

BLK ODYSSY's Diamonds & Freaks Lands



BLK ODYSSY's *DIAMONDS & FREAKS* is officially out after a three-song and two video preview. The singer's sophomore album is a sensual ride through his relationship and sex adventures. The almost one-hour playlist has guest appearances from Bootsy Collins, Rapsody, Cory Henry, KIRBY, STOUT and production from The Alchemist. The gauzy sonic shapes proudly flauts Funkadelic, Outkast and jazz stylistic roots in the vocal and instrumental layers. ODYSSY's voice alternates between a whisper and a regular speaking tone whether he is sing-rapping about lust or love. The eternal pull between these two emotions never loses its relevance in the human experience and ODYSSY's honesty pulls ears into the diary. Collins narrates the album which is presented as a four-part erotic novel by poet Keisha Plum. *DIAMONDS & FREAKS* flips open the complexity of desire from a sex addict trying to negotiate love while addressing materialism. ODYSSY also released a visual for "Pink Marmalade" featuring Eimaral Sol from the album.

BLK ODYSSY Shares You Gotta Man Feat. KIRBY



Credit: Elizabeth Miranda

BLK ODYSSEY shares "You Gotta Man" featuring KIRBY from his upcoming *DIAMONDS & FREAKS* album. The Austin, Texas-based singer deals with the sexual tension he has for her by reminding her again that getting together is not possible because they are both seeing someone else. "You Gotta Man" fits the album's concepts of lust, fame and identity. *DIAMONDS & FREAKS* is BLK ODYSSEY's sophomore album and it will arrive on June 9th which is two years after his 2021 *BLK VINTAGE* debut. The new album is presented as an erotic novel by poet and musician Keisha Plum and has narration from funk bass legend Bootsy Collins. Rapsody, The Alchemist, Cory Henry, Stout and Eimarl Sol also have features on the album. The chapters explore the pursuit of success and ODYSSEY's feelings about sex. He previously shared ["ODEE"](#) and ["Honeysuckle Neckbone"](#) also from *DIAMONDS & FREAKS*.

BLK ODYSSY Gets Ready For Vintage Reprise With Video For Suicide Doors



Austin, Texas by way of New Jersey resident BLK ODYSSY preps for the expansion of his 2021 debut *BLK Vintage* with the video for “Suicide Doors.” The funk-soul interpreter places himself in a scenario where the past comes back in the form of his previous collaborators holding him hostage. Director Jackie Radinsky seems to have taken a little bit from *Belly*, *Juice* and *Poltergeist* to help tell the story. *BLK Vintage Reprise* is ODYSSY’s 2021 BLK Vintage with six additional songs. The new edition has appearances from Mereba, Benny The Butcher, Baby Rose and George Clinton. ODYSSY’s unapologetic narratives about being a Black man earned his debut top album honors from

his hometown paper the Austin Chronicle. His slick falsetto commanded a murky soundscape steeped in P-Funk, D'Angelo and Outkast. *BLK Vintage Reprise* drops on June 24th.