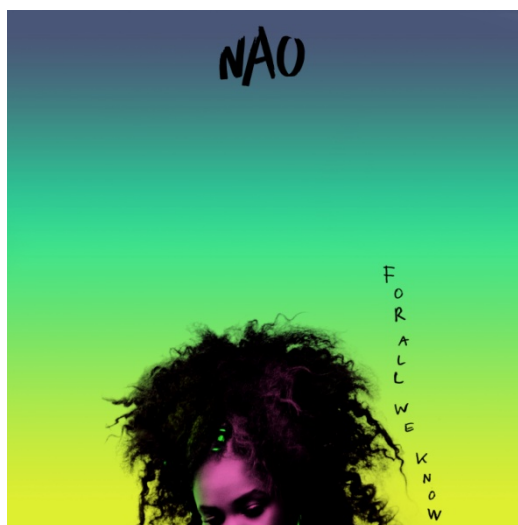


UK SENSATION NAO TO RELEASE DEBUT ALBUM *FOR ALL WE KNOW*  
ON JULY 29<sup>th</sup> VIA LITTLE TOKYO RECORDINGS/RCA RECORDS



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*"The Future Sound of RnB"* – The Guardian

*"...a spacey, smoldering update on '90s R&B, and a voice that's high and fluttery and commanding..."* – Pitchfork

*"...an arresting voice and an ear for weird flourishes..."* – Fader

*"...different from other music out there – it's cool and dark."* – Entertainment Weekly

*"NAO is one of those artists that is pushing forth an exciting new era of R&B and soul."* – BuzzFeed

[New York, NY – July 18, 2016] **NAO's** debut album *For All We Know* will be released on July 29<sup>th</sup> via Little Tokyo Recordings/RCA Records and is set to be one of the defining records of 2016.

Her emergence as one of the most adored new singers of the year has been as fluid and elegant as one of her vocal phrases. Now she has delivered her highly anticipated debut *For All We Know*, a transcendent set of 18 songs. Woozy, spacey funk, shot through with her effortless breath-taking toplines, part neo-soul, part UK bass, part funk rock - all at a sensual, stepping R&B pace.

The record features fan favorites "Girlfriend," "Inhale Exhale," "Bad Blood" and "Fool To Love" as well as incredible unheard tracks like "Trophy" – where **NAO** collaborates with **A.K. Paul** again – and "Get To Know Ya" co-produced by XL Recordings' **Jungle**. Other co-producers (**NAO** is credited as producer on 17 of the 18 tracks) include her good friends **John Calvert** ("In The Morning," "Blue Wine," "We Don't Give A"), **GRADES** ("Bad Blood," "Fool To Love," "Inhale Exhale," "Girlfriend") and **LOXE** ("Adore You," "Give Me A Little").

**NAO** grew up in South Woodford, East London, listening to gospel in her local Evangelical church, her brother's jungle UK garage and her sister's 90s and 00s R&B – going on to study at the prestigious Guildhall School of Music and Drama. She starting writing songs in her mid-twenties after a few years of teaching school kids to sing and doing backing vocal gigs for the likes of Pulp and Kwabs.

Inspired by Little Dragon, the ideas and words flowed, and she soon began working on her own songs, resulting in her 2014 debut EP, *So Good*. The EP's title track, made with **A.K. Paul**, whizzed around the world accumulating millions of plays on Soundcloud. NAO's 2015 follow-up EP, *February 15*, contained the single "Zillionaire" which was featured in a Samsung Galaxy commercial. By January 2016 she placed third in the high-profile BBC Sound Poll and her incredible year continues with a recent performance on *Later...with Jools Holland*, the cover of *The Guardian* and rave reviews from *Fader*, *Essence*, *Pitchfork*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and more.

*For All We Know* is the record of a one-of-a-kind artist destined for greatness. A record you can dip your head into for a 360-degree spectrum of kaleidoscopic digi-funk.

**NAO For All We Know album track listing:**

- 01 Intro (Like Velvet)
- 02 Get to Know Ya \*\*
- 03 Inhale Exhale \*\*\*\*
- 04 Voice Memo 161
- 05 Happy ^^^^
- 06 Voice Memo 162
- 07 Adore You (feat. Abhi Dijon) ^^
- 08 In The Morning \*\*\*
- 09 Trophy (feat. A. K. Paul) \*
- 10 Bad Blood \*\*\*\*
- 11 DYWM
- 12 We Don't Give A \*\*\*
- 13 Give Me A Little
- 14 Fool to Love
- 15 Voice Memo 4 (Say Yes)
- 16 Blue Wine \*\*\*
- 17 Girlfriend \*\*\*\* ^
- 18 Feels Like (Perfume) ^^

Producers Key:

A.K. Paul \*    Jungle \*\*    John Calvert \*\*\*    GRADES \*\*\*\*    Stint ^    Royce Wood Junior  
^^    Loxe ^^ ^    Christian Gregory and Miles James ^ ^ ^ ^

**NAO** has announced her return to North America as well as her biggest UK tour to date. The tour kicks off on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Brooklyn, NY's Music Hall of Williamsburg and culminates into what will be an incredible night at the Knust in Hamburg, Germany on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the tour, **NAO** will also be performing at several festivals including Oya Festival in Oslo, Norway. See full list of tour dates below.

Aug 12	Oslo, Norway	Oya Festival
Aug 13	Goteborg, Sweden	Way Out West Festival
Aug 18	Hasselt, Belgium	Pukkelpop Festival -
Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	Brooklyn, NY	Music Hall of Williamsburg
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	Allston, MA	Brighton Music Hall
Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	Montreal, QC	Belmont
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit, MI	El Club
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Chicago, IL	Lincoln Hall
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grinnell, IA	Grinnell College
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Seattle, WA	Barboza
Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vancouver, BC	Biltmore
Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	Portland, OR	Holocene
Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	San Francisco, CA	Social Hall
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Los Angeles, CA	El Rey
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Austin TX	Austin City Limits
Oct 25	Manchester, United Kingdom	02 Ritz
Oct 26	Glasgow, United Kingdom	Glasgow Art School
Oct 27	Leeds, United Kingdom	Leeds University Union
Oct 29	Hove, United Kingdom	All Saints Church
Oct 30	Birmingham, United Kingdom	Birmingham 02 Institute 2
Nov 01	Bristol, United Kingdom	Motion
Nov 03	London, United Kingdom	02 Shepherds Bush Empire
Nov 08	Zurich, Switzerland	Exil
Nov 09	Brussels, Belgium	Botanique Orangerie
Nov 10	Paris, France	Cafe La Danse
Nov 14	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Paradiso
Nov 16	Hamburg, Germany	Knust

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**NAO's debut album *For All We Know* available for pre-order now!**

iTunes: <http://smarturl.it/NAOalbumiT>

Google Play: <http://smarturl.it/NAOalbumGP>

"Girlfriend" single on Spotify: <http://smarturl.it/NAOGirlfriendSP>

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