

Throwback: Tricky-Aftermath



Tricky's "Aftermath" was his first song with Martina Topley-Bird and marked the beginning of their professional and personal relationship. The producer had offered the song to his former group Massive Attack but they chose not to record it. The hazy tune that resisted any one genre wound up on Tricky's debut album *Maxinquaye*. The song about two people connecting intimately was seen by critics as one part of the full-length emergence of trip-hop. Tricky resisted this label and told the *New Music Express* in 1995 that he made music around a particular sound, not a specific genre. Their daughter Mina Mazy was born one month after the release of the album.Â

Maxinquaye was critically acclaimed in Tricky's home of the UK and abroad in the United States. The English media called it the best album of 1995 the American music press pinned it as a brilliant sonic masterpiece. *Maxinquaye* continues to land on critics' lists year after year since its release in the '90s. Tricky's 13th album, *Ununiform* was released in 2017. Jay-Z co-engineered the album that has appearances from Topley-Bird, Francesca Belmonte and more. Martina-Topley Bird has four solo albums and has made guest appearances on projects from Gorillaz, Common and more. Stephen Marley covered her song "Sandpaper Kisses" which was sampled by The Weeknd. In 2019, Martina Topley-Bird and Tricky experienced personal loss when their daughter passed.Â

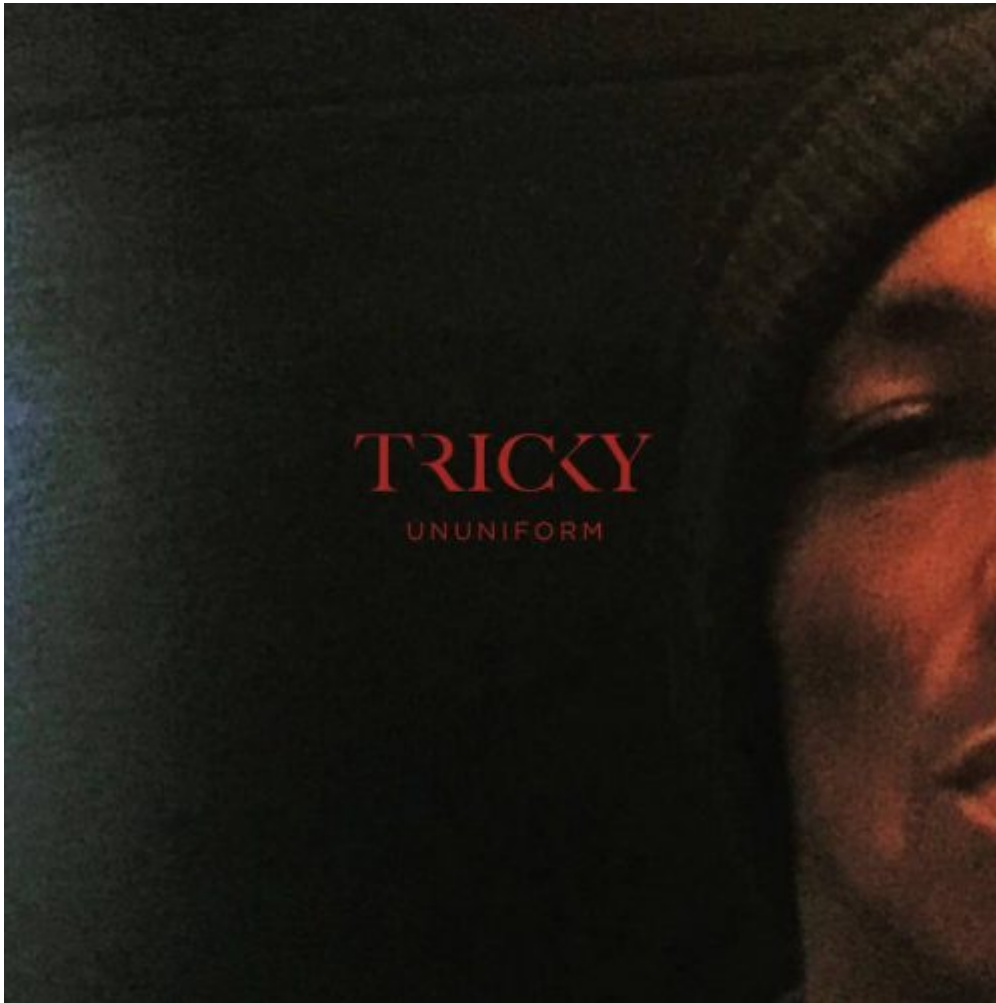
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Tricky: When We Die Featuring Martina Topley-Bird Official Video

[youtube id="rpeqbKs-tpA"] Tricky released "When We Die" featuring Martina Topley-Bird earlier this month and today he debuted the video. The dark track is accompanied by a trail of forlorn faces belonging to homeless people around New York City. Tricky's 13th album [*ununiform*](#) comes out September 22nd and can be pre-ordered.

Tricky Reconnects With Martina Topley-Bird On When We Die

[youtube id="oIH0CSqmo7o"] Tricky reconnects with longtime collaborator Martina Topley-Bird on the slow-moving "When We Die." The eerie sounds reflect his vision of embracing death to accept the new Â as he says; "If you don't accept death you don't really accept life." Tricky and Topley-Bird have not worked together in 15 years. Their partnership began when she was the featured vocalist on his critically acclaimed 1995 Maxinquaye debut album that was released one month before their daughter was born. Tricky is releasing a new album titled *Ununiform*. The new album was conceptualized in Moscow and recorded in his new home of Berlin. He has worked with new people and old including Russian rapper Scriptonite and singer Francesca Belmonte. *Ununiform* will be released September 22nd on his False Idols label.



1. Obia Intro
2. Same As It Ever Was (feat. Scriptonite)
3. New Stole (feat. Francesca Belmonte)
4. Wait For Signal (feat. Asia Argento)
5. It's Your Day (feat. Scriptonite)
6. Blood Of My Blood (feat. Scriptonite)
7. Dark Days (feat. Mina Rose)
8. The Only Way
9. Armor (feat. Terra Lopez)
10. Doll (feat. Avalon Lurks)
11. Bang Boogie (feat. Smoky Mo)
12. Running Wild (feat. Mina Rose)
13. When We Die (feat. Martina Topley-Bird)