



*"This band is beauty personified."* ~ The Noise

Boston's Plumerai effortlessly bridges indie, post punk, dream pop, darkwave, & shoegaze styles into a cohesive & original sound held together by Parisian expatriate Eliza Brown's sultry & jazzy vocal melodies & poetic lyrics. The band draws from the eclectic & varied influences of each member to create a strong & original musical vision.

Following 2011's *Your Guilty Prize*, Plumerai underwent a line-up change by recruiting Eliza Brown to replace longtime vocalist Elizabeth Ezell & gaining new drummer Mickey Vershbow. Together with founding members Martin & James Newman, they entered former Masonic Temple turned recording studio 1867 Recording Studios & laid down the basic tracks. They took full advantage of the massive space to let the instruments breathe before moving to their own D4 Studio for overdubs. Mixing took place at Roost Frequency in Raleigh, NC & mastering at New Alliance back up the coast in Cambridge, MA. The result is an exquisite & hauntingly beautiful album, *Mondegreen*.

Eliza's vocals take Plumerai to a slicker & more accessible sound, making a notable departure from previous albums. It serves them well, as the sophistication separates the group from their contemporaries & expands on established sounds. Older fans will still find the effected & layered guitars, the melodic bass lines, the driving rhythms, & moody atmospheres that they've been accustomed to, albeit colored with a new twist to compliment Eliza Brown's vocal style.

*Mondegreen* is an exciting mixture of today's indie with a touch of 1980s post punk & shoegaze aesthetics accompanied by the sweet cooing of a young Parisian woman on an adventure across the Atlantic. An audio journey with all the ups, downs, beauty, ugliness, nostalgia, & mesmerization one should expect from a journey into the unknown. This is the soundtrack to that adventure.



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