



## MELIKE SAHIN Akkor

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**DAY DREAMER**

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Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

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### DESCRIPTION

Singer, songwriter and composer **Melike Şahin** presents her new album *Akkor*. An empowering assertion of survival that propels traditional Anatolian pop and folk influences into the future, *Akkor* rises like a phoenix from the flames to reintroduce the Turkish superstar diva to an international audience. An expression of Şahin's personal growth, the album is an affirmation of her growing status as the voice of a generation, and those lyrics have been adopted as a call to rights for the women's movement in Turkey. Recorded live in London with producer **Martin Terefe (London Brew, Buika, Jamie Cullum)**, *Akkor* features a selection of the most talented and forward-thinking musicians on the scene, including guitarists **Dave Okumu** and violinist **Raven Bush**, as well as **Sterling Campell (David Bowie)** on drums, **Glen Scott (Eric Bibb)**, and **Nikolaj Torp Larsen** on keyboards. Bringing an international feel to her heart-rending performances, the record represents the most focused and complete expression of Şahin's sound to date. Powerful and vulnerable in equal measure, *Akkor* demonstrates an orchestral grandeur and a dramatic flair drawn from Şahin's love for traditional Anatolian pop and folk music, injected with the urgency of contemporary production. Bound together by Şahin's inimitable voice *Akkor* skips between Middle Eastern melancholy and classic disco hedonism, for an album that is as stylistically open, pluralistic and affirmative as the messages the music carries. *Akkor* – which translates as "candescent" – finds Melike rising again and burning brighter than ever before.

### TRACKLISTING

- A1. Sağ Salim
- A2. Ortak
- A3. İfşa
- A4. Korkmasam Ölürdüm
- A5. Canin Beni Çekti
- B1. Beni Ancak
- B2. Ne Ettim Sana?
- B3. Durma Yürüsene
- B4. Napıcam?
- B5. Burdayım

### HIGHLIGHTS

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