

XIX UNVEIL NEW *19* EP ON MASKED RECORDS / WARNER RECORDS

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December 11, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA) – After churning out singular bangers and inciting critical applause from *The FADER*, *Lyrical Lemonade* and more, Glitchcore duo **XIX** unleash their new EP, *19*, today. Get it [HERE](#) via Masked Records / Warner Records.

"Our '19' EP is the tone setter for everything XIX is going to be," the group shares. "Experimental, versatile and, above all, punk. From the glitchy music for which we're best known to the punk rock outro, the entirely self-produced project is really just the first page of the first chapter for us."

On seven boundary-breaking anthems, the Connecticut duo of sonic riot-starters **Yung Skayda** and **Karm The Tool** extract caffeinated chaos out of their collision of alternative, punk, glitch, hip-hop, and electronic genres. The project also arrives along with a new video for the opener, "**Nokia Barz**." The track and colorful visual perfectly align with Yung Skayda's staccato raps punching through Karm's video game-style production for one of the hardest intro songs in recent memory. Meanwhile, the menacing "**POSSESSION**" could soundtrack a horror movie scene while "**spy?**" delivers more of their infectious production and vocal chops. The finale "**BOSOZOKU**" transmits the group's relentless punk energy into a mantra "*Oh God, I need a headrush.*"

XIX delivers all of the above and more to their fans. They first set the stage for *19* with "[Kismet](#)," which has gathered 11.2 million streams and counting. Not to mention, [The FADER](#) fittingly described it as "*ferocious.*" Within a couple of weeks, "[Bratz Doll](#)" arrived and [Alternative Press](#) touted the group among "*40 Artists You Need To Hear In December.*" Check out the full tracklisting below.

19 could be the tipping point for their musical insurgency. In less than a year, **XIX** have disrupted culture from every corner. They've inspired north of 3 million Tik Tok videos, attracting support courtesy of everyone from social media maven Charli D'Amelio and fellow musical iconoclast Marshmello to Borat himself, Sacha Baron Cohen, during the promotion of *Borat 2*. Additionally, [Rolling Stone](#) chronicled their rise thus far. They also recently teamed up with CMTEN for "[I LOVE GLITCHCORE](#)." Listen to *19* now and stay tuned for more from the revolutionary dream team **XIX**.

19 TRACKLIST:

1. Nokia Barz
2. POSSESSION
3. Bratz Doll
4. spy?
5. Sick Duck
6. Kismet
7. BOSOZOKU



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ABOUT XIX:

The punk spirit is alive and well in XIX. The Connecticut duo, comprised of Yung Skyda and Karm the Tool, began their musical journey in high school playing metal and punk in cramped clubs, and that energy has remained as they've tackled one genre after another. XIX songs are like Russian nesting dolls, containing an entire album's worth of sounds in one roller coaster drop of a track. It has taken some fans a minute to catch up with the warp speed development of XIX, but no matter how different each song sounds, the unpredictability remains constant. After honing their style with 2018's *Pajamas* and 2019's *Valyntynes Day* – both improbably recorded on iPhones – XIX broke through with "Kismet," a frenetic, bruising track that would be frightening if it wasn't so catchy. As with all of their music, there's a rebellious, rule breaking streak to "Kismet" that sets XIX apart from their peers. The pair is currently working on new music that, as usual, sounds nothing like what came before it. Whether they're making a U.K. post-punk song about Japanese motorcycles or chiptune trap, there's no telling what you'll hear from XIX, but in the coming years, expect them to check every box imaginable.

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