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Digitalism have always occupied a space of their own.

Emerging from Hamburg in the mid-2000s, the duo helped define a generation of electronic music that blurred the boundaries between indie rock, electro and club culture. Their 2007 debut album *Idealism* became a landmark release of the era, introducing tracks such as *Pogo*, *Zdarlight* and *Idealistic* – records that continue to resonate with audiences nearly two decades later.

What set Digitalism apart then still defines them today: Big melodies meet distorted synths, live energy meets dancefloor precision, and every record is built with the intention of existing just as naturally in a festival field as it does in a late-night club.

Over the years, that approach has taken Digitalism across the globe. From headline live venue tours to late night DJ-sets at iconic clubs across the world to appearances at festivals including Coachella, Tomorrowland and Lollapalooza – amongst many others –, the duo have built a reputation for high-energy performances that combine the spontaneity of a live band with the impact of a DJ set. Their music has also reached audiences far beyond the electronic scene through placements in internationally recognised franchises including FIFA, *Need for Speed* and *Forza Horizon*, introducing millions of players to the band's catalogue.

Alongside their own releases, Digitalism have established themselves as acclaimed remixers, reimagining tracks by artists including Daft Punk, Depeche Mode and The Cure while influencing a new generation of producers drawn to their unmistakable combination of melody, grit and club sensibility.

Rather than looking backwards, however, Digitalism have continued to evolve. Across five studio albums, the duo have consistently refined their sound without losing the immediacy and optimism that made their earliest releases so enduring. Each project has expanded their musical language while staying unmistakably Digitalism.

That evolution reaches a new chapter with Optimism, their fifth studio album, released in 2026. Written during a period of rapid technological and cultural change, the record explores a world where human connection, togetherness and shared experiences matter more than ever. Balancing euphoric club moments with introspective songwriting, Optimism reflects a band still driven by experimentation while never losing sight of what makes people move.

Rather than revisiting nostalgia, Optimism pushes forward—pairing razor-sharp electronic production with themes of connection, imagination and possibility. It marks a confident new chapter in Digitalism's story, demonstrating a band that continues to evolve while remaining true to the instincts that first set them apart.

Nearly twenty years after Idealism, Digitalism continue to prove that longevity in electronic music comes not from chasing trends, but from constantly reinventing your own voice. Whether in a packed underground club, on the main stage of an international festival or through records that continue to find new listeners around the world, the duo remain committed to creating music that is timeless, energetic and unmistakably their own.

With nearly two decades of influential releases behind them and a renewed focus on live performance, Digitalism enter this next chapter with the same spirit that has defined them from the beginning: forward-looking, uncompromising and always built for the dancefloor.