



Aries Road

"I must say that I immediately loved the Stevie Nicks influence to Ashley's voice... There's a strong progression that snakes a very seductive melodic path... Ashley's dynamic delivery lays a strong / immediate impression down... There's a positive 1st duo / band impression made. I also love the heavy bottom end to the rhythm section takes, that provides a respectful nod to Zeppelin. In fact, your act's sound has the ability to appeal to fans of Classic Rock & fans of Jack White's multiple project base. I dig the fact that there's a tangible retro feel, yet it's also got a timely and timeless impact..."

Song review of "California" - TAXI, Independent A & R Company

Husband & wife duo Ryan and Ashley McCarty deliver introspective, thoughtful music on their debut album, "Keyholder". Their two-piece band, Aries Road, is their own labor of love from start to finish: In addition to writing, recording, and producing all tracks themselves, they've also released "Keyholder" on their own label. And they've done a great job without any outside input: Ryan McCarty's guitarwork lays the perfect foundation for Ashley McCarty's solid vocals (think Stevie Nicks).

Aries Road do hop genres a bit here: "Going Home" is an 90's-flavored mellow alt-rock cut that brings to mind an updated Blind Melon, while "Leavin' You" is a classic blues piece; "California" is a more rock-driven track, with some nice guitar riffs. Although each piece stands well on its own, it might be harder for them to connect with their audience if they try to cover too much musical ground at once. That being said, I enjoyed what I heard - and I think "Keyholder" is an excellent debut for this dynamic duo.

Beeb Ashcroft - Indie-Music.com

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When you listen to a new artist...the first notion that usually comes to mind is who the artist sounds like or what genre they fall under. When you hear tracks from Aries Road's debut release *Keyholder* – you just might catch yourself scratching your head. Influenced by classics such as Led Zeppelin and Fleetwood Mac to artists up through the 90's alternative rock era, but their musical style is not what makes them special; they are also husband and wife! The couple covers all aspects of songwriting and production from conception to completion, including publishing their 9-track album under their own record label TōnEscent Records. Stationed in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, this songwriting duo has already started to make some waves around the country as their self-produced release has landed tracks on multiple terrestrial and internet radio stations. "We are proud of *Keyholder*, but this is only the first step...just like life, you live and you learn...we will always strive to be better."

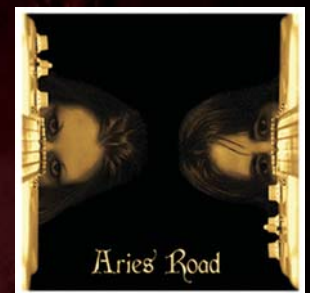
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