

Flying Lotus Announces Flamagra



Flying Lotus comes back after a five-year break with his new album *Flamagra*. In the time that has elapsed since *You're Dead*, he directed and wrote the feature *Kuso*, worked on Kendrick Lamar's *To Pimp A Butterfly* and recently released a 10-year anniversary project celebrating his Brainfeeder record label. *Flamagra* will continue his eclectic vision of sound with guest appearances from George Clinton, David Lynch, Little Dragon, Anderson.Paak, Thundercat, Shabazz Palaces, Tierra Whack, Toro y Moi, Solange and Denzel Curry. According to Flying Lotus in regards to the new music:

"I'd been working on stuff for the past five years, but it was always all over the place. I'd always had this thematic idea in mind—a lingering concept about fire, an eternal flame sitting on a hill. Some people love it, some people hate it. Some people would go on dates there and some people would burn love letters in the fire."

Flying Lotus also debuted the video for "Fire Is Coming" featuring David Lynch today. *Flamagra* comes out May 24th.Â

[youtube id="aTrTtzTQrv0"]



Â
***Flamagra* Track ListingÂ**

1. Heroes
2. Post Requisite
3. HeroesInA Half Shell
4. More feat. Anderson .Paak
5. Capillaries
6. Burning Down The House feat. George Clinton
7. Spontaneous feat. Little Dragon
8. Takashi

9. Pilgrim Side Eye
 10. All Spies
 11. Yellow Belly feat. Tierra Whack
 12. Black Balloons Reprise feat. Denzel Curry
 13. Fire Is Coming feat. David Lynch
 14. Inside Your Home
 15. Actually Virtual feat. Shabazz Palaces
 16. Andromeda
 17. Remind U
 18. Say Something
 19. Debbie Is Depressed
 20. Find Your Own Way Home
 21. The Climb feat. Thundercat
 22. Pygmy
 23. 9 Carrots feat. Toro y Moi
 24. FF4
 25. LandOfHoney feat. Solange
 26. Thank U Malcolm
 27. Hot Oct.
-

**Thundercat Has New
Collaboration With
BADBADNOTGOOD & Flying Lotus:
King Of The Hill**



Thundercat collaborates with Flying Lotus and BADBADNOTGOOD on “King Of The Hill” from the *Brainfeeder X* compilation. They all float together on the tune that Thundercat describes as “You know, ups & downs, strikes & gutters.” The sublime piece of fusion will be available November 16th on the compilation which celebrates 10 years of the Brainfeeder label founded by Flying Lotus with 36 songs.Â

[youtube id="7EyMG2VX8TQ"]

Flying Lotus Brings 3D Tour To Detroit



Flying Lotus' 3D Tour landed in Detroit last night at the Royal Oak Music Theater and his show was a colorful trip through pieces of mostly his catalog and music from his influences. His stage set consisted of a podium that resembled a mini volcano or a root and the 3D display behind him close to the ceiling. The audience wore the provided 3D glasses and got to experience holograms of skulls, flowers and falling heads. There were moments when a shimmering sarcophagus moved in the direction of the crowd and opened itself to invite them to lay inside it. They were also invited into a tunnel that disappeared as quickly as it seemed to materialize. Flying Lotus moved through a set that included a smoky background for the eerie "Coronus, The Terminator" but changed into a dance-worthy club atmosphere when he played Kendrick Lamar's "King Kunta." He directed the crowd's exuberant singalongs to Thundercat's "Friend Zone" and his "Never Catch Me" collaboration with Lamar. Before the evening was over he

shared a snippet of new music with anderson.paak but stopped playing it after receiving a text from paak to keep it a secret. When he wasn't performing his songs or those of his colleagues he took the time to play a piece of Parliament's "(Not Just) Knee Deep." The contrast of the music with the dreamlike 3D images made the show feel like a fun excursion that happily combined the virtual with the irreplaceable pleasure of the live communal experience.

[youtube id="mYnILDTeXlmw"]

Flying Lotus Directs Skinflick Tribute To Friend

Flying Lotus directed a tribute to his friend Bumpy Bob The Bubble Boy (Bob Heslip) for the NOWNESS channel's Define Beauty series. Skinflick is the third episode in the series and it presents Bob's tumor-ridden body to the audience as a way to question common ideas about beauty. Flying Lotus provided the music for the episode and said this about Heslip:

"I first met Bob Heslip when working on my feature film KUSO - I had him do a very small role for me and in the process of shooting I saw so much potential in him as an actor and a unique human being. He is a lovely man and I wanted to make a film that would honour the beauty of his unique condition"

Skinflick can be viewed on the NOWNESS channel and Flying Lotus is still on his 3D Live Tour.

