

## FRANK AND TONY *Ethos*

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**SCISSOR & THREAD**

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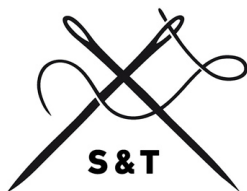
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Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

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### DESCRIPTION

More about the world has changed than not in the decade since dance production dyad **Frank & Tony** released their last full-length record, 2014's *You Go Girl*. Despite, or perhaps in spite of, this shifting landscape, house music has managed to stay fundamentally reliable (either a bug or its greatest feature, depending on who you ask). Where previously, Frank & Tony have been celebrated for their contemplative, studious approach to the genre, with 2024's *Ethos*, the Brooklyn/Biarritz-based duo return amidst metastatic cultural upheaval to prove out those scholarly credentials – with an album that serves to remind listeners why dancefloors and liberatory politics consistently share the language of movements and revolutions. Undoubtedly, *Ethos* is tremendously influenced by the multitude of projects originating from, and supported by, the duo and their label in the decade since *You Go Girl* – releasing records from a vast diversity of artists (including **Nadia Khan, Gry, Vilete, Darand Land, Alex Albrecht, DJ Sprinkles, and CCL**), and Harris becoming curatorial voice of Brooklyn's premiere venue for audiophiles, Public Records, where he continues to amplify work across a global diaspora (and where the duo maintain a residency of wide praise). It is this bright energy and focus on the necessity of community and relationships that animates the aptly-titled *Ethos*. If past Frank & Tony releases have been lauded as "a coloring book in which someone has exclusively drawn inside the lines – with extreme precision," *Ethos* deviates by inviting friends in for a game of exquisite corpse. From singer and pianist **Eliana Glass**, whose androgynous, double-reeded voice freestyles across album opener "Olympia," to distinct track features from fellow house masterminds **DaRand Land, DJ Aakmael**, and **Lawrence** over half of the album's nine tracks highlight artists in the larger Scissor & Thread circle.

### TRACKLISTING

- A1. Olympia (with **Eliana Glass**)
- A2. Ethos (with **DaRand Land**)
- B1. Too Poor For Movies, Too Tired For Love (with **Lawrence**)
- B2. Nobody Present Ever Stood So Still
- C1. By The End They Will
- C2. Cecile (with **Eliana Glass**)
- D1. Drift (with **DJ Aakmael**)
- D2. From Life Ahead
- D3. Continuity

### HIGHLIGHTS

- With *Ethos*, Brooklyn/Biarritz-based duo **Frank & Tony** return with an album that serves to remind listeners why dancefloors and liberatory politics consistently share the language of movements and revolutions.
- Featuring appearances from singer and pianist **Eliana Glass, DaRand Land, DJ Aakmael**, and **Lawrence**.
- RYL: **Nadia Khan, Gry, Vilete, Darand Land, Alex Albrecht, DJ Sprinkles, CCL**.

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