



## **JANA MILA SIGNS TO NEW WEST RECORDS**

### **TO RELEASE DEBUT ALBUM *CHAMELEON* AUGUST 30, 2024**

Jana Mila has signed to New West Records and will release her debut album, *Chameleon*, on August 30, 2024. The 10-song set was produced by Todd Lombardo (Kacey Musgraves, Morgan Wallen, Kelsea Ballerini) and recorded in Nashville, TN. *Chameleon* draws from a wild array of sources, entertaining new ideas on every song: dusty Laurel Canyon folk, catchy Nashville country, and driving '70s rock.

The Amsterdam-based singer-songwriter's debut introduces Jana Mila (pronounced Yah-nuh MEE-law) as an artist deeply committed to self-reckoning and self-possession. Writing songs is her means of finding and sustaining her identity. She says, "The album is a conversation with myself, a way of getting to know myself better. There are little fears woven into every lyric, but there's also advice to myself. I'm writing to find a better part of myself that has some wisdom" She puts her stamp on every note, turning those fears into an album of remarkable confidence, eloquence, and power. *Chameleon* is a self-portrait rendered in vibrant detail.

Mila grew up in a household devoted to playing and teaching all kinds of music: her mother sings Brazilian music, her father plays saxophone in big bands, and her brother studies Indian music. After entering a local contest for young songwriters at 17 and playing shows around Holland for a couple of years, Mila caught the attention of Dutch country superstar Ilse DeLange, who took her under her wings and arranged a songwriting trip to Nashville in June 2022. They spent two weeks hanging out and swapping ideas while making new friends, including the veteran producer/songwriter/musician Todd Lombardo. Just a few months later, she was back in Nashville recording *Chameleon* at his home studio.

Now that she is taking these songs to larger audiences, Mila has realized how much songwriting has changed her as a person and how it has made her feel more at home in the world. She says, "Every time I play a song or even talk about a song, my perspective on it changes, and therefore the song changes. There are infinite ways to hear it and interpret it. I used to be so scared to ask questions about myself, but now I have more courage and I want to have people understand me through my songs."

Jana Mila's *Chameleon* will be available across digital platforms, compact disc, and "Crystal Blue" color vinyl. A limited to 200 "Rosie Red" color vinyl edition including a red 7" flexi disc featuring a demo of "Like Only Lovers Could" will be available via **Rough Trade**. *Chameleon* is available for pre-order **NOW** via **NEW WEST RECORDS**.

***Chameleon* Track Listing:**

1. Like Only Lovers Could
2. Somebody New
3. Chameleon
4. Love Let Go
5. I Wasn't Gonna
6. It's True
7. Let Me In
8. In Between
9. Rosie
10. The City

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