BKTHERULA RELEASES TRIPPY NIRVANA MIXTAPE

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October 23, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA) – Today, Atlanta rap mystic Bktherula ascends to the astral plane with the release of her meditative new mixtape *Nirvana* on Warner Records. Executively produced by Digital Nas, *Nirvana* finds the 18-year-old talking smack and dripping poetry over abstract soundscapes. The dreamy set cements Bktherula as one of today's most exciting young talents—a modern ATLien who can float to the heavens and open up a mosh pit, all with the power of her voice.

Bktherula is best known for wavy, genre-melding anthems like "<u>Tweakin' Together</u>," and here she continues to perfect that sound while broadening her range. Last week, she released the multi-dimensional instant gratis track "<u>okok/depressing</u>." "Ill" feels unmoored like a spaceship full of synths, while harder cuts like the glitchy "MORE" finds **Bktherula** spinning out into a half dozen different flows. "MIND FUCK" is a cavernous banger that could've come out of early-decade

Chicago drill, and then there are off-kilter, gorgeous songs like "light" and "GANGO" that draw from alt-rock and hyperpop. It's a bright, eclectic canvas for **Bktherula**.

At the center of it all is that distinctively airy but heavy voice, which has catapulted **Bktherula** into the spotlight in just under a year. But give credit to her work ethic, too. During the pandemic, **Bk** dropped the fever dream of a video for "Summer" and performed at Move Forward Fest 2020 alongside Guapdad 4000, Kari Faux, and more. Earlier this year, she produced and performed for hundreds of feverish fans at her inaugural RULAFEST in Atlanta. And just eight months ago, she shared her kaleidoscopic mixtape *Love Santana*, which featured celebrated cuts like "Tweakin' Together" and "On Me." That independent project earned over a million streams and plenty of attention, including from *Pitchfork*, who called "On Me." "the best of the bunch, with flashy production that would make Pi'erre [Bourne] proud." The future is promising for **Bktherula**.

NIRVANA TRACKLIST:

- 1. III
- 2. never had
- 3. MORE
- 4. okokdepressing
- 5. ILOVEUBACK3
- 6. Admit It
- 7. Summer
- 8. light
- 9. MIND FUCK
- 10. GANGO
- 11. welcome



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ABOUT BKTHERULA

In 2019, Bktherula broke out of Atlanta on her terms with a perfect combination of magnetic melodies and airtight bars. On the heels of the buzzworthy single "Tweakin' Together," she served up her 2020 independent debut, Love Santana. The project generated over one million streams as Fresh Fruit Only called it, "an immense 11 track project packed with more flows and styles than you could imagine." Signed to Warner Records, she ignites her next chapter with the release of Nirvana.

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