collaboration and showcases the band's development.

Singer Azhar Syed explains: *'Ential' focuses on key moments in life. Times when you transcend your own perspective and leave things behind in order to evolve. Of course, you may lose a lot of things on the way, but that's absolutely fine. It is a quite important topic for us, regarding both our personal and artistic development. Since we founded VIMES, it has not only been a matter of music but our own identity as a band as well. We took our time to explore this and the resulting songs and tracks practically wrote themselves."*

'Ential' is due to be revealed online on Monday 8th December and officially released that Friday 12th.

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