

JACKSON WANG RELEASES NEW SINGLE AND VIDEO “CRUEL”

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SOPHOMORE ALBUM *MAGIC MAN* ARRIVES SEPT. 9TH PRE-ORDER
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July 29, 2022 (Los Angeles, CA)– Singer and producer **Jackson Wang** announces the release date for his sophomore album ***MAGIC MAN***, out September 9th via TEAM WANG Records/88rising Records//RYCE MUSIC GROUP/Warner Records. The album will feature 10 tracks including the previously released “**Blow**” and new single “**Cruel**,” out now with the accompanying music video with creative & movement directed by **Jackson Wang**, choreography by **Jackson Wang** and Vinh Nguyen, and directed by Rich Lee (Billie Eilish, Eminem, Lana del Rey). Both tracks brim with the energy of “*Magic Man*,” the seductive message to let go and give in.

“**Cruel**” is produced by Cambo (Doja Cat), Floyd Fuji (Kanye West, Anderson .Paak), Roland Gajate Garcia (Camila Cabello, Kanye West), and LOUALLDAY. Listen to “**Cruel**” [here](#) and watch the video [here](#).

Jackson comments, “*Cruel is a very special record for me. It really set the precedence for where the narrative of the album needed to go and sound.*” He further states, “*We were working on many records before this one, but we were struggling to find a clear direction. Cruel is like a manifestation of the environments and hurdles we had to overcome at the time. Every time we felt we were getting close, something slips past us and it all felt so far away. Once ‘Cruel’ came into our hands, it all made sense for us, it was like a beautiful mental breakdown.*”

Cruel's grunge, and raw sound is exactly the perfect representation of the distorted and warped story that I am trying to unfold. It is the opus to a wild yet beautiful symphony."

MAGIC MAN follows **Jackson's** journey as he finds himself in an alternate reality, operating under the laws of mystery, temptation, and confusion. "*Magic Man*"— the alter ego of **Jackson** – is transported to various realities, each bound by its own set of rules. This is Jackson at his most vulnerable - exploring what it means to be human and stripped away of any armor.

MAGIC MAN was produced by **Jackson Wang**, Daryl K, and Henry Cheung. Preorder the album [here](#).

Earlier this year, **Jackson** made an appearance on [The Kelly Clarkson Show](#) showcasing his undeniably charming personality and inspiration behind **MAGIC MAN**. He also opened up about his vulnerability in a digital exclusive [here](#).

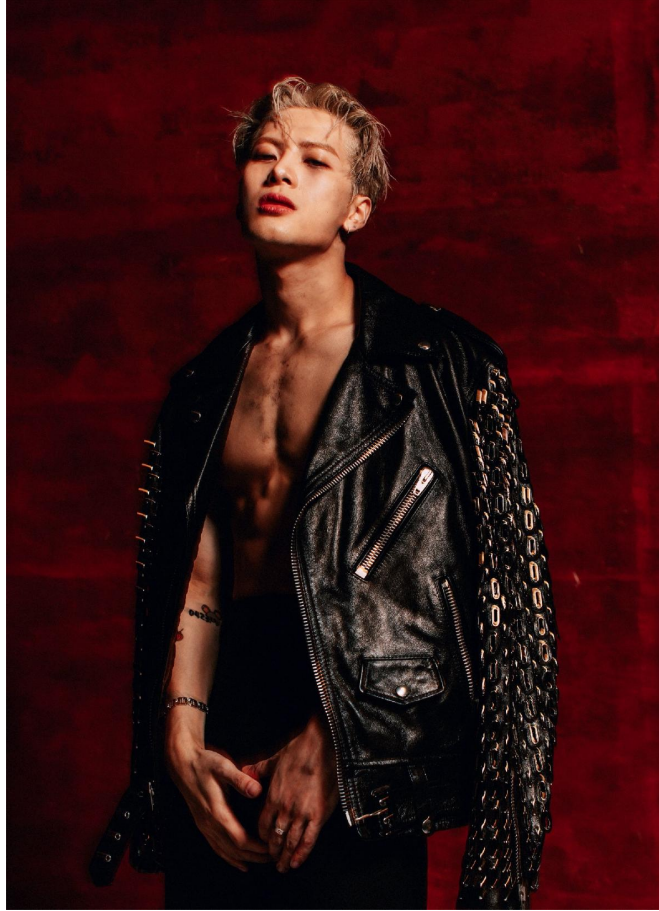
Jackson made history at this year's **Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival** as the first-ever Chinese solo artist who performed on the Coachella main stage as part of 88rising's 'Head In The Clouds Forever' set. He is set to headline this year's **88rising 'Head In The Clouds' Festival** on August 20th and 21st at Brookside at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA. Purchase tickets [here](#).

In addition to being a singer and producer, **Jackson** is also a fashion designer, creative director, founder of TEAM WANG design, and member of the hugely successful K-Pop group, Got7. Universally admired by global press, **Jackson** has been featured extensively across *Vogue*, *GQ*, *FLAUNT*, *ELLE*, *Forbes*, *Complex*, *New York Magazine*, *Billboard*, *The FADER*, *Buzzfeed*, *E!*, and more.

As a globally acclaimed artist and a creative director, **Jackson's** goal is to showcase a Chinese-influenced sound on the international music stage and highlight Chinese and Asian culture worldwide. In his ascent, **Jackson** has amassed over 55 million followers across socials.

MAGIC MAN Track Listing

1. Blow
2. Cruel
3. Champagne Cool
4. Go Ghost
5. Drive It Like You Stole It
6. Come Alive
7. Just Like Magic
8. All The Way
9. Dopamine
10. Blue



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ABOUT JACKSON WANG:

Jackson Wang is a Chinese singer, record producer, creative director, and founder of TEAM WANG. Jackson was a sabre fencer for Hong Kong's fencing team-He was ranked eleventh in the 2010 Summer Youth Olympics. And throughout Jackson's sports career, he won first place at three Asian competitions, three national competitions, and nine international and Hong Kong competitions. In 2014, Jackson debuted as a member of JYP entertainment's K-pop group GOT7 in Korea. In 2017, Jackson Wang founded TEAM WANG. In 2021, Jackson Wang left JYP entertainment and came back to TEAM WANG in China, and started releasing his solo music. In the same year, Jackson Wang announced PANTHEPACK, a 4-member Chinese music group consisting of Jackson Wang, Karencici, ICE, and J.Sheon, under TEAM WANG.

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