**CANADIAN POP SINGER/SONGWRITER SCOTT HELMAN**

**LETS LOOSE ON NEW SONG + VIDEO “OLD FRIENDS”**

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**June 11, 2021 (Los Angeles, CA)** – As the follow-up to his widely acclaimed album [*Nonsuch Park (sa)*](https://scotthelman.lnk.to/nonsuchparksaPR), Canadian pop singer/songwriter **Scott Helman** unleashes his angsty new anthem **“Old Friends”** today on Warner Records, offering a first taste of his forthcoming project due out later this year. Stay tuned for more details coming this summer!

**“Old Friends”** gives his fans an inside peek at some of his intimate memories – hanging out with a group of friends he knows was bad for him. While creating the song in Los Angeles with producer/writer **Ryan Daly** [Charlotte Lawrence, Fitz and the Tantrums] and songwriters **Michelle Buzz** [Bebe Rexha, Katy Perry]and **Sean Van Vleet** [PVRIS, Oliver Tree], Scott belted out the words “I miss my old friends!” – an admission he hadn’t yet made to himself.

An accompanying official video is also out today, which was directed by Scott’s real-life (and not toxic) old friends from high school, **Mica Daniels** and **Sise Drummond**, and includes a surprise cameo by members of the Canadian alt-pop group **Valley**. Watch it [**HERE**](https://youtu.be/5M_wP0kP1Cw)**.**

About the song, **Scott** explains, *“There is an aspect of improving your life that involves guilt. The song stems from a time in my life when I was reckless, and when my company wasn’t always in good taste. Part of growing up is cleaning up your life, but that comes with its own pains, and I wanted to articulate that.”*

As a 7X JUNO Award nominee, Scott Helman has quickly established himself as one of Canada’s leading singer-songwriters, earning three platinum and three gold certifications to date, plus collaborations with **Alessia Cara** and **Hunter Hayes**, as well as tours with the likes of **Tegan and Sara, Shawn Mendes, Vance Joy, Walk Off The Earth**, and **Dean Lewis**. Scott was most recently selected as a panelist on **CBC’s *Canada Reads***, following the release of his sophomore album ***Nonsuch Park (sa)***, which featured Gold-certified lead single [**“Wait No More,”**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPZcCdrcru0) the **#1 most added** song at Canadian radio upon its release last year. Throughout lockdown, Scott has dedicated his time to his newly-launched **“[MayDay](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.scotthelmanmusic.com%2Fmayday%2F&data=04%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7C1c08b5de156f408715cb08d91c8d554d%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637572215619093439%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=jGVrnSUN6HUAI5%2BpEqteHMwmxOWxUkl73GO9BkARAwQ%3D&reserved=0)”** initiative, which encourages fans to help deliver the Evergreen Manuscript document – an effort he started in 2019 to draw attention to the climate crisis – to politicians and corporate leaders around the world.

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