

## A Perfect Blend of John Wayne and Ru Paul: Pittsburgh Based Southern-Gothic Band, Bonnie and the Mere Mortals, Releases a Music Video for Curses.

PITTSBURGH, PA. (October XX, 2020) - **Bonnie and the Mere Mortals** is the product of songwriter Bonnie Ramone's attempt to rationalize the dichotomy of the backwoods coal town farm she grew up on with the goth scene of the city that she fell in love with. Blending Appalachian folk with a mixture of new wave, industrial, and shoegaze, Mere Mortals is self-described as "southern gothic." Drawing heavily on the canon of both country and goth, Mere Mortals uses thematic commonalities like heartbreak, depression, addiction, murder ballads, and the color black. From Gillian Welch and Patsy Cline, to My Bloody Valentine and Drab Majesty, they play with the unique stylings of generations of music to create something new and innovative, yet old and familiar.

This Halloween, the band will be releasing a music video for **Curses**, one of the songs off of their upcoming record. **Curses**, alongside the music video, blend an old-west, ghost town soundscape juxtaposed to modern-day drag queen glamour. Award-Winning drag performer Scarlet Fairweather performs in the video directed by Zac Caeao.

The band is made up of vocalist and guitarist Bonnie Ramone, guitarist Destin LeCornu, keyboardist Mike Simms, upright bassist Chris Volpini, and beat maker Noah Welter; all of them lending their own vocal stylings. Each musician adds their unique flair creating a sound that is overall fresh, yet catchy.

To follow the band and get updated on all of their newest projects and releases, follow them on Facebook and Instagram at @BonnieandtheMereMortals, or visit https://bonnieandthemeremortals.com/index.html.

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