Armed with a new sound inspired by a change of scenery from the hills of Berkeley to the city of Brooklyn Jed And Lucia are back with new material. It’s A Wonder features 11 tracks with remixes by S. Maharba and Superimposers, instrumentals, and an acoustic version of Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites.

What initially started as a plan to travel for the summer turned into a temporary move and change of location to New York. With the studio stripped down and left only with a laptop and a mic, inspiration hits and they start work on what would eventually become the album. “We were just messing around and it turned into this record, which we’re really psyched on, best thing we’ve done in our opinion.” With diverse influences ranging from beatheads Letherette and Shlomo, psych-rockers Acid Mother’s Temple, label-mates NOMO, and experimental, electronic world-music by Beats Antique, the duo further expands their sound but keep their sonic aesthetic intact.

The title track It’s A Wonder is a blissfully dubbed out tune riding on a steady skanking beat with handclaps thrown in for good measure. Smoke Signals hearkens back to a more familiar sound with washed out vocals, acoustic guitar and electronic sounds floating in the background. Faith Will Stay Forever and Spins Against The Wall share sonic sensibilities with a heavier dose of electronics and a steady build up of tempo and energy throughout the song. S. Maharba’s remix of Faith Will Stay Forever dials the song down a few notches and turns it to a slow burner tinged with psychedelia, bumping along to a heady beat. Smoke Signals gets a bossa-beat courtesy of Superimposers, turning the track into a mid-tempo tune bringing to mind warm summer weather and sunshine. Rounding out the 7 new vocal tracks is a cover of Skrillex’s Scary Monsters And Nice Sprites. An acoustic, stripped down version of the dubstep track turns the tables on a genre that’s known for spawning numerous remixes of well-known tunes.

Be on the lookout for more Jed And Lucia releases in the future including a few songs on the upcoming Letherette EP on Ninja Tune and a collaboration with S. Maharba on a 12” single from BTS Radio.