Desire + Johnny Jewel

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When	Sat, 21. November 2026, 21:30 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Desire come to Rotown with dream pop for broken hearts, neon-lit dancefloors and cinematic synths. The Canadian project, formed in Montréal and now active from Los Angeles, moves between synthpop, fashion and film, led by frontwoman Megan Louise and producer Johnny Jewel.

Their best-known track, Under Your Spell, became a cult favourite after appearing in the film Drive in 2011. The song had already been released in 2009, but that soundtrack moment gave it a whole second life. Moody lighting, slow heartbreak and a synth line that basically refuses to leave. Very dangerous.

The evening also features a solo set from Johnny Jewel, known for Chromatics, Glass Candy, his label Italians Do It Better and his work for Twin Peaks. Desire's music has also found a place in fashion, with tracks used by houses including Dior, Chanel, Versace and Fendi. Their album Escape includes songs in English, French and Korean.

Fans of **Chromatics, Glass Candy, Agar Agar, Class Actress and TR/ST** should feel right at home. Start with Under Your Spell.

Details
Event: Desire + Johnny Jewel
Presented by: Italians Do It Better Records
Date: Saturday 21 November 2026
Doors open: 21:00
Start: 21:30
Location: Rotown, Rotterdam
Tickets: €17, including €2 service costs
Music: Dream pop, synthwave, cinematic pop and noir pop
For fans of: Chromatics, Glass Candy, Agar Agar, Class Actress and TR/ST
Song tip: Under Your Spell
Country: Canada / United States
Note: Ticket sales start Friday 19 June at 11:00

Venue - Rotown

Location	Rotown

Street	Nieuwe Binnenweg 19
Postcode	3014 GB
City	Rotterdam
Website	https://rotown.nl

Description

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