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Vancouver, BC - Following two years of touring and writing, and other behind the scenes work, art rock trio Douse are releasing their debut record, *The Light in You Has Left*. The record comes out as an independent release on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

A significant departure from the folk haze of their earlier work, the new record explores dissonance on darker terms. Sharp guitars and unconventional percussion lay the groundwork for the vocals, which are delivered with a calm but firm intensity. An accumulation of suffering translated into musicianship, *The Light in You Has Left* is a strong expression of the truest form of brooding and the struggle to change.

All tracks were recorded at The Hive on Vancouver Island, BC, with Colin Stewart (Dan Mangan, Kathryn Calder, Yukon Blonde).