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VINCE STAPLES**  **LISTEN**[**HERE**](https://raveena.lnk.to/secret)**- WATCH**[**HERE**](https://raveena.lnk.to/secret/youtube) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [DOWNLOAD ART HERE](https://wmg.sharepoint.com/:i:/s/US.WBR.Publicity/EaYpIsHiOr5EnokNHJi5ZUsBDq8CyBJAXcyS8Gq9w0jeZA?e=a9PuJ7) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **January 28, 2022** (**Los Angeles, CA**) – Today,**Raveena** announces her sophomore album ***Asha's Awakening***due February 11th via **Warner Records**. The forthcoming concept album tells the riveting tale of a space princess from ancient Punjab who, through a fantastic journey across the centuries, learns about love and loss, healing and destruction. *Asha's Awakening*cascades through various musical eras for inspiration, melding the genre-defying influences of Alice Coltrane and Asha Puthli from the 60s and 70s with those of Timbaland, Missy Elliott, and M.I.A from the early 2000s. Album contributors include Grammy-nominated producer, Rostam, as well as Vince Staples, and the legendary Indian singer-songwriter herself, Asha Puthli. Listen [HERE](https://raveena.lnk.to/secret).    In tandem with the album's announcement, **Raveena** shares the single "**Secret**" featuring Vince Staples. Inspired by early 2000s pop and the cinematic sounds of Bollywood, "**Secret**" is a dance-club-ready song about pursuing a lover. "**Secret**" drops with visuals directed by **Raveena** herself offering visual access to *Asha*'s alien-like realm. Adorned in traditional Indian jewelry, **Raveena** dances and suspends with aerial silks in a golden room while transcending in and out of her third eye. Watch [HERE](https://raveena.lnk.to/secret/youtube).    **Raveena** explains the meaning of "**Secret**": *“To me, 'Secret' is a song about love that traverses through different dimensions. People on Earth are starting to have sensual dreams ignited in them by a space princess - someone they feel like their body knows, but whom they also do not know and cannot reach in this dimension. What if your lover was enticing you from space and you couldn’t reach them in this realm? What if a spirit from an outer dimension ignited your sacral chakra? This is what 'Secret' explores.”* | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person wearing a crown  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | "Secret" Video Still | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | "**Secret**" follows the single "[Rush](https://youtu.be/u5Q_4I8dULA)," which introduced listeners to the sonic world of *Asha's Awakening* and arrived with visuals directed by **Raveena** and Munachi Osegbu.    *Asha's Awakening*marks the first full-length offering from **Raveena** since her 2019 debut album *Lucid,*which *them.* said, "*established****Raveena****as an emerging star*" and thrust **Raveena** further into the conversation, showcasing her undeniable talent and multi-dimensionality as an artist by blending contemporary R&B with elements from the South Asian diaspora. A*sha's Awakening* also follows 2020's *Moonstone* EP and**Raveena**'s single "[Tweety](https://youtu.be/U4t37sXE_N0)" released last year.    Listen to and watch "**Secret**" featuring Vince Staples and pre-order/save *Asha's Awakening* above and check out full *Asha's Awakening*details below. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person sitting on a rock  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [DOWNLOAD ART HERE](https://wmg.sharepoint.com/:i:/s/US.WBR.Publicity/EWV3zbf91F1FgS86jkvxG6YB1lZNZQTY-gEDR-_9vM-66A?e=46l029) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***Asha's Awakening*Tracklist**  1. Rush  2. Secret (feat. Vince Staples)  3. Magic  4. Kismet  5. Kathy Left 4 Kathmandu  6. Mystery  7. Circuit Board  8. The Internet Is Like Eating Plastic  9. Arrival to the Garden of Cosmic Speculation  10. Asha's Kiss (feat. Asha Puthli)  11. Time Flies  12. Love Overgrown  13. Endless Summer  14. New Drugs (feat. TWEAKS)  15. Let Your Breath Become a Flower (Guided Meditation)  *"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 in a dress  Description automatically generated with low confidence | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [DOWNLOAD PRESS PHOTO HERE](https://press.warnerrecords.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Credit-Furmaan-Ahmed-1-1.jpeg)  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)  **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/) | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Shape  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | | | | | | | |
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