**Press Highlights // Volatile**

*If looking for the Netherlands’ next big star, start with Josephine Odhil. Launching her solo career a year ago with* [*“Fly On The Wall”*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvUpBoJD560)*, the Amsterdam-based singer-songwriter positioned herself as an artist destined to be anointed as French psych-pop royalty. Odhil could be crowned as soon as January 13th, 2023, which is when her debut album, Volatile, will be released on* [*Unexpected Records*](https://unexpected-records.com/)*. To stake her claim to the throne, she unveils nostalgic perfection. - The Revue (CA)*

[*https://therevue.ca/2022/11/28/the-matinee-22-v-153/*](https://therevue.ca/2022/11/28/the-matinee-22-v-153/)

*The spacey sound and charming atmosphere of the track draw you in right away. Step by step, the tender guitar and airy synths bring an incredible lightness. Josephine’s ethereal vocals beam and spread effortlessly. And the picturesque visuals materialize the song’s spirit and wake up your imagination. - Tonic Grain (US)*

[*https://graintonic.blogspot.com/2021/04/josephine-odhil-fly-on-the-wall.html?fbclid=IwAR06KMAp2OcM8VI\_67-mt0M2SHLxTnVwWj-9ttnzdPk6sGYYPm9wTRPMYoE*](https://graintonic.blogspot.com/2021/04/josephine-odhil-fly-on-the-wall.html?fbclid=IwAR06KMAp2OcM8VI_67-mt0M2SHLxTnVwWj-9ttnzdPk6sGYYPm9wTRPMYoE)

*“Haar debuut als Josephine Odhil is van een betoverende schoonheid. Iets dat ook al is opgevallen in diverse buitenlanden.” - Flip van der Enden*

[*https://pinguinradio.com/magazine/josephine-odhil-fly-on-the-wall*](https://pinguinradio.com/magazine/josephine-odhil-fly-on-the-wall)

*what struck me the most about this song is Josephine Odhil's voice, and all the nuances and details that, for me, are the cherry on top of the cake and that elevate the song to another level, a denser and richer one. - Phonograph Me (PRT)*

[*https://phonographme.blogspot.com/2021/04/josephine-odhil-fly-on-the-wall.html*](https://phonographme.blogspot.com/2021/04/josephine-odhil-fly-on-the-wall.html)

*“Dutch singer* [*Josephine Odhil*](https://www.facebook.com/JosephineOdhil/) *returned recently with her single “Be Your Better Self” which feels as if it could have been a long-lost gem re-discovered from the 70s.” - Will Oliver, We all Want Someone To Shout For (US)*

*“The track feels like a mix of Tame Impala, Melody’s Echo Chamber, and Stereolab, with a daydreamy light psych sound that coasts cooly with some laid-back homespun pop qualities that are warm and full of passion. It makes the old sound new and personal again, which is a true testament to the success of the single.” - Will Oliver, We all Want Someone To Shout For (US)*

[*https://weallwantsomeone.org/2021/10/11/josephine-odhil-be-your-better-self/*](https://weallwantsomeone.org/2021/10/11/josephine-odhil-be-your-better-self/) *“..Broadcast as a genre fans get our first outstanding retro-future record from the year from an Amsterdam musician and visual artist. A kaleidoscope of fragile melodies melting into colorfil buzzing, whirring, swirling tones, spring reverb falling down an Alice In Wonderland rabbit hole, balladeering ice skating rink wurlitzers, Vanishing Twin trapped in blood colored syrup, disorienting listening experiences made for headphones, space age deja-vu, and Dali’s dazzling third eye.” - Courtesy Desk*

*“Josephine Odhil is the project of Josephine van Schaik with which the artist takes on the dreampop canon and develops an atmospheric and expressive sound which will excite those fond of acts like Beach House and Melody's Echo Chamber.” - Darkenin Heart (US)*

[*https://www.darkeninheart.com/2021/09/be-your-better-self-by-josephine-odhil.html*](https://www.darkeninheart.com/2021/09/be-your-better-self-by-josephine-odhil.html)

*“...Zoveel klanken, zoveel lagen, dromerig, ruimtelijk en zoveel mooie details die in de arrangementen verwerkt zijn. Het voelt als een trip door een vintage fantasyland die voor ons uren mag doorgaan.” - Popronde Daily*

*“Josephine Odhil staat samen met haar band voor een mellow, dromerige variant van sixties psychedica, met als leidraad haar bijzondere stem en dito melodieën. De internationale allure is evident.” - Music Maker*

[*https://www.musicmaker.nl/muzieknieuws/artikel/2-26118/popronde-2021-van-start-gegaan-in-nijmegen--verslag-van-een-half-etmaal-aan-glorieus-kabaal*](https://www.musicmaker.nl/muzieknieuws/artikel/2-26118/popronde-2021-van-start-gegaan-in-nijmegen--verslag-van-een-half-etmaal-aan-glorieus-kabaal)

*“Be Your Better Self is the incisive second single from talented artist Josephine Odhil. The song is performed with a prophetic confidence that makes you look at the reality of unstoppable and sometimes imposed perfectionism from another perspective.” - Tonic Grain (US)*

*“The magical synths blend beautifully with the infectious melodies. And Josephine’s captivating vocal performance feels strong and free.” - Tonic Grain (US)*

[*https://graintonic.blogspot.com/2021/09/josephine-odhil-be-your-better-self.html*](https://graintonic.blogspot.com/2021/09/josephine-odhil-be-your-better-self.html)

*"Be Your Better Self" is a more direct song than Josephine Odhil's first single and, at the same time, it is also more cinematic and more sentimental, always with a real touch and very marked by the unique voice, which is the soul of the song. - Phonograph Me (PRT)*

[*https://phonographme.blogspot.com/2021/09/josephine-odhil-be-your-better-self.htm*](https://phonographme.blogspot.com/2021/09/josephine-odhil-be-your-better-self.html)*:*

*“Odhil stays true to the bright blend of dreampop and classic psychedelia which has helped her emerge, embellished with a heightened sense of longingness, as well as a more reachable indie pop sensibility.” - Darkenin Heart (US)*

*“Josephine Odhil's melodies are consistently enigmatic but also relatable, transporting the listener to a different realm.” - Darkenin Heart (US)*

[*https://www.darkeninheart.com/2022/02/secrets-by-josephine-odhil.html*](https://www.darkeninheart.com/2022/02/secrets-by-josephine-odhil.html)

*“Dutch singer* [*Josephine Odhil*](https://www.facebook.com/JosephineOdhil/) *caught our attention last October with her single* [*“Be Your Better Self”*](https://weallwantsomeone.org/2021/10/11/josephine-odhil-be-your-better-self/) *and has since won us over again with its follow-up, “Secrets,” a song about the art of keeping a secret. Where “The slightest hint might give it all away…” - Will Oliver, We all Want Someone To Shout For (US)*

*“The song bathes in the warm glow of 60s psych-rock with the warm explorations of The Beatles, Tame Impala, and a bit of Melody’s Echo Chamber with the soaring vocals and the cinematic rising action of the synths.” - Will Oliver, We all Want Someone To Shout For (US)*

[*https://weallwantsomeone.org/2022/03/23/josephine-odhil-secrets/*](https://weallwantsomeone.org/2022/03/23/josephine-odhil-secrets/)

*“Een werkelijk prachtig en vooral artistiek kunstwerk dat in het oog springt. De Nederlandse artieste Josephine Odhil, die vorige week haar nieuwe single 'Familiars' uitbracht, ving ons op met een muzikaal heel interessant indiepopgeluid. Ze creëert een mysterieuze en licht futuristische sfeer” - Berlin On Air (DE)*

[*https://www.berlinonair.cc/*](https://www.berlinonair.cc/)

*“ ‘Familiars’ by Josephine Odhil is an indie pop masterpiece, a listening experience and definitely anything but mainstream. It takes me to a different world and lets me dream away for a while. I really love the spacy, surreal, and mystic atmosphere this special record creates, and I think I’ve fallen in love with Odhil’s beautiful and soothing voice.” - Indie Tapes (DE)*

[*https://indie-tapes.com/*](https://indie-tapes.com/)

*“Familiars.” It’s hard to categorize, though you can hear touchstones like classic female pop groups or the more recent trends like Broadcast/Stereolab. I think her vocals are superb, kind of foggy, but hitting just the perfect melodic touch just as the song pulses underhandedly. Definitely easy to find yourself lost in Odhil’s world, which I’m looking forward to hearing more of, as she’s set to drop her debut album at some point next year. - Nathan Lankford, Austin Town Hall (US)*

[*https://austintownhall.com/2022/09/13/josephine-odhil-shares-new-single-familiars/*](https://austintownhall.com/2022/09/13/josephine-odhil-shares-new-single-familiars/)

*“Infectious psych pop vibes are lifted by a groovy tempo palette. The melodic design is exotic and entrancing. Otherworldly cosmic samples enhance the immersive qualities” - The Wild Is Calling (US)*

[*https://thewildiscallingus.com/2022/09/15/best-new-indie-eugenia-post-meridiem-josephine-odhil-alba-james/*](https://thewildiscallingus.com/2022/09/15/best-new-indie-eugenia-post-meridiem-josephine-odhil-alba-james/)

*“Sigh” is the latest track shared from the LP, another 80s-sounding blend of psych rock and dream pop that turns into a wonderful hum of melancholy, or as she describes it, a song “for those in search for something mystical.” - Will Oliver, We all Want Someone To Shout For (US)*

[*https://weallwantsomeone.org/2022/11/22/josephine-odhil-sigh/*](https://weallwantsomeone.org/2022/11/22/josephine-odhil-sigh/)

*“Sigh” sounds like it was transported from the late ’60s or early ’70s. Hues of the Alpes and Serge Gainsbourg trickle through the light rhythms and the hazy guitar and keys. Odhil, meanwhile, sounds like the distant cousin of Melody Prochet with her saccharine delivery. For over three minutes, we drift within the dreamy, hallucinogenic layers. We drift through Odhil’s message of seeking escapism from reality – of searching for a piece of mysticism that may, that does, exist within us. - The Revue (CA)*

[*https://therevue.ca/2022/11/28/the-matinee-22-v-153/*](https://therevue.ca/2022/11/28/the-matinee-22-v-153/)

*“Josephine Odhil‘s deft psychedelic pop leaves you in a daze of bewilderment, inciting questions such as ‘Does existence demand the omniscient storyteller or oblivious wanderer within ourselves?’ On phantasmic new single “Sigh”, Odhil beckons the listener to let go of concerns and give into the deepest sensations to find an answer: “Come apart and Immerse” - Jasper Willems (Beats Per Minute, NL/US)*

[*https://beatsperminute.com/josephine-odhil-comes-apart-and-immerses-on-sigh/*](https://beatsperminute.com/josephine-odhil-comes-apart-and-immerses-on-sigh/)

*“ Sigh is a soothing yet thrilling exercise in pushing dreampop in new directions. Sigh finds Josephine Odhil adding some 60s pop flourishes to an arrangement underpinned by a tight, beatpop style rhythm section. As for Odhil herself, her vocals adrift over the melody, in combination with the lighter nuances of the arrangement, inviting the listener in, as if old friends, for a few minutes of rest – and escape – from the busy world outside.” - Mark Buckley (Analogue Trash, UK)*

*https://www.analoguetrash.com/blog/josephine-odhil-sigh*

*“Sigh is Josephine Odhil's fifth single, an enchanting uptempo psych pop song with a flair of spirituality and mystical qualities.” - Darkenin Heart (US)*

[*https://www.darkeninheart.com/2022/11/sigh-by-josephine-odhil.html*](https://www.darkeninheart.com/2022/11/sigh-by-josephine-odhil.html)

*“Netherlands based* [*Josephine Odhil*](https://twitter.com/JosephineOdhil) *and the urgent dreaminess of 'Sigh' blends alt pop / indie rock ascensions and glitter ball dances.” - American Pancake (US)*

*https://twitter.com/AmericanRobb/status/1593502345622540288*

***3voor12 Artikelen***

*“ We kennen Josephine Odhil nog als zangeres van die geweldige psychrockband The Mysterons. Nu is ze terug met* [*dit coole soloproject*](https://3voor12.vpro.nl/update~c2abf913-0bb0-4354-b204-1932474a52ee~josephine-odhil-brengt-ode-aan-occulte-kunstenares~.html)*: een snufje Melody's Echo Chamber, een theelepel Beach House en dan nog een flinke handvol Broadcast.” - 3voor12*

[*https://3voor12.vpro.nl/artikelen/overzicht/2021/juni/3voor12-talenten-Popronde-2021.html*](https://3voor12.vpro.nl/artikelen/overzicht/2021/juni/3voor12-talenten-Popronde-2021.html)

*“ In deze nieuwe band hoor je de liefde voor de sixties en seventies nog altijd wel, maar het klinkt dromeriger en zeer charmant.” - 3voor12*

[*https://3voor12.vpro.nl/artikelen/overzicht/2021/september/Popronde-2021--deze-10-acts-overtuigenden-in-10-minuten.html*](https://3voor12.vpro.nl/artikelen/overzicht/2021/september/Popronde-2021--deze-10-acts-overtuigenden-in-10-minuten.html)

*“Eén van onze* [*favoriete acts is Josephine Odhil*](https://3voor12.vpro.nl/artikelen/overzicht/2021/juni/3voor12-talenten-Popronde-2021.html)*, ook wel bekend als de zangeres van voormalig 12van3voor12-talent The Mysterons. Met haar soloproject maakt ze al even psychedelische muziek, maar nu met snuffen dreampop” - 3voor12*

[*https://3voor12.vpro.nl/update~573de194-90b2-4668-88fe-a2a28091f181~josephine-odhil-brengt-zoetgevooisd-psychpopliedje-over-self-care~.html*](https://3voor12.vpro.nl/update~573de194-90b2-4668-88fe-a2a28091f181~josephine-odhil-brengt-zoetgevooisd-psychpopliedje-over-self-care~.html)

*“ Het is geen extraverte muziek, maar wanneer het wegdromen dreigt, geven ze net eventjes een extra push waardoor je hoplakee aan het heupwiegen slaat.” - 3voor12*

[*https://3voor12.vpro.nl/artikelen/overzicht/2022/april/popronde-eindfeest-2021.html*](https://3voor12.vpro.nl/artikelen/overzicht/2022/april/popronde-eindfeest-2021.html)

***Radio optredens:***

***3FM Vera On Tracks:***

*Sigh:*

[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHhKV4RAF6s&ab\_channel=3FMLiveBox*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHhKV4RAF6s&ab_channel=3FMLiveBox)

*Be Your Better Self:*

[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7MhC8gIfPU&ab\_channel=3FMLiveBox*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7MhC8gIfPU&ab_channel=3FMLiveBox)

[*https://www.npo3fm.nl/nieuws/3fm-nieuws/800e5064-cb96-4f54-b54a-d5c2cf208fc0/josephine-odhil-in-de-3fm-live-box-wanneer-wordt-self-care-obsessief*](https://www.npo3fm.nl/nieuws/3fm-nieuws/800e5064-cb96-4f54-b54a-d5c2cf208fc0/josephine-odhil-in-de-3fm-live-box-wanneer-wordt-self-care-obsessief)

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[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Rh28OLxipo&ab\_channel=3voor12*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Rh28OLxipo&ab_channel=3voor12)

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[***https://kink.nl/nieuws/josephine-odhil-in-kink-in-touch***](https://kink.nl/nieuws/josephine-odhil-in-kink-in-touch)

***https://www.npo3fm.nl/fragmenten/parels-van-de-nacht/63eb6f4a-2f09-4300-9b55-e0c20928bc4c/2021-11-03-de-toonladder-josephine-odhil-met-be-your-better-self***