**BIO’S**

Short Descriptors:

* Alt Hip Hop / Indie / Psych Rock / EDM
* Bangin’ beats, harmonic hooks, expansive jams, with a message. Great vibes, dancing is inevitable.
* Free Creatures fuses alt hip hop, psych rock and edm with mindful lyrics and moments of playful improvisation.
* Uniquely North West, authentic ingredients and diversified influences bring out a new musical flavor in power trio Free Creatures; the umami of genres.

Medium Descriptors:

* Free Creatures presents a highly sensational and easily digestible musical flavor, an Umami music that brings many cherished styles together in a fresh, fun way. Oregon born emcee / producer Marv Ellis brings the foundation with his West Coast indie-style hip hop beats remixed on-stage on an MPCLive, coupled with his uniquely Northwest flavor of Rhythmic American Poetry and songwriting. In this project, Marv is joined by multi instrumentalist Emily Turner’s siren-like vocals, thoughtful lyrics, driving upright bass, and spunky trumpet solos, and by Skyler Squglio’s wizardly approach to upside down, left handed electric guitar.

**Short Bio**

The Pacific Northwest brings us yet another new musical flavor in the alt hip hop indie fusion trio, Free Creatures. The trio features emcee & producer Marv Ellis remixing original beats on an MPC live while rapping and freestyling in his beloved and charismatic style. Marv is joined by the smooth, sweet, feminine swagger of upright bassist and singer Emily Turner, and the riveting soul effects of intentional riffs and mind-bending solos from electric guitar wizard Skyler Squglio.

Free Creatures have enjoyed steadfast, all-organic, independent growth since their inception in 2019. The group started 2024 off with a bang, opening as direct support for Dirtwire in 8 major cities in the PacNW. The group will spend 2024 continuing to tour nationally and promoting their upcoming releases, planned throughout 2024. Catch Free Creatures in your habitat, while you can!

**Artistic Bio:**

Free Creatures presents as a powerfully welcoming invitation into an exploration of genre, feeling, and thought. A sense of loving playfulness is their main directive, even while navigating through the storms of today’s troubled world. Marv Ellis stands at the helm, steering an MPC Live packed with original beats while charismatically delivering a ten course meal of heavy hitting rhythmic American poetry. Emily Turner stands abreast on the bow, calming the storm with siren-like vocals while simultaneously driving deep, thunderous grooves on electric upright bass. Skyler Squglio expertly mans the mast, harnessing hurricane force winds of melody with his smiling, upside-down, left handed guitar. As you ride the Free Creatures ship into the sunset, you may find a brand new favorite flavor of love on your tongue; the umami of music.

Notable Venues and Events Performed:

Crystal Ballroom - Portland, OR

Midtown Ballroom - Bend, OR

Knitting Factory - Boise, ID

Showbox SODO - Seattle, WA

The Wilma Theater - Missoula, MT

The Elm Theater - Bozeman, MT

The Depot - Salt Lake City, UT

Knitting Factory - Spokane, WA

Rise And Vibes Festival - Aztec, NM

Building Woman Fest - Green River, UT

WookieFoot’s Shangri-La Festival - Harmony Park MN

Salmonfest - Ninilchik, AK

Lightning in a Bottle Festival - Bakersfield, CA

Cascade Equinox Festival - Redmond, OR

Treefort Music Fest - Boise, ID

Don’t Trip Festival - Beaver, UT

Northern Nights Festival - Piercy, CA

Oregon Country Fair - Veneta, OR

Emerald Cup Awards - Sonoma, CA

Ashland Armory - Ashland, OR

Soundwell - Salt Lake City, UT

Whittaker Block Party, Eugene, OR

Freakdown Festival Yachats, OR

Hotel Ziggy - Hollywood, CA

Display Fest / Regent Theatre - Los Angeles, CA

Wanderlust Festival - Squaw Valley, CA