

Liverpool Native XamVolo Drops New Single Feels Good

[youtube id="26IqMYGILM8"] XamVolo is a 23-year old singer-songwriter from Liverpool, England and he has claimed soul, UK R&B and jazz as influences on his sound. "Feels Good" is a happy R&B embedded with a Thelonius Monk sample. In 2016, his [Chirality](#) EP emerged and now he is working on a full-length debut for Universal Worldwide. He offers a back story for the single "Feels Good" :

"I wanted to capture a feeling.. That headspace youâ€™re in when itâ€™s 4am at a house party in a neighbourhood youâ€™ve never been to..That moment when you slowly realize youâ€™ve spent the last 40 minutes on the couch staring at the vinyl stacked next to the TV..When you find yourself wading from smoke-filled room to smoke-filled room, talking about everything and nothing to nameless people, drinking nameless drinks from bottomless cups, heedless, certain of nothing except the fact that â€" for once â€" nothing matters. Thatâ€™s the vibe, itâ€™s a good feeling."

XamVolo will appear at the [Gloucester Guildhall Festival](#) this weekend.

Tall Black Guy Remixes Terrace Martin's Think Of You Featuring Rose Gold

Tall Black Guy has added his touch to something new with Terrace Martin's "Think Of You" featuring Rose Gold. TBG's I Think I Love You remix spaces the track out into house territory and flaunts his ability to create an inimitable soulfulÂ ambience. Â Martin's [Velvet Portraits](#) came out last year and his album with the Pollyseeds just came out.

Listen: Young RJ-Motion featuring Joyner Lucas & Statik Selektah

"Motion" featuring Joyner Lucas and Statik Selektah is the newest leak from Young RJ's *Blaq Royal*.Â RJ, Dilla and Ice Pic produced the song about the daily movement towards goal achievement. The Slum Village member chose Â Joyner and Selektah for "Motion" because of his appreciation for their work. He says,

"I selected Joyner for this song because heâ€™s dope period, as a producer I always look at who will make the song better and felt like he does great, painting a picture in 16 bars. Statik always supported Slum Village and myselfâ€¦ plus I vibe with his music."

Blaq RoyalT will be released October 10th.

Throwback: Malcolm McLaren- Deep In Vogue



[youtube id="KG44JJ6Ihyo"] Malcolm McLaren's "Deep In Vogue" was inspired by NYC's voguing scene and Jennie Livingston's *Paris Is Burning*. McLaren had a VHS copy of Livingston's documentary about the voguing and house scene in NYC's underground Black and Latin gay communities two years before its official release. Willi Ninja was a prominent member of Harlem's drag ball scene as the founder of the House Of Ninja. He collaborated with McLaren on "Deep In Vogue" and he was featured in Livingston's film. The song is from McLaren's fourth studio album *Waltz Darling* recorded with Bootsy Collins' Bootzilla Orchestra. Livingston directed the video and Ninja danced in it while Lourdes handled the sung vocals. "Deep In Vogue" was just one year ahead of Livingston's documentary and Madonna's "Vogue" as the first mainstream exposure of the art.