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The upbeat single is a layered track introducing listeners to a new sonic world from **Raveena** inspired by Indian drums and 80s Bollywood soundtracks juxtaposed with modern R&B and hip hop. "Rush" was conceived by Raveena after experiencing a psychedelic acid trip while visiting an Eastern sound installation at the Rubin Museum. **Raveena** co-directed the accompanying visual with Munachi Osegbu. The video features Raveena dancing in a technicolor space with iridescent figures, floating in crystal clear water and swaying in lush greenery while wearing traditional Indian-inspired clothing.    **Raveena** shares the meaning behind "Rush": “*I wrote 'Rush' a couple years back and the song was the genesis of me exploring a more intense marriage between Bollywood sounds and the pop/R&B music that I grew up on in America. The song and video are centered around a character I created named Asha, a Punjabi space princess who is transported to a distant planet and learns highly advanced spiritual intelligence from the beings that live there. In the video that I co-directed with Munachi, I wanted to create a campy ode to the colorful 80’s Bollywood movies and 70’s Western sci fi movies that I’m obsessed with, complete with a choreographed dance sequence alongside Asha’s alien friends.*” | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing text, posing, decorated  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | "**Rush**" follows **Raveena**'s single "[Tweety](https://youtu.be/U4t37sXE_N0" \t "_blank)" released last year, 2020's *Moonstone* *EP* and her 2019 debut album *Lucid,*which them. said, "established Raveena as an emerging star." *Lucid* thrust Raveena further into the conversation and showcased her undeniable talent and multi-dimensionality as an artist by blending contemporary R&B with elements from the South Asian diaspora. The new single is a first taste of what's to come from Raveena in 2022.    Listen to and watch "Rush" above and stay tuned for more from **Raveena** coming soon.  *"finding strength in everything from sun showers to her mother's resilience to her own femininity and womanhood"*  **Pitchfork**    *"steeped in nature, femininity and the earnest drama of the Sadhana Shivdasani films that filled her earliest years"*  **NPR**    *"she makes the healing feel communal between herself and the listener"*  **NYLON** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person sitting on a rock  Description automatically generated with low confidence | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [DOWNLOAD PRESS PHOTO HERE](https://wmg.sharepoint.com/:i:/s/US.WBR.Publicity/EWCuzQmGorVNhoLGOl9rqtEBOZykcqMglaG44kP22HN7mA?e=wqMvbM)  Raveena by Furmaan Ahmed | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **ABOUT RAVEENA:**  For Raveena, music is meant to be a “complete expression of the self.” It’s a truth she’s leaned on through a whirlwind couple of years, which saw a potent flurry of output and a pointed ascent into the conversation with her critically-acclaimed 2019 debut full-length, Lucid, and 2020 follow-up, Moonstone EP. Inspired by artists like Sade, Corinne Bailey Rae, Minnie Riperton, and Indian singer Asha Puthli, Raveena is a highly creative, dynamic, and spiritual artist who aims to build fully-realized worlds within each of her projects: conceptual experimentations in sound, threaded together by stories of healing and self-realization meant to experience from start to finish. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **FOLLOW RAVEENA:**  [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/raveena_aurora/?hl=en) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com/raveena_aurora?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/raveenaauroramusic) | [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzBUuLet5aVA0FGiiUQtwbw) | [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/@raveena_aurora?lang=en" \t "_blank)  **For more information, please contact:**  Aishah White | Warner Records  [Aishah.White@warnerrecords.com](mailto:Aishah.White@warnerrecords.com)  Nick Dierl | Orienteer  [Nick@orienteer.us](http://Nick@orienteer.us/)  Emily Mullen | Orienteer  [Emily@orienteer.us](http://Emily@orienteer.us/) | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Shape  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | | | | | | | |
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