

ESCAPE WITH CULTURAL PHENOM KANII ON DEBUT EP *exiit*

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June 16, 2023 (Los Angeles, CA)– Today, 17-year-old multi-hyphenate **Kanii** (pronounced Ka-Nee) reveals his anxiously awaited debut *exiit EP*, out now via **Masked Records/Warner Records**. Listen [HERE](#).

The eight-track project illuminates his enigmatic signature style at a nexus between uncontainable club energy and sky-scraping pop palatability. The trip commences with **“Five.”** On the track, keys pulsate through head-nodding claps as his vocals float in a high-register cadence. It's the perfect introduction to the project.

On **“Invasion,”** the uptempo electronic production underlines his singing as the lyrics weave through emotions adjacent to heartbreak. **“Plastic Heart”** is an expertly crafted pop song with a chorus that soars, repeating the emphatic phrase *“you're heart is fake.”* The vivid and vibrant **“Clumsy Dancer”** instantly tells a story with scene-setting lyrics, *“I met her in Brooklyn. I didn't know her name,”* before proclaiming, *“She just wants to party and stay out all night long, but she's a clumsy dancer—can't leave her alone.”*

exiit essentially unfolds like a night out with **Kanii** with no shortage of unforgettable memories in the club. The project also boasts the fan favorite dancefloor-ready banger **“Heart Racing”** ft. Riovaz and Nimstarr. It just entered the *Billboard* Hot Dance/Electronic Songs Chart at #13.

“Go (Xtaylorlive 2)” has already piled up over 18.5 million global streams and counting along with the song being used on social media across the world by fans and various cultural figures from Flo Milli and Kim Kardashian to Liam Payne and DaBaby. View [HERE](#). This banger also debuted on

Spotify's "New Music Friday."

Kanii's anthem "**I Know**" also catapulted onto the *Billboard* Hot 100, while "**I Know (PRISVX Edit)**" climbed into the Top 50 of the US Spotify Chart and Top 120 of the Global Spotify Chart. "I Know" has amassed north of 128 million global streams and counting in addition to over 7 million YouTube views. Watch [HERE](#). It notably served as his major label debut track for **Masked Records/Warner Records**—available [HERE](#). His following has exploded to the tune of over 7.8 million monthly listeners on Spotify.

Last night, **Kanii** lit up New York City with his first sold-out headline show and EP kick-off event at Market Hotel. Next up, **Kanii** will support **Riovaz** on his upcoming fall tour. The North American run kicks off on September 9 at Fortune Sound Club in Vancouver, BC, visits major markets such as San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Philadelphia, and concludes with two dates in New York at Gramercy Theater on October 7 and Racket on October 8. Check out **Kanii's** full confirmed itinerary below.

exiit TRACKLISTING:

1. Five
2. Heart Racing ft. Riovaz & Nimstarr
3. Invasion
4. Plastic Heart
5. I Know
6. Clumsy Dancer
7. I Know (PR1SVX Edit)
8. Go (Xtayalive 2)

TOUR DATES

- 9/15** Riovaz Fall Tour 2023 - San Francisco CA - Rickshaw Stop
- 9/16** Riovaz Fall Tour 2023 - Los Angeles CA - The Roxy
- 9/17** Riovaz Fall Tour 2023 - Santa Ana CA Constellation Room
- 9/20** Riovaz Fall Tour 2023 - Phoenix AZ - The Rebel Lounge
- 9/23** Riovaz Fall Tour 2023 - Austin TX - Parish
- 9/26** Riovaz Fall Tour - Chicago IL - Subterranean
- 9/27** Riovaz Fall Tour - Detroit MI - The Pike Room
- 9/28** Riovaz Fall Tour - Toronto ON - The Velvet Underground
- 10/01** Riovaz Fall Tour - Montreal QC - Petit Campus
- 10/03** Riovaz Fall Tour - Washington DC - Songbyrd
- 10/04** Riovaz Fall Tour - Cambridge MA - Middle East Upstairs
- 10/06** Riovaz Fall Tour - Philadelphia PA - The Foundry at The Fillmore
- 10/07** Riovaz Fall Tour - New York NY - Gramercy Theater
- 10/08** Riovaz Fall Tour - New York NY – Racket



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ABOUT KANII:

In his bedroom, Kanii learned how to turn his voice into magic. The 17-year-old artist and singer from Washington, D.C., who started out making music just feet from where he slept, spent his childhood dabbling in various recording software and capturing his preternaturally brilliant voice. With an alchemical combination of club rhythms, sticky pop melodies, and a post-everything approach to maximal electronic music, he's already shown his brilliance to millions around the world. Masked Gorilla founder Roger Gengo loved "Attachment" and signed Kanii to his label, and now the singer/songwriter is ready to continue refining his craft. Kanii has a keen pop sense that nuzzles its way into each of his songs. That can be traced back to his childhood and growing up in a house full of music. A rich tradition of vocal excellence seeped into Kanii's songwriting, updating the sounds of classic stars for the online era. "I'm just better lyrically, melodically, and rhythmically than ever before. I'm just so excited with where I'm going," he says.

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