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### “Lillian Frances Releases Summer Bop, Direct Sunlight”

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On August 12, Sacramento-based musician Lillian Frances released her new single “Direct Sunlight.”

In February 2022, Lillian did something she had been dreaming of for years: finally moved out of her parents’ house into her own apartment. COVID had been in swing for nearly a year, and she was champing at the bit to get out of way-too-close quarters with her mom, dad and sister.

Well it finally happened, and Lillian was overwhelmed by a beautiful wave of freedom. Suddenly, she felt like she could go anywhere, do anything, be anyone (within reason, of course), and so she did.

Week after week, she found herself hopping in her Chevy Volt, jetting off to some new outdoorsy destination (usually revolving around rock climbing... Joshua Tree, CA, Smith Rock, OR, Red Rocks, NV). On the road, she experienced a level of freedom, adventure, and romance that reminded her what it’s like to be truly alive.

It is from these road trips and campouts and climbed mountains that Direct Sunlight came to be. Not only was Lillian figuring out how to be a good plant mom (where in the house is sunniest? shadiest?), she was figuring out how much sunlight *she* really needed.

In Direct Sunlight, Lillian takes you along for the ride: sailing through oceans of blooming Yuccas at sunset, cruising through crisp mountain passes seeped in sage and pine and cooling off beneath rushing waterfalls in Oregon.

Written, recorded and produced by Frances herself, Direct Sunlight meshes poppy drums with bright mandolin and dreamy synths, making it the first song you’ll want to play on your summer road trip.

Listen to Direct Sunlight wherever you get your music. You can also find Lillian on Instagram at [@lillianfrances](https://www.instagram.com/lillianfrances).

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Lillian Frances is a music producer based out of Sacramento, CA. Her unique alt-pop style has been compared to Lorde, Sylvan Esso, and Billie Eilish. Her music has been featured on NPR, Indie Shuffle, and Pop Matters.

