

**INTRODUCING…**

**PLAINS**

**NEW PROJECT FROM**

**WAXAHATCHEE’S KATIE CRUTCHFIELD & JESS WILLIAMSON**

[***I WALKED WITH YOU A WAYS***](https://plains.ffm.to/walked)**OUT 10/14 VIA ANTI-**

**WATCH VIDEO FOR LEAD SINGLE “**[**PROBLEM WITH IT**](https://youtu.be/YPNFSXjVH_o)**”**

**NORTH AMERICAN FALL TOUR ANNOUNCED**

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Today, **Waxahatchee’s Katie Crutchfield** and **Jess Williamson** announced an album titled [***I Walked With You A Ways***](https://plains.ffm.to/walked) for their new collaborative project, **Plains,** alongside the release of a video for the album’s lead single “[**Problem With It**](https://youtu.be/YPNFSXjVH_o).” The record and its accompanying North American tour, also announced today, is a one time only collaboration, which makes Plains incredibly special. It’s a moment in time, to be enjoyed right now before the project evaporates forever.

Crutchfield tells us “*I’m thrilled to announce this new project and album. I’ve felt a connection to Jess’s songwriting and a kinship with her since we met years ago. Getting to lean into the influence of the music we both grew up with while also making something that feels very current and fresh to me was a great experience and I’m so happy to finally share it.*”

Williamson adds *"Making this record with Katie was a deeply expansive experience for me as a songwriter. I really trust her ear and sensibilities, and she encouraged me to explore aspects of my songwriting that in the past I’ve shied away from. Katie’s support was so important for me as we wrote this album. We gave ourselves permission to lean into the music that raised us and write the kind of classic timeless songs that we both grew up singing along to. For me that was The Chicks and Dolly Parton, and having a place to channel those influences was an absolute blast. My hope with Plains was to tap into something Universal. I love the album we made, and I’m so excited to play it live."*

In their solo endeavors you hear a specificity of experience that is so sharp and intimate that it brings the listener into a personal side of the experience of life. With Plains, we are invited into this spaciousness of story, to a shared narrative. There is an essence of their own friendship that clearly emerges that is just as much about joy and playfulness as it is about two people ushering each other through life’s great journeys.

Country music acts - from Waylon and Willie, to The Judds, The Chicks, Trio, and beyond - are groups that are formed out of family and friendship, which lyrically take their listeners on a voyage of sorrow and hope. Similarly, Crutchfield’s sharp, honest edge of truth telling paired with Williamson’s ability to paint the scene shine through on *I Walked With You A Ways*.

**WATCH THE “**[**PROBLEM WITH IT**](https://youtu.be/YPNFSXjVH_o)**” VIDEO**

Written between Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Marfa, the album was recorded in Durham, NC with collaborator and producer **Brad Cook**. The creative magic of only a few vocal takes, tracking with a band comprised of **Spencer Tweedy** and **Phil Cook**, gives the album a feel of fresh, on-the-spot conception. The trust and history of Crutchfield and Cook’s collaborations (*Saint Cloud*, *Great Thunder* EP) set the tone for this new container of spontaneity and experimentation.

**Plains North American Tour**

Fri Oct 21: Seattle WA @ The Neptune Theatre

Sat Oct 22: Portland OR @ Revolution Hall

Mon Oct 24: Sonoma CA @ Gundlach Bundschu Winery

Tue Oct 25: San Francisco CA @ The Regency Ballroom

Wed Oct 26: Los Angeles CA @ Belasco Theater

Fri Oct 28: Pioneertown CA @ Pappy and Harriet's

Sat Oct 29: Phoenix AZ @ Crescent Ballroom

Mon Oct 31: Dallas TX @ Studio at The Factory

Tue Nov 1: Austin TX @ Scoot Inn

Thu Nov 3: New Orleans LA @ Tipitina's

Fri Nov 4: Birmingham AL @ Saturn

Sat Nov 5: Nashville TN @ Brooklyn Bowl Nashville

Sun Nov 6: Atlanta GA @ Variety Playhouse

Mon Nov 7: Saxapahaw NC @ Haw River Ballroom

Wed Nov 9: Washington DC @ The Howard Theatre

Thu Nov 10: Philadelphia PA @ Union Transfer

Fri Nov 11: New York NY @ Webster Hall

Sat Nov 12: Jersey City NJ @ White Eagle Hall

Sun Nov 13: Boston MA @ Royale

Tue Nov 15: Toronto ON @ Danforth Music Hall

Wed Nov 16: Detroit MI @ Majestic Theatre

Thu Nov 17: Chicago IL @ Vic Theatre

Fri Nov 18: Minneapolis MN @ First Avenue

Sat Nov 19: Kansas City MO @ Knuckleheads Saloon

\*\*All dates w/ MJ Lenderman.



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**Track List:**

1- Summer Sun

2- Problem With It

3- Line of Sight

4- Abeline

5- Hurricane

6- Bellafatima

7- Last 2 On Earth

8- Easy

9- No Record of Wrongs

10- I Walked With You A Ways

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