

Nick Hakim Introduces Upcoming Album With New Song Happen



Nick Hakim reveals the first sound of his upcoming *Cometa* album with the single "Happen." The video is a slow-motion look at many lives traveling by subway. Director Johan Carlsson explains the pensive song and visual, "The idea for the video is very simple, we see people on a subway, all busy with their different lives, some are in great spirits and some in deep thoughts maybe because of trouble at work or in their personal life. Sometimes when you're in a public space you're not interested in your fellow human beings at all and sometimes looking at them is so interesting that you can't stop. I hope this video can be an example of when people are interesting to look at, in a way that helps you reflect on your own life. I think Nick's music is fantastic and has a cinematic and visual quality I hope comes through in the

video.”

Cometa's songs were inspired by Hakim falling in love and wanting to express how it made him feel like he was outside of his body. He says, “I think it’s nice to have love in your life and to have people that are sharing and wanting that. It’s my interpretation of a really romantic way to express love in my own way.” Hakim’s last album was his 2020 release *WILL THIS MAKE ME GOOD*. *Cometa* is due on October 21st.

Nick Hakim Will Perform On Erykah Badu’s Livestream Series Too.Sensitive



Nick Hakim will be the first artist to perform for Erykah

Badu's live stream series Too.Sensitive this Saturday. Badu has been dedicated to finding ways for performers to keep working during the pandemic starting with her well-received quarantine concert series. The artists will not be restricted to one genre as she will present whomever she feels is doing interesting things. Badu became a fan of Hakim's after receiving a link to "Roller Skates" from Andre 3000 and from there she reached out to him on Instagram. She later found out that they wrote a lot of their songs in the same tonal ranges. This performance is also the formal introduction of her B'Dubya Streams (Badu World Streaming), Erykah's production company and streaming platform. There will be specific merchandise for each performer available. Nick's performance and Too.Sensitive will debut at 7 PM ET on BaduWorldMarket.com.

Nick Hakim's sophomore album *WILL THIS MAKE ME GOOD* came out in May.



Nick Hakim Performs QADIR On The Late Show With Stephen Colbert



Nick Hakim performs “QADIR” on *The Late Show With Stephen Colbert*. Hakim’s home performance had a set designed like a New York City corner complete with bodega cats. The band members were floating in space inside circles. “QADIR” is from his recently released sophomore album, [WILL THIS MAKE ME GOOD](#). The Colbert appearance comes after a collaboration with Lance Skiiiwalker and his NPR Tiny Desk Concert. [youtube id=“CWgs3rR7iYI”]

Nick Hakim Shares New Single Crumpy From Sophomore Album



Nick Hakim's new single "Crumpy" is a drowsy lo-fi plead for love. The artist just completed his sophomore album *WILL THIS MAKE ME GOOD*. He used the current global situation for direction and said this about the new music:

"for a while, I couldn't write. I worked on new music but couldn't find the right words. But that time was just a build-up to the three months of expression that led to this album. I hope this music will raise awareness about where we are right now. About how we are living on this planet. About how we treat our neighbors. About community. About depression. About what can heal us and what can't. About overmedication, overstimulation and manipulation. About respecting and loving the people around us, because one day they won't be here-or you won't..."

WILL THIS MAKE ME GOOD follows his 2017 debut album *Green Twins*. He shared the album's first video ["QADIR"](#) at the end of March. In addition to the new album coming out May 15th he appears on songs with Lianne La Havas, anderson.paak, Onyx Collective, IGB0 and Sporting Life.Â

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