

EMERGING TORONTO RAPPER SMILEY DROPS NEW PROJECT *YYZ-LAX*

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May 29, 2020 (Toronto, Ont.) – **Smiley** has been steadily gaining traction in Toronto since 2018 with his unique cadence, voice and potent production. He now shares his most realized project to date, *YYZ-LAX*, a body of work recorded while traveling between Toronto and California, with every song on the project representing a specific experience on his timeline. In celebration of the release, he also dropped an artistic visual for “**90210**,” showcasing Toronto's stunning views. Watch it [HERE](#).

The future is bright for **Smiley**, who paints vivid pictures in his lyrics, like on “**90210**” as he landed in LAX from Toronto and headed to Beverly Hills where he shopped and did some sightseeing. Then on “**San Ysidro**,” **Smiley** references where he stayed and is actually the first song made for this project. “**103 degrees**” was the temperature the pool was set to every night at the house while he listened to music. “**Hendricks**” refers to the drink of choice (Hennessy) and is the catalyst to a boastful **Smiley** on this song. “**Warner**” references his second figurative home musically. And the track, “**Vegas**” caps off the project. Take a trip with **Smiley** as he leads you through this chapter of his journey.

YYZ-LAX TRACKLIST

1. YYZ-LAX
2. 90210
3. San Ysidro
4. 103 degrees
5. Hendricks
6. Warner
7. Vegas



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ABOUT SMILEY

A product of the streets of Toronto, Smiley turns danger into art. He began releasing music in 2018 with his street classic *Buy. or. Bye* and built a buzz around his originality, backed with street credibility and the ability to bring his first-person experiences to life in his music. He followed that project with *A Tape To Remember* and *Road To Buy or Bye 2 (The Playlist)*, blazing a trail for himself as he fed the appetite of the streets with new music. Narrating his story in real-time Smiley's influence also has been touted by *The FADER* and hometown hero Drake, as well as revered amongst the community in the burgeoning Toronto music scene.

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