

# FRENCH RIVIERA

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## ***Das Hund For Freedom***

Tour Announcement and Record Launch

15 September – 25 November 2018

### **French Riviera**

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**Das Hund For Freedom** is a new multi-disciplinary artwork by artists **Samuel Levack and Jennifer Lewandowski**, presenting a visionary exploration of our contemporary world.

**Das Hund For Freedom** explores the artists concerns about their place in a late capitalist society which increasingly seeks to commodify creativity. Spanning a four-year period (2015–18) in which the artists travelled across the UK and USA, filming the urban landscapes of London and Los Angeles and the deserts of Colorado and California. The work is a poetic reflection on the current global political turmoil and reimagines radical counterculture ideas that are returning to the popular imagination.

**Das Hund For Freedom** will tour across the UK between September and November 2018, in collaboration with nine venues partners. Sonic performances and poetic film projections combine to create a sensorial experience, raising questions about the fabric of our future communities.

To accompany the tour, **Das Hund** release their debut album **For Freedom**, featuring ten original tracks of spoken word poetry and songs, accompanied by guitars, bass, keyboards, drones and looped drumbeats, remixed to hypnotic effect using analogue tape delays.

**For Freedom** features extensive contributions from musicians Euan Hinshelwood, Bryan Michael Mills, Nicholas Pankhurst, Fancy Smith and Serafina Steer. Available on 12" vinyl LP and digital download. It is the first release on the new artist-run record label **French Riviera Records**.

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## Das Hund – For Freedom UK Tour Dates:

Saturday 15 September, French Riviera, London (Album Launch)

Saturday 22 September, LIMBO, Margate Festival, Margate (Das Hund Live Performance)

Tuesday 2 October, DRAF x O2 Forum Kentish Town (Das Hund Live Performance)

Wednesday 31 October, The Tetley, Leeds (Das Hund Live Performance)

Saturday 3 November, Ty Pawb, Wrexham (Film Screening)

Thursday 8 November, g39, Cardiff (Das Hund Live Performance)

Thursday 15 November, Karst, Plymouth (Das Hund Live Performance)

Saturday 24 November, Mackintosh Lane, London (Das Hund Live Performance)

Sunday 25 November, Mackintosh Lane, London (Film Screening)

## Notes for editors:

- Das Hund have performed in the UK and internationally including Galerie Crèvecoeur, Marseille, France (2018), Hauser & Wirth Los Angeles (2016), Somerset House, London (2016), Garage Rotterdam, Netherlands (2015), Serpentine Galleries, London (2015), Whitstable Biennale, UK (2014), Wysing Arts Centre, UK (2013), South London Gallery (2012), Dazed Emerging Artists Award, London (2011).
- SOCIAL MEDIA: #dashundforfreedom
- ARTISTS' WEBSITE: <http://www.levacklewandowski.com>
- LINK TO WATCH FILM: <https://vimeo.com/241174303>
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