

Jamiroquai Announce 8th Album & Release Video For Automaton

[youtube id="rmlm0k4ubcU"] Jamiroquai released the teaser for their “Automaton” video last week and today they reveal the full video. The single is the title track to their eighth album coming out March 31st. Frontman Jay Kay explains the concept behind *Automaton*,

“The inspiration for *Automaton* is in recognition of the rise of artificial intelligence and technology in our world today and how we as humans are beginning to forget the more pleasant, simple and eloquent things in life and in our environment including our relationship with one another as human beings. “

The video is a science-fiction inspired piece co-directed by Kay and Charlie Lightening. Kay walks through the world looking for something hard to find. Jamiroquai will appear at a variety of international festivals and headlining dates at the same time as *Automaton*’s release in March.

Jamiroquai Tour Dates

Headline Shows

Tuesday 28th March La Salle Pleyel, Paris

Friday 31st March The Roundhouse, London

Thursday 25th May Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan

Festival Dates

Sat 27th / Sun 28th May Seoul Jazz Festival,

Seoul, South Korea

Saturday 17th June Release
Athens 2017, Athens, Greece

Sunday 9th July
North Sea Jazz, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Tuesday 11th July -
Firenze Summer Festival, Visarno Arena, Florence, Italy

Friday 14th July
Pori Jazz, Pori, Finland

Sunday 16th July
Musilac, Aix-Les-Bains, France

Tuesday 18th July Moon
& Stars, Locarno, Switzerland

Saturday 22nd July Colours
of Ostrava, Czech Republic

Saturday 5th August Sudoeste,
Portugal

Saturday 12th August Boardmasters,
UK

Jamiroquai Tease New Music

With Automaton Video Sample

[youtube id="EHExC5LxrPE"] Jamiroquai is releasing a new album in 2017 and you can see and hear a sample of it with this teaser for the “Automaton” video. There isn’t much information available about the new album but it’s been seven years since they were last heard from. Paul Turner, who is band’s bass player, did confirm a new album on Twitter but said they won’t be answering questions until everything is confirmed.

...But to allow for a consistent and definitive message, we're not answering until everything is confirmed and made public. Won't be long...

– Paul Turner (@PaulTurnerBass) [January 6, 2017](#)

Throwback: Jamiroquai- Butterfly (Live)

Dogged for being “Stevie Wonder jackers” and fake white boys overall Jamiroquai is a funk band from England headed by the petite frontman Jay Kay. In the '90's they became popular in their homeland for being leaders in the Acid Jazz movement but in the United States they were known for making nice dance records and cool videos. [“Alright,”](#) [“Virtual Insanity,”](#) [“Canned Heat,”](#) [“Supersonic”](#) [“Space Cowboy”](#) [“Light Years”](#) and [“Little L”](#) were their hottest singles. And despite all the culture vulture accusations Kool And The Gang became their fans. Jay Kay has stated that the band has started working on a new album that is supposed to be

released this year.