

RISING ALT-R&B ARTIST NOBU WOODS MAKES HIS SECOND ESTATE RECORDS / WARNER RECORDS DEBUT WITH “SAVIOR”

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August 23, 2024 (Los Angeles, CA) – Today, breakout alt-R&B singer **Nobu Woods** makes his major-label debut with the audacious new single “SAVIOR.” Listen [HERE](#) via **Second Estate Records / Warner Records**. Combining poignant lyrics with moody, understated production, the track is a powerful calling card from the Queens native, heralding another serious player in the ever-expanding world of alt-R&B.

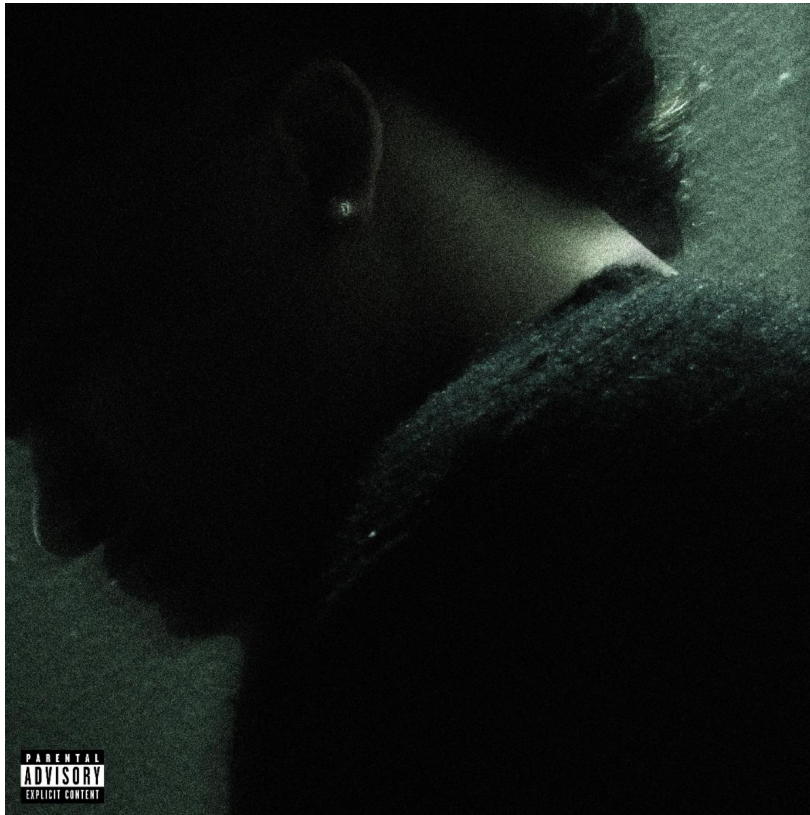
“Back in the day you prayed I’d be down and now I’m your favorite,” Woods sings over tight percussion and ethereal, fluttering tones. “Baby, you’re losing your mind.” Later, in the chorus, the rising artist emphasizes that he’s no longer interested in pursuing a relationship: “What makes you think imma save you” he declares. “I’m not your savior.” Anthemic and powerful, the atmospheric kiss-off showcases Woods’ unique perspective and artistry.

That description also applies to the moody visual. Taking inspiration from film noir and classic thrillers, the video begins with **Woods** enjoying a solitary drink in a bar until a femme fatale enters the room and triggers a series of evocative scenes with grainy filters and seductive lighting. There’s even a cliffhanger of an ending that hints at a larger storyline. Watch it [HERE](#).

“Over time I’ve noticed as more people discover my music, seeing the numbers go up, my exes have been trying to show up in my life again,” Woods says of the song’s inspiration. “It’s been a mix of feelings along the way for me. What’s been happening has inspired me to realize the reasons why I had to leave those girls in my past.”

“SAVIOR” is **Woods’** first release since signing with **Second Estate Records / Warner Records**. Prior to that, he rolled out his EP *MIDNIGHT MOTIONS* in the winter of 2023, which included tracks like “[TWENTY NIGHTS](#)” and “[LUCKY ACE](#).” To date, the EP has amassed over 13 million streams on Spotify alone. It was preceded by his first-ever EP, *IRIS*, in 2022, which introduced the brooding, magnetic sound he continues to perfect.

Now, with “SAVIOR” and much more to come, **Woods** is ready to level up and bring his shape-shifting brand of R&B to a whole new audience.



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ABOUT NOBU WOODS:

There are few voices in New York R&B quite like Nobu Woods. The singer-songwriter and producer prioritizes vulnerability and honesty in his work, offering an antidote to the Big Apple's relentless hustle. The Queens-born Woods is making boundless and rule-breaking music, earning a devoted audience with 2022's *IRIS* and 2023's mixtape *MIDNIGHT MOTIONS*. While those projects found him putting a subtle spin on modern R&B, he steers into even more unique, individual, and vulnerable terrain on his new Warner Records/Second Estate singles "SAVIOR" and "SPLIT." The singer was born in Jamaica, Queens, but went to school a full 45-minute train ride across the borough in Corona. Between hanging out with his cousins at home and being introduced to music production at the house, Woods grew up in two communities with different rules, music, and culture, all of which have informed his style. Now, he knows his self-belief has taught him a valuable lesson, one he thinks about every time he hits the studio: "I just follow what I hear in my head," he says. So far, the sounds and ideas that float through his mind have built an audience that spans generations and locales. With his upcoming music, he wants to highlight his emotional being even more. "I want my music to be memorable," he explains. "I do that by building songs around moments from my life."

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