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## VIDEO PREMIERE: Tamar Berk shares heartfelt reflection on 'Cleveland'

Tamar Berk's new solo album, *The Restless Dreams of Youth*, a title taken from her favorite Rush track, 'Subdivisions' is a collection of songs, both old and new, that finds the woman she is now ruefully reflecting back on the experiences that led her to the present. SMM is thrilled to be able to exclusively share with you the brand new video for stand out track 'Cleveland', today.

Like Phoebe Bridgers, Courtney Barnett and Soccer Mommy, Tamar Berk is a forthright woman with a lot on her mind, articulating her innermost thoughts through pop songs with catchy hooks and choruses, doing it for the same reason she started... because she wants and needs to. The circle is complete and yet, "The Restless Dreams of Youth" still linger into adulthood. The song from the album which is probably the most personal to Tamar is the melodic 'Cleveland,' named after her hometown and by extension, a nod to regrets real and imagined.

She explains: "Cleveland' is a song about coming of age, and though I did grow up in the suburbs of Cleveland, the song isn't necessarily about the city itself, but more about the idea of growing up...the idea of a hometown, or what that place represents. Throughout most kid's school-age years, their hometown becomes all they know of the world. When I put together this album, 'Cleveland' seemed to be the one song that really told the story of "The restless dreams of Youth." On the one hand, growing up in the suburbs of Cleveland, I couldn't wait to leave, and on the other hand as an adult, I still look back at my youth with some fondness and nostalgia, as well as, remembering some very unhappy and depressing times."

When wondering about how to portray this song in a video, Tamar remembered a box of super 8 film that her parents gave her. She said of the footage: "Some of the film was so precious and moving, that I knew I had to use it somehow with this album." The video for 'Cleveland' combines these super 8 home movies of her family in Cleveland with the rich colors and ethereal footage of her current self exploring the Sweetwater Reservoir in San Diego.

