**RICKY MONTGOMERY FACES HIS FEARS ON ENCHANTING NEW SINGLE “ERASER”**

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**April 7, 2023 (Los Angeles, CA)** – Alt-pop artist **Ricky Montgomery** returns with the heartfelt new single **“Eraser,”** out now via **Warner Records**. Listen [HERE](https://rickymontgomery.lnk.to/Eraser). Touching and deeply relatable, the track showcases the hitmaker’s ability to wrap complex emotions in a sweet, charming package. To mark the release, **Ricky** also shares the creative visual for "Eraser," which beautifully lends imagery to the multi-layered lyrics. Watch the lyric video [HERE](https://rickymontgomery.lnk.to/EraserLyrics).

Quirky and captivating, the visual finds the breakout singer-songwriter trying to blend into a variety of walls and surfaces with varying degrees of success. It’s a cathartic exploration of **Ricky’s** relationship with fame and the realization that fitting in — or literally blending into the background — is overrated.

*"The song openly fantasizes about the time after fame and success have eclipsed, and there’s nothing left to break,"* **Ricky** explains. *"Success has always been hard for me to accept because of the pressure it brings. The ‘eraser’ in the song is myself, sabotaging things throughout the course of my life. It’s an internal plea to let it all go and embrace myself and my life in whatever way it unfolds.”*

And unfold it has, in a big way. With two Platinum singles, well over a billion combined streams and more than 5 billion TikTok views, **Ricky Montgomery** is a force to be reckoned with. “Eraser,” his first release of the year, follows a seismic 2022, which saw the debut of his acclaimed *It’s 2016 Somewhere* EP. Highlights include **“Talk To You,” “Sorry For Me,”** **“Settle Down,”** and an acoustic rendition of his platinum hit **“Mr. Loverman.”**

Now with “Eraser” and more music coming soon, **Ricky** kicks off a new chapter of his career and is ready to present a whole new **Ricky Montgomery** to the world.



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**ABOUT RICKY MONTGOMERY:**

Music always lures Ricky Montgomery back. He blames the internet. First a devotee of the Vine underground, and now—nearly a decade and several jobs later—an unexpected hitmaker, the Los Angeles native's spent the last few years trying to reconcile with his artist self. He recently surpassed 1 billion global streams thanks to Platinum indie-pop hits “Mr. Loverman” and “Line Without a Hook.” But those songs, written when he was a teen, have come to feel like they were by a whole other person—at least to Ricky. In 2023, we get to meet *Rick*, a sophomore set that comes seven years later, rich with electro-laced, emo-tinged alt-pop that spins stories about life in all its messy and mundane glory. Ricky's journey fits the bill: a childhood in L.A. interrupted by divorce, an adolescence playing in the basement bands of suburban Missouri, a viral explosion on a soon-to-implode platform, and a brief music career back on the West Coast that sent his songs up the Rock and Alternative charts. That was in 2014, before life intervened and he quit music for good… until the world discovered his sunny, sardonic songs. With millions of socials followers and a string of sold-out tours under his belt, Ricky now sets out to document "my long, awkward path toward remembering myself as an artist," he says. "It’s been embarrassing and difficult, but also thrilling. It’s everything I’ve ever wanted to do but was too scared to try.”

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