

B.U.G Antman won't let anyone outwork him. Recently, the 24-year-old rapper from Atlanta has been going all in, developing an impressive portfolio of independent singles like "Over Knees" and "Phone On Private," which showcase his blend of straight-ahead rap bars with adventurous vocal inflections. Antman and his rapidly growing fanbase — which he lovingly calls his "colony" — are looking toward the future and aiming to leave a mark. The young B.U.G got his name because he preferred being outside catching critters to being parked on a couch playing video games. In high school, he discovered Lil Wayne and became obsessed with rap. After graduating, he decided to dedicate all his energy to making his own music. From 2020 through the beginning of 2024, he worked to establish his presence in Atlanta and online. Soon, the young MC began to establish his signature sound. He released music at a rapid clip, creating every day but growing far more selective with what he put into the world. Those early singles and the Bakkwoods-produced *Bug* EP drew the attention of Terrence "Snake" Hawkins, Veeze's label partner and manager, who implored Warner to ink B.U.G as soon as possible. Now, B.U.G Antman is itching to prove that he's ready to deliver his most thrilling album to date. And that he's in this for the long haul: "I am not letting this soak in. I'm just getting started."