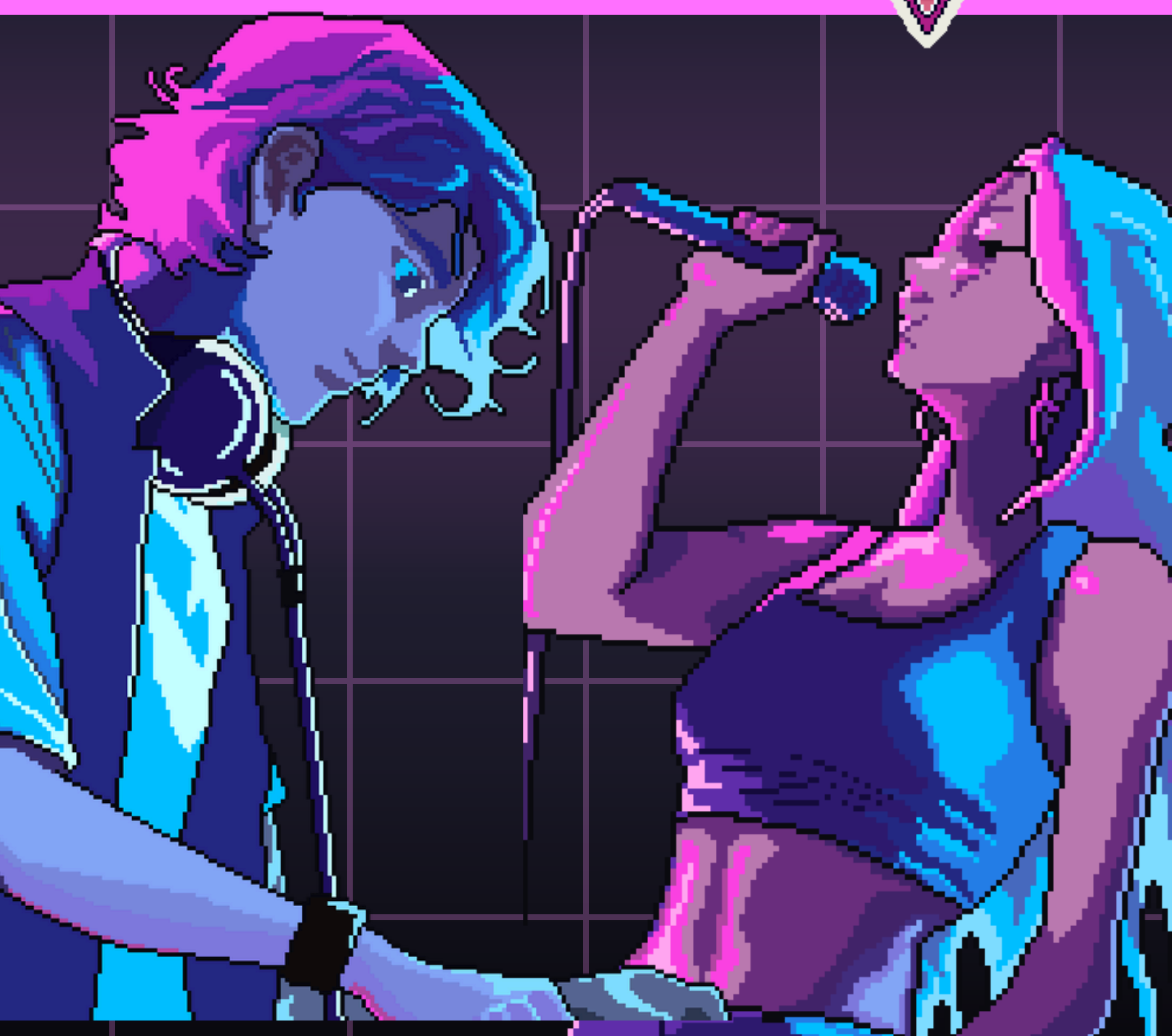




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# ABOUT US

eLxAr is an Italian electronic music duo started in 2021 and made up of Luca, pianist, composer, and producer, together with Alex, illustrator and, from 2023, lead singer of the project.

Taking inspiration from the past, eLxAr's main artistic focus is on releasing Synthpop mainly, but with sounds from Synthwave, Dreamwave, Chillwave, Retrowave and Outrun.

Starting from zero and improving with every production eLxAr is a small indie project created with the utmost passion and effort.

Our goal is to create art that is more than plain escapism, tackling socially relevant issues with our music.

## ALBUMS:

2021 - Looking For The Sound  
2022 - Beyond The Emotions  
2023 - Samsara  
2024 - Demons



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# PRESENTING: "DEMONS"



Released in September 2024 **DEMONS** is more than your standard **SYNTHPOP** album as it's the culmination of everything that has been going on in the world in the past 4 years.

If there's something that became clear is that in our society there are "people" that only look like people while their true inside form is probably more geared toward one of "Demons", with their only goal being the pain and exploitation of others for personal pleasure and benefit.

As the world become more and more unbearable, with the very meaning of "Life" stripped away by technology, wars and manipulation of humans, real meaningful art become more and more important not only to keep a spark ignited in the woud of humankind, but also to try and make individuals both entertained and mentally alive.

Every track in Demons tackles a different way these individuals either hurt and/or exploit others, "Dust", for example, is all about emotional manipulation and describes the inner feelings of victims of such despicable practice.

"Final Fireworks" is all about the horrors of war, "For Your Own Good" is all about abuse of power and mass manipulation via the usage of media, "Influencers" is about a society as a whole that created a professional figure that's nothing but a professional manipulator and liar: for every "sin" our society seems to be basking into, there's a specific song that tackles it.

Sure, it can be tempting to just close our eyes, say that music should just be escapism, and label it all as "heavy" but here's the thing: nothing changes if nothing's challenged, and closing our eyes makes absolutely sure that nothing changes. Nothing improves.

Art has always been about positive change. It is time it gets used for its real purpose all over again.

THE WORLD IS A DANGEROUS PLACE, NOT  
BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO DO EVIL, BUT BECAUSE  
OF THOSE WHO LOOK ON AND DO NOTHING.

Albert Einstein

# DEMONS



Track #1 - Demons: is the song that starts it all and is a general description of today world, with people locked in pointless jobs and lives, because that's what is needed to support themselves and their "loved ones". A life that irradiates the feeling of something unnatural, almost like a prison.

## LYRICS

The world moves aounrd me  
As I stand still in here  
Always the same  
Hidden in sight

I keep telling myself  
it's all for my loved ones  
And still I think  
I'd rather run

My mind keep dreaming, free  
Distant from all I've dear  
They say it's life  
Feels like a cage

I keep gasping for help  
I'm close to collapse  
All is pointless

It's like hordes of demons  
Shadowing on us  
Using all that's sacred  
To turn light into dark

Life itself was hidden  
Behind made-up rules  
Using all our fears  
To enslave, enslave us

Lifeless eyes on a screen  
Force my standing in here  
Sucking away  
My will to fight

I keep trading my days  
In exchange of illusions  
I paint my heart  
Of shimmering lies

It's like hordes of demons  
Shadowing on us  
Using all that's sacred  
To turn light into dark

Life itself was hidden  
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# THE DIVIDING LINE

Track #2 - The Dividing Line: is all about the economic system which creates a few monsters, basking all day in overwhelming riches, while the vast majority of the world is left starving. The song tackles the subject by telling the tale of one of these "elected" beings, who suddenly finds himself homeless and lonely, realizing there's a line dividing people. A line that needs to be broken.



## LYRICS

In the lonely cold dark night  
He tries to cover his cold body trembling  
Memories  
Hunts his mind again

Surrounded by shining luxury  
Late night parties  
In his warm golden mansion  
Friends were so kind

Life was so bright 'till

Wealth turned to misery  
Now you see the dividing line  
Need to break that dividing line  
You were blind to poverty  
Now you see the dividing line  
Need to break that dividing line

Starving and weary  
A pleading gaze at his favorite dining place  
Familiar faces now chase him away  
The past lives in his memories  
Welcoming places always ready to please him  
A golden star

Life was so bright 'till

Wealth turned to misery  
Now you see the dividing line  
Need to break that dividing line  
You were blind to poverty  
Now you see the dividing line  
Need to break that dividing line

You had to fall down from grace  
To see the life you avoided

Now you feel what it feels like  
To be the one ignored

You know that you'll die alone  
Without anyone knowing who you are

Life was so bright 'till

Wealth turned to misery  
Now you see the dividing line  
Need to break that dividing line  
Need to break that dividing line

Need to break that dividing line  
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Now you see the dividing line  
Need to break that dividing line  
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Need to break that dividing line  
Need to break that dividing line

# FINAL FIREWORKS



Track #3 - Final Fireworks: is all about the horrors of war. We believe there's nothing more to say about it if not by quoting the lyrics of the song itself: "In the name of war, monsters we've become".

## LYRICS

In the shadow's battlefield  
He prowls like a beast  
A heart as cold as steel  
His mind a restless feast  
He sees the world in ruins  
And calls it his domain  
A conqueror without mercy  
Leaving nothing but pain

Under the rain of bullets  
Faces filled with fear  
Waiting for the end  
The Reaper drawing near  
Their eyes aglow with the bombs  
That light up the sky  
Final fireworks  
Before the last goodbye

He walks with a purpose  
Powered by anger and hate  
Leaving trails of sorrow  
Sealing other's fate  
Innocence he shatters  
In the name of his belief  
A heart turned to stone  
With no room for grief

Under the rain of bullets  
Faces filled with fear  
Waiting for the end  
The Reaper drawing near  
Their eyes aglow with the bombs  
That light up the sky  
Final fireworks  
Before the last goodbye

In the aftermath  
The echoes of the fight  
I hear the cries of victims  
Red tears in the night  
The faces of the fallen  
The cost of what we've done  
In the name of war  
Monsters we've become.

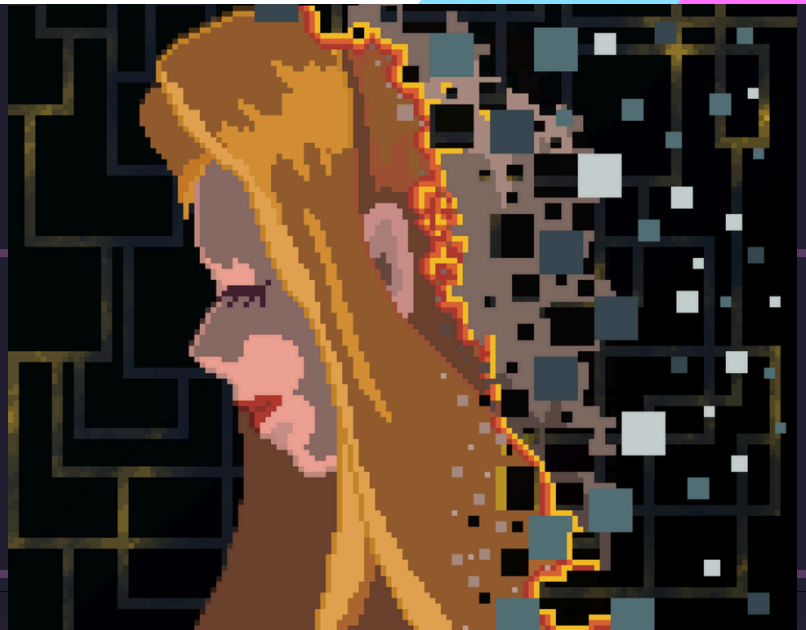
Under the killing rain  
Screams are drawn in fear  
Waiting for the pain to end  
Death is coming near  
Their eyes left open  
While bombs light up the skies  
Final fireworks  
Time to say goodbye

In the aftermath  
You can hear them cry  
Praying near the victims  
Red tears in the night  
Faces of the fallen  
The cost of what we've done  
For the sake of war  
Monsters we become

# DUST

Track #4 - Dust: is a song about emotional manipulation and it describe the way a victim of such a despicable practice feels on the inside after that the ones that should have cared for him/her the most, be it family or governments, just decides to exploit him/her and then leave them be, alone, consumed. Turned to Dust.

## LYRICS



'Buried on the inside  
Thick as poisonous fog  
Broken steps cut the flesh open wide

Promise of hundred tears  
Floating as ash in the cold air  
Dropped in between the hope and the fears

Pumping ice in the veins  
Your sour aftertaste  
Venomous wine that I drink in pain

Like fire  
You pretended to keep me warm  
As you burned and tore down my soul  
Now I'm dust

Like a pure hopeful child  
Playing hide and seek with the pain  
Innocence is hidden on the inside

Never to be revealed  
Flower never to be reborn  
Torn petals ripped apart never to be healed

Like fire  
You're like fire  
You pretended to keep me warm  
Burning me  
As you burned and tore down my soul  
Nothing's left  
Now I'm dust

Your embrace  
Just like fire  
Leaving scars that will never show  
Deep inside  
You used honey to curse my soul  
Slowly burning till I'm dust  
Now I'm dust

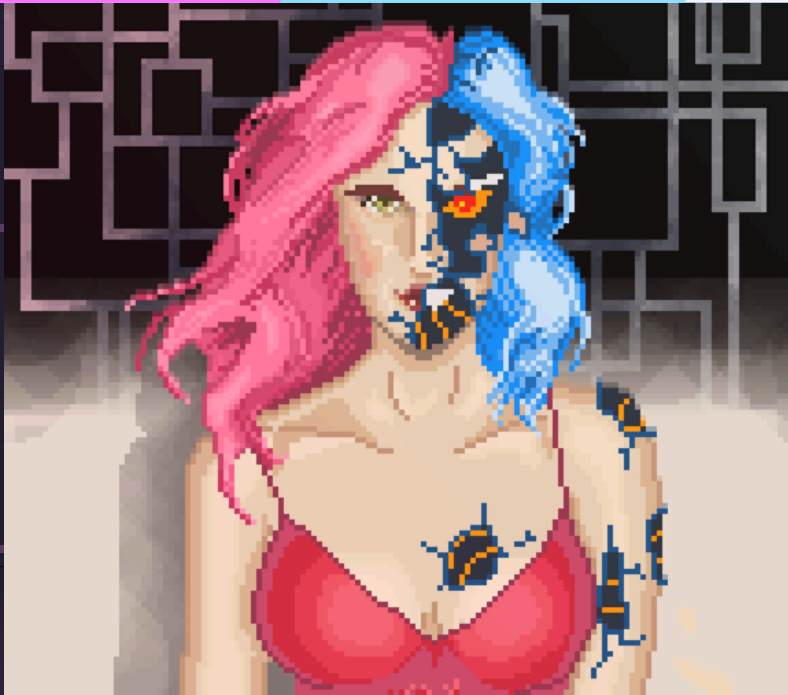
I'm trapped  
In your infernal vortex  
I'm slowly wearing out  
I don't even recognise myself anymore  
I wish I could escape  
I want to go away  
Please  
Let me go

Like fire  
You're like fire  
You pretended to keep me warm  
Burning me  
As you burned and tore down my soul  
Nothing's left  
Now I'm dust

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Just like fire  
Leaving scars that will never show  
Deep inside  
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Slowly burning till I'm dust  
Now I'm dust

I'm trapped  
In your infernal vortex  
Let me go

# INFLUENCERS



Track #5 - Influencers: is about, well... influencers! Influencer = Someone who "influences others" = a professional manipulator whose only goal is to use different visual and communication manipulative techniques to make people think what they want people to think and usually act in the way they want people to act, usually for political ed economical purpose without caring for the fiscal and mental damage occurring. "...

## LYRICS

It's all an illusion

It's all an illusion

Raise your realm of fame  
Crafting illusions  
Behind beautiful filters  
You hide the shame

Likes and follows are gold  
A virtual circus  
As the curtain opens  
Watch dignity fall

You fake it, take it, make it  
I made it all for the fame  
You fake it, like it, then break it  
Your desire, it's my gain

Selling fake smiles and dreams  
An addictive screen  
A hollow existence  
Where reality's thin

You fake it, take it, make it  
I made it all for the fame  
You fake it, like it, then break it  
Your desire, it's my gain

You fake it, take it, make it  
You've made it all for the fame  
You fake it, like it, then break it  
Using my desires for your gain

You fake it, take it, make it  
You've made it all for the fame  
You fake it, like it, then break it  
I'm becoming empty and you  
Gain



# GAME OF LOVE

Track #6 - Game Of Love: is about the society of sexual exploitation that we live in thanks to all the manipulation people are subjected to in relation to everyone's sexual identity and behavior.

The result is a society of people so sick they only care for momentary pleasure, mistaking desire for love, hurting themselves and others in their quest to satisfy their momentary needs to feel better, if only for a couple of minutes.

## LYRICS



In a cold and empty room  
Where we decided to play  
A masochistic game of love  
Where both hearts can decay

I bet my heart blindly  
Believe you'll do the same for me  
Deceived by your lies  
Now paying the price every single day

I bet my heart  
Thought you were the one now I know  
Lost from the start  
In pain of trusting you for so long

Broken and betrayed  
Painful memories never fade  
It's like a nightmare that comes back to me  
Every single day

I bet my heart  
Thought you were the one now I know  
Lost from the start  
In pain of trusting you for so long

You break my love apart  
I don't believe in you anymore  
Now I'm lost in the dark  
Hard to heal and love like before

You never cared about what you had  
It was never enough  
You took all I could give  
And threw it all away  
For the thrill of another play

I bet my heart  
Thought you were the one now I know  
Lost from the start  
In pain of trusting you for so long

You break my love apart  
I don't believe in you anymore  
Now I'm lost in the dark  
Hard to heal and love like before

I don't believe in you anymore  
Hard to heal and love like before

# NESSUNO VEDE



Track #7 - *Nessuno Vede*: "No One Sees" is our song in Italian for this album and it's all about cyberbullying. The song is explicit and perfectly describes the life of a victim of cyberbullying, with harassment, suicidal thoughts, and more.

Cyberbullying still is one of the most underrated issues of modern society.

## LYRICS

Nel buio  
Dei tuoi silenzi  
Guardi gli schermi  
Sono barriere

Hai falsi amici  
Tanti virtuali  
Solo messaggi come lame taglienti

Cerchi una via d'uscita ma l'odio, il disprezzo, ti perseguita  
Diventa inutile chiedere aiuto  
Nessuno mai li fermerà

Molte cicatrici  
Rese invisibili  
E segreti tenuti stretti

Nessuno vede  
Nessuno ascolta  
Nella rete la tua voce si perde

Cerchi una via d'uscita ma l'odio, il disprezzo, ti perseguita  
Diventa inutile chiedere aiuto  
Nessuno mai li fermerà

E pensi spesso di farla finita  
Il dolore ti soffoca  
Veleno nelle loro parole, piano, affonda nella tua anima

Passano i giorni  
Come pagine sbiadite  
Ti nascondi  
Ed eviti gli sguardi  
Fingi sorrisi  
Dici di stare bene  
Ma poi...

Chiamate  
Messaggi  
Fai schifo  
Ti odio  
Nessuno ti ama  
Vai via  
Sei brutta  
Ma quanto sei grassa  
Fai pena, sfigata  
Perché non sparischi?

Insopportabile questa vita  
Il loro odio ti consuma  
E' stato inutile chiedere aiuto  
La luce dentro te si è spenta

Pensi spesso di farla finita  
Il dolore ti soffoca  
Veleno nelle loro parole, piano, affonda nella tua anima

# FOR YOUR OWN GOOD

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## LYRICS



It's for your own good  
It's for your own good  
It's for your own good  
It's for your own good

We control your life  
It's for your own good  
We just take all that we want  
It's for your own good

Let us decide  
What's good for you  
Let us decide  
What's good for you

It's for your good  
It's for your good

We control your life  
It's for your own good  
We just take all that we want  
It's for your own good

Give up on your life  
It's for your own good  
Give up all the dreams you have  
It's for your own good

Give up  
Give up  
Give up  
Give up

We control your life  
It's for your own good  
We just take all that we want  
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Give up on your life  
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Give up all the dreams you have  
It's for your own good

# WHERE TO FIND OUR MUSIC

## STREAMING

Our music can be streamed on every music streaming platform out there on the internet. eLxAr is an unique enough name that the search should be super fast.

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