

WELCOME

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced."

-Vincent Van Gogh

I DIDN'T INTEND TO WRITE A NEW FORTMINOR SONG, IT JUST KINDA HAPPENED. IT'S NOT PART OF A NEW ALBUM, IT'S A SONG THAT I KNEW I WANTED PEOPLE TO HEAR RIGHT NOW.

"WELCOME" IS AN UNDERDOG SONG, AN OUTSIDER'S SONG. FORT MINOR HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY OUTSIDE OUTLET AS A SOLO MUSICIAN AND PAINTER, AND A WAY FOR ME TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AS AN INDIVIDUAL, THROUGH MY INDIVIDUAL VOICE. I PLAYED EVERY NOTE, WROTE AND SANG EVERY WORD, PRODUCED AND MIXED THE SONG, AND CREATED ALL THE ARTWORK.

THE VIDEO, SHOT IN VENICE, CA, IS A 360 EXPERIENCE. IN IT, I PAINTED A (HUGE) MURFAL MADE FROM 1000 VINYL RECORDED JACKETS. AFTER THE VIDEO, I SIGNED AND/OR DREW ON EACH ONE, AND A VINYL SINGLE WAS PLACED INSIDE WITH A PRINT OF THE ENIEE MURFAL. THOSE ARE AVAILABLE NOW (UNTIL THEY SELL OUT).

I HOPE YOU ENJOY "WELCOME" AS MUCH AS I'VE ENJOYED CREATING IT.

SINCERELY,
VINCE