

FUTURE WOMB

Based in Calgary, AB & Vancouver, BC | Est. 2017 | Psychedelic Darkwave Popera
“... their esoteric, eclectic sound defies any classification.” - Broken City

BIOGRAPHY:

Future Womb is the brainchild of multi-instrumentalist and multidisciplinary Calgary artist Mikaela Cochrane, and collaborators Jordan Moe (guitar), Michael De Souza (bass), and Andrew Ellergodt (drums). Their debut full-length album *BABYGIRLGALACTIC* was released in April 2019 with Mikaela's sibling and mentor, Taylor Cochrane (36?), as producer. *BABYGIRLGALACTIC* features their unique brand of pop with a delightful rebellious streak -- a genre they've dubbed “psychedelic darkwave popera”. Mikaela's confessional lyrics and unearthly vocals soar over synth-heavy arrangements, weaving playful guitar hooks and infectious bass lines. With elements spanning from post-punk to musical theatre, this project's eclectic sound will keep you guessing. Future Womb's live shows feature highly theatrical costumes and makeup, drawing from Mikaela's background in burlesque. Future Womb has performed across Alberta since 2017 -- including Sled Island, Femme Wave, BIG Winter Classic and Frog Fest -- and has recently relocated to Vancouver.

LINKS: [Bandcamp](#) [Website](#) [Spotify](#) [Apple Music](#)
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PRESS:

“This album from Mikaela Cochrane — produced by her 36?-fronting [sibling] Taylor — is as brutally naked and bloody and as tear-streaked as any moment where you question why and for how long. But it's also delightful and airy and soul-affirming in the most human of ways.” - [Mike Bell, [YYScene Top 10 Calgary Albums of 2019; January 2020](#)]

“At times, such as on the dark-grooved Gossip, Cochrane comes across like a young Sinead O'Connor, offering record-straightening defiance over synth swirls and muscular beats. But elsewhere, such as the girl-group vibe of Eat It Up or twangy guitar-fuelled Hologram, the sheer playfulness and invention of the music safety lifts tunes far above any gloom the lyrics might suggest.” - [Eric Volmers, [Calgary Herald; July 2019](#)]

“While actress, burlesque performer and singer Mikaela Cochrane's dynamic vocals deliver a good dose of drama to Future Womb's powerful art-pop, she is also a cheery and occasionally self-deprecating frontwoman who used the word “saucy” more than once in her between-song banter. She is also likely the only Sled Island act whose performance ended with her disrobing before offering a haunting ukulele ballad that morphed into an unsettling squall of post-punk noise. A fantastic set.” - [Eric Volmers, [Calgary Herald; June 2019](#)]

“Future Womb has produced an album that is delightfully different and experimental that pulls you in with purposeful pop hooks and gloriously groovy instrumentation. *BABYGIRLGALACTIC* is the antithesis of boredom, a crusader against the mundane, a warrior against the uninteresting status quo, and really, really good.” - [Cody Smith, FrogE Style, [Album Review: BABYGIRLGALACTIC; April 2019](#)]

“[*BABYGIRLGALACTIC*] sounds like a rebellion against the boxes that pop is put in, fought on the the grounds of relational existence and defying the definitions of life and expectations” - [Jeshaiah David, [Cups n Cakes Network; May 2019](#)]

“Captivating audiences with her pure voice, dark lyrics, eccentric costumes and makeup, and dramatic stage presence, Future Womb quashes the belief that music is just an auditory experience -- which is largely a result of Cochrane's background in acting, musical theatre, and burlesque.” - [Laurel McLean, [Local Drop; Issue 7, September 2018](#)]

PODCAST

[Interview & Performance on Track 2 Track](#)
[Mikaela Interview on Frog E Style](#)
[Mikaela Interview on Dreams Not Memes](#)

LIVE VIDEO

[Kill Kitty Kill live at CJSW](#)
[Holograms Live at Boathaus Studios](#)



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Above photo by Brandynn Leigh. Taken at Sled Island 2019 where Future Womb played with an alternative lineup of (from left to right) Brad Wedekind, Mikaela Cochran, Andrew Ellergodt, & Jerrick Dela Rosa.

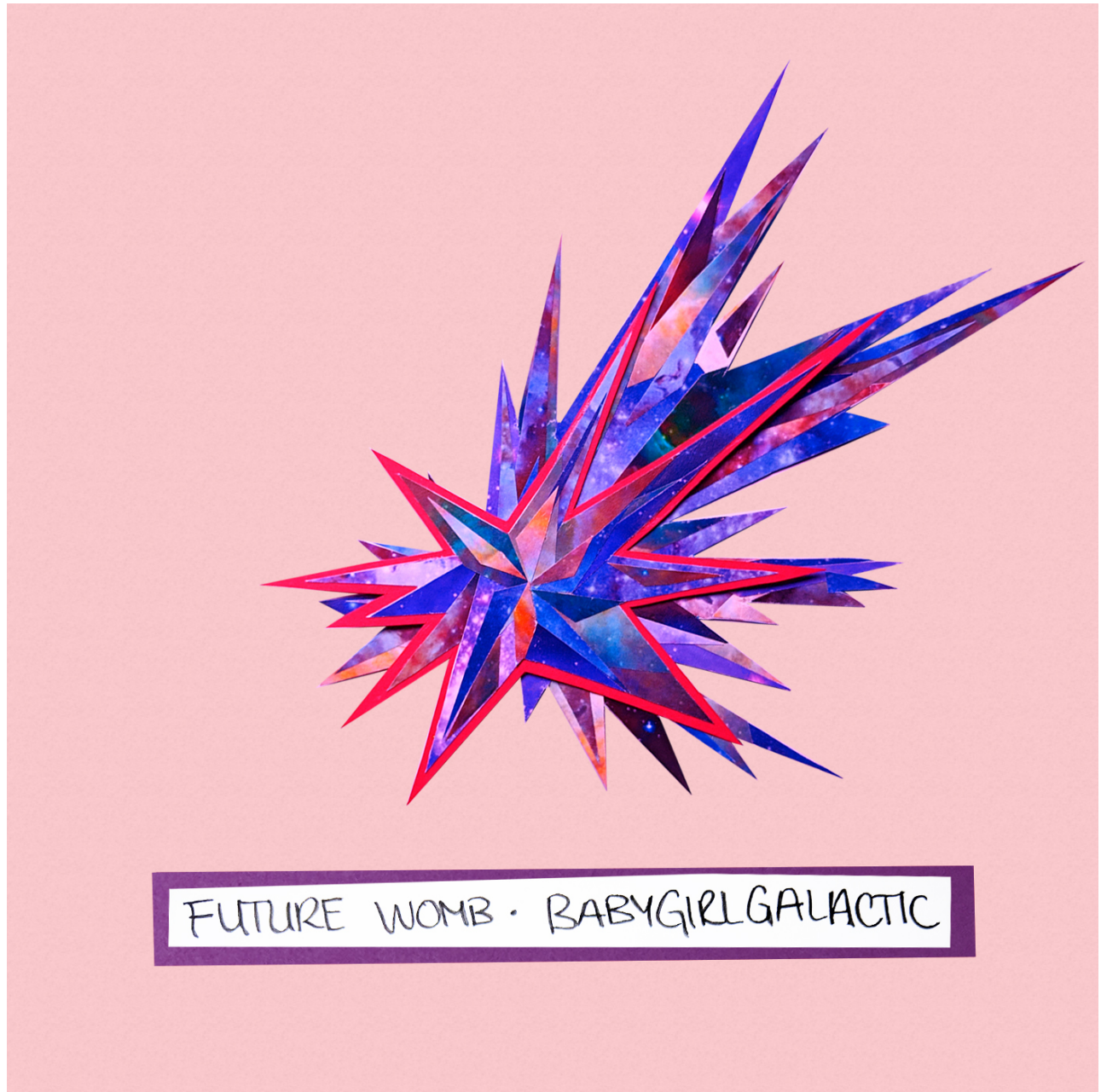


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