A neon obsession

About the new single by OH MADONNA

Last week, OH MADONNA released their new single *"Obsession Nouvelle"*, drawing sapphic obsession into a vortex of darkness. The band formed by nana del gray and GEISTHA once again impresses with its all-consuming blend of darkwave and synth-pop.

Cherie Currie's memoir *Neon Angel* inspired OH MADONNA's new track, but the depths it explores are profound. Between a beauty that can only lead into darkness, intoxication and chaos, an impressive tapestry of sound unfolds. There is nothing for it but to dance – even as the story moves from a playful crush into a spiral of violence.

By the time the lines 'She'll never be seen again/She'll be in my heart/that girl is mine' arrive, listeners realise that the events described could just as easily have come from Nabokov's pen. The fact that they stem from the life of singer Cherie Currie lends the track an added intensity.

A video for the track was also released on 6 November 2026. Rebecca Okechukwu, a member of Mannheim's ballroom collective Grace the Floor, plays the song's protagonist, who flees the railway station yet has no way of escaping pursuit. What began as a playful encounter ends in an atmosphere of unease – the boundaries between the two are fluid.

The new track is as compelling as its predecessors. It is fascinating how these musicians repeatedly manage to fuse a danceable lightness with the darkest depths of our being. Unreservedly recommended!



Film still

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