

## SINGER-PRODUCER KHUSHI RELEASES EXPLOSIVE *INSTINCTS* EP

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**September 25, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA)** — Today, U.K.-born/L.A.-based electronic producer/singer/songwriter **Khushi** returns with his explosive new *INSTINCTS* EP. Following "[I Know](#)," a softly minimal single meant to offer solace to those struggling with mental health issues, the full four-song set demonstrates the breadth of **Khushi**'s taste and talent. Beyond the heartbreaking piano-led "I Know," there's also a brilliant and sophisticated pop song with a rap verse from **Swavay** titled "[Levelling](#)," the sultry "[Hotter Than Your Instincts](#)," and the irresistible "[Blame Game](#)" track and video. The project showcases an impressive spectrum of sounds by design. "*It's a microcosm of me,*" **Khushi** explains, "*four different sides of me as an artist.*"

*INSTINCTS* follows the January release of **Khushi**'s major-label debut [Strange Seasons](#). Mixed by James Blake, the LP introduced the world to a sensitive songwriter with a knack for making

minimal arrangements feel towering. **Khushi**'s songs have always been tender and affecting, but *INSTINCTS* expands our understanding of him as an artist. As he put it, the EP is *"about the freedom to follow through on your instincts, wherever they may lead you."*

**Khushi** and his frequent collaborator **Josh Stadlen** recorded three of the EP's four tracks at **James Blake**'s home studio while Blake was out of town for a week. It was basically a dare. *"We set ourselves a challenge and didn't tell James what we were doing," Khushi says. "We wanted it to be a surprise, for him to get back and us be like, 'Hey, it took a decade last time, but we've got new music and it only took a week" — referring to Khushi's *Strange Seasons*, which was recorded over the course of six years. This time, with the house keys in hand and the clock ticking, the idea was to let the ideas roll straight onto tape and let nothing get in the way — no doubts or second-guessing, no return to the paralysis of perfectionism.*

It worked. At the end of their stay, they had eight songs in the bag. *"Half were not fit for human consumption," Khushi laughs. "But it was liberating. The EP's 'I Know,' 'Levelling,' and 'Hotter Than Your Instincts' all came out of that week."* Combined with "Blame Game," *INSTINCTS* reveals an artist who spans the indie, electronic, and R&B worlds with rare agility. Listen [HERE](#).

***INSTINCTS* EP Tracklist:**

Hotter Than Your Instincts  
Blame Game  
Levelling (feat. Swavay)  
I Know



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**ABOUT KHUSHI:**

Of Indian descent and raised in London, Khushi, whose childhood nick-name derives from the Indian word for "joy," is in the lineage of U.K. alternative and electronic giants like Massive Attack, Aphex Twin, and Radiohead. His music is brimming with distinct, intimate moments that at any given time can build into gorgeous walls of cinematic sound. He has been covered by *NPR*, *Pigeon's & Planes*, *Complex*, *Interview Magazine*, *TIME* and more.

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