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Pollowing the unveiling of the Lexus Hoverboard in June 2015, the luxury automotive company is completing a full and final reveal of the project concluding a successful testing phase which took place in Cubelles, Barcelona.

Mark Templin, Executive Vice President at Lexus International said, "Embarking on this project, we set out to push the boundaries of technology, design and innovation to make the impossible possible. With this project we call 'SLIDE', we collaborated with partners who share our passion for creating enjoyment out of motion. Even through combining our technology and expertise, we discovered making a hoverboard isn't an easy process. We've experienced the highs and lows and have overcome a few challenges, but through mutual determination we have created a demonstration of our philosophy in design and technology to create Amazing in

The Lexus Hoverboard project began 18 months ago through a collaboration with a team of scientists from IFW Dresden and evico GmbH, who specialize in magnetic levitation technology. Following extensive testing with pro skateboarder and hoverboard test rider Ross McGouran in Dresden, Germany, the team were determined to push the hoverboard to its limits and conduct further tests within dynamic surroundings.

"I've spent 20 years skateboarding, but without friction, it feels like I've had to learn a whole new skill, particularly in the stance and balance in order to ride the hoverboard. It's a whole new experience," said pro skateboarder and hoverboard test rider Ross McGouran.

Since the Lexus Hoverboard was unveiled in June, testing has been carried out in a specially constructed hoverpark, combining elements from skate culture with technology within its architecture. Up to 200 meters of magnetic track was transported to Barcelona from the Dresden facility to lay beneath the hoverpark surface in order to create the dynamic test, offering Lexus the opportunity to demonstrate tricks no skateboard could ever perform, like travelling across water. Lexus has captured the final ride footage and released it as a film led by award winning director Henry-Alex Rubin.

The Lexus Hoverboard technology features two "cryostats" reservoirs in which superconducting material is kept at -197 degrees through immersion in liquid nitrogen. The board is then placed above a track that contains permanent magnets. Dr. Oliver de Haas, evico CEO, said: "The magnetic field from the track is effectively 'frozen' into the superconductors in the board, maintaining the distance between the board and the track—essentially keeping the board hovering. This force is strong enough to allow the rider to stand and even jump on the board."

The Lexus Hoverboard film called "SLIDE" features the high performance GS F and is part of the fourth project in the Lexus "Amazing in Motion" campaign series that showcases creativity and innovation from the Lexus brand.

#### **About Amazing in Motion:**

"Amazing in Motion" is an inspiring set of global projects, created by Lexus International to showcase its imagination, innovation and design excellence. It builds on the Lexus ambition to connect with the hearts, as well as the minds, of the consumer. SLIDE is the 4th in the series of the Amazing in Motion campaign. The previous campaigns can be viewed at: amazinginmotion.com

#### **About Evico GmbH:**

evico GmbH is a subsidiary of the Leibniz-Institute for Solid State and Materials Research Dresden (IFW) with both based in Dresden, Germany. Evico develops superconducting magnetic bearings for industrial applications and transportation. IFW is a leading research institute in the field of material science that performs research from the fundamentals to applications.

#### **About Ross McGouran:**

With his effortless style and huge bag of tricks, Ross has become one of the fastest and most engaging skaters around. Ross began skating 20 years ago on the concrete surfaces of his local skate park in the U.K. He came up quickly through the sponsored ranks due to his ability to skate anything—flying through every contest he entered. Ross is part of the Element Europe team. He is also a pro-rider for Vans Europe, travelling with them to countries such as Sri Lanka, China, New Zealand, Australia, and Spain.

Recent Career Achievements: 2009 and 2010 - 1st UK Champs

2011 - 2nd UK Champs

2012 -1st Vans DTSD Amsterdam

2014 -1st Oslo Games

Being sponsored by Vans & Element has given Ross a platform to showcase his talent, and magazines such as Sidewalk, The Berrics and Red Bull Skateboarding have been quick to seize on this, especially in the wake of the phenomenally successful "Hold it Down" video from 2013.

#### **About Henry-Alex Rubin:**

Upon graduating from Columbia University's film program, Henry-Alex Rubin dove into filmmaking and was mentored by director James Mangold. Since then, Henry has made documentary films and broken into the commercial world, winning various awards along the way. Recently, Henry collaborated with Chiat Day and Gatorade on Derek Jeter's goodbye spot celebrating Yankees fans, the city of New York and the end of Jeter's baseball career. The spot received worldwide acclaim and was featured as Adweek's Ad of the Day, gaining over 9 million hits on YouTube. At the Cannes Lions 2015, Henry came away with a number of Lions, including a Gold in Film for his Gatorade "Made In NY" spot. He also swept the decks with his Burger King, "Proud Whopper" spot, taking home a phenomenal 9 Lions, including 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze across the categories.

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## LES COLOGNES LOUIS VUITON

Setting sail to conquer new sensorial territories, The Maison Louis Vuitton continues its beautiful and emotional journey with three new perfumes. A notion of endless holidays and marvellous destinations capture the sun, sky, gardens and sea. An enchanting triptych of pop colours and the scent of optimism. Sun Song, Cactus Garden and Afternoon Swim are gracious eoux de porfum that announce, enhance and prolong the feeling of summer.

#### Their names carry the promise of adventure.

Let's set off for California, where every landscape seems cool: long stretches of beaches etched in foam, awaiting the dashing surfer; the unique way light filters through shocking neon; the frenetic colours of the street project against a gentle, iridescent sky; patios burgeoning with cacti, eternally beautiful days - and the stars, sports and real-life stories that seem lifted straight from a novel or a film... There's something free, passionate and wildly creative about the West Coast ambiance. It inspired the atmosphere for fragrances that have all the spontaneity of colognes paired with the sophistication of perfume.

In its constant quest for innovation, Louis Vuitton has created Cologne Perfumes, a new term that illustrates a particular alliance between the lightness of a citrus mist and the depth of flowers. For Master Perfumer Jacques Cavallier Belletrud, it was a very personal challenge. "I dreamed of creating a perfume with airiness. Locating the sensitive frontier between a pleasant but fleeting summer eau and the permanence of a perfume that expresses itself on the skin over time, Sun Song, Cactus Garden and Afternoon Swim are the colours of summer and of endless summer nights. They extend because I created them with the same respect as great perfumes, with rare and natural raw materials whose qualities are exceptional. These are perfumes of light, with notes that burst to reveal all their inherent naturalness."

#### Sun Song, Cactus Garden and Afternoon Swim go straight for what's essential.

Their architecture highlights the authenticity of a flower, a plant, or a fruit. Sun Song elevates the very charming orange blossom, in a perfume that's like the caress of a ray of sunlight. Cactus Gorden invites Maté, that singular, exotic tea, into a perfume that's like lounging on an exotic patio. Afternoon Swim ennobles the orange, that honest and ever-optimistic fruit, in a perfume that's like plunging into an ocean of pleasure.

To underscore the gaiety of these new fragrances, Louis Vuitton invited artist Alex Israel to perfect their character by creating their packaging, much like a blank canvas ready to be illuminated with colour. A multimedia artist filmmaker, Alex Israel is anchored in the modernity of the world around him and uses every vector to express his art. He is deeply inspired by his hometown of Los Angeles ——a city of contrasts aptly known as the City of Angels where the sky he loves to paint is undeniably unique. He imagined each perfume as a touchstone in his universe, pairing fragrance with emblematic artwork to capture the spirit of each scent.

Sun Song is dressed in "Summer", an oversized sunglass lens that looks like a shot of light. Coe/us Garden saunters out with "Desperado", an installation that pays homage to California's fascinating landscapes. Afternoon Swim surfs on "New Waves", a painting in which a large wave surges towards the immensity of the Pacific Ocean.

www.louisvuitton.com/eng-e1/stories/colognes#





MAGAZINE II.



For years people have probably asked and wondered, "whatever happened to Kyla Pratt?"

#### She's right here and apparently she's all grown up!

Most of us remember Kyla from Disney's first animated series, "The Proud Family," where she was best recognized as the voice of 'Penny Proud' and as Breanna Latrice Barnes in UPN's hit series "One on One."

After playing the daughter of Eddie Murphy's character in the films Dr Dolittle and Dr. Dolittle 2. she returned to her motherly duties.

In 2010, Kyla gave birth to a baby girl, Lyric Kai Kirkpatrick; and in 2013, she gave birth to her other daughter, Liyah Kirkpatrick.

Although Kyla continued to act in small projects to keep herself busy, her devotion to her girls and the importance of bonding with her family was a priority.

Kyla joined the cast of BET's "Lets Stay Together" (in 2014) during its second season and in February 2014 was voted #97 on VHI's 100 Greatest Child Stars.

One of the most arduous things to execute is to change the minds of the fans by convincing them that you are no longer a 'kid' anymore. The transition from kid star to leading actress can be challenging at times, but that wasn't the case for her.

Kyla understands the power of reinvention. Thus, when she wasn't in front of the camera, she

was busy molding herself into an ingenue right before our eyes. Kyla has been heavily involved in private coaching and attending acting classes to perfect her acting skills. Concurrently, taking advanced yoga and pilates classes to mold her incredible body.

Well, we guess hard work pays off!

As of late, she starred in the Tate Bros Film, "Back To The Goode Life", which aired a couple of weeks ago on BET opposite London Brown directed by Tamika Miller. She played Francesca Goode – a successful, New York banker who goes from being a `Boss Lady' to a'Broke Chick' – the FBI freezed all her assets after she's wrongfully blamed for unethical banking.

That's not all she has been brewing...

Recently, Kyla Pratt has signed onto the Fox comedy pilot, "Patty's Auto."

The inspiration is taken from Patrice Banks' Girls Auto Clinic – an automobile repair shop ran by all female mechanics. The project is based around 'Patty' (Carra Patterson) and the eclectic women who work for her. Kyla will be playing the role of 'Tiny,' Patty's younger sister with a different father who gives manicures inside the shop, often getting frustrated with her sibling for treating her like a kid (even when she acts like one herself). This show promises to be comical, endearing and whispered to be one of her best performances.

So while we are at home mulling over on whatever happened to Ms. Pratt?! she's too busy working.

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#### **Tasting Notes**

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Taste/Palate: All round balanced taste with malty & creamy vanilla. Hint of fruits like apricot & apple with sweet & winey taste.

Appearance & Finish: Golden amber with rich & long finish.







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By Yuan Chen × Vaughn Lowery

f you are in the market for an elegant yet bespoke type of vehicle, you definitely should consider the 2019 Lexus LS 500h. As of late, we decided to take this extremely luxurious sedan on a drive around the NYC metropolitan area to rendezvous with our East coast counterparts. Unlike the 2019 Audi A8L, 2019 BMW 740e or 2018 Mercedes-Benz S650, 2019 Lexus LS 500h is a vehicle which is filled with passion, performance and a boat-load of technology.

#### **DESIGN**

The design team was inspired by traditional Japanese design and culture for the 2019 Lexus LS 500h, offering meticulous craftsmanship with an array of appointments and newly pronounced spindle grille. Outside – the silhouette is sleek and athletic: Inside – the art wood herringbone, ambient lighting and hand pleated trim (reminiscent of origami) makes everyone who enters the cabin feel like Japanese

"I want those who see the grille to appreciate the design and to wonder at its creation. I want them to be amazed at first glance." – Lexus Takumi craftsman Yasuhiro Nakashima

It's astonishing how the company's master craftspeople were able to fabricate their idea from a single piece of mesh (interlocking L-shaped pieces) into a reality. The complex process of its mouth started with the designer's pen, and then a computer rendering took it further. But most importantly, the fine-tuning of the final production mold utilized Lexus Takumi craftsman Yasuhiro Nakashima's highly trained hand. He helped it become more evocative and daring.

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

LS Hybrid is loaded with a vast amount of features which are comparable to many top luxury manufacturers such as Apple CarPlay, Amazon Alexa, Lexus Enform Remote, Rear-seat Touchscreen Controls, Satellite Radio, WiFi Hotspot, Bluetooth Capability and Remote Touchpad. Additionally, if you enjoy concert hall sound while driving, upgrade to the Mark Levinson Quantum Logic audio system. With this immersive 2400-watt audio package, the LS 500h provides an unprecedented listening experience for every person in the vehicle. This can be attributed to their 16 channels, 23-speaker injected surround system (four in the ceiling speakers and the largest subwoofer the manufacturer has ever used).

#### PERFORMANCE

"The car hovers with both sophistication and poise unlike any other. One of the main reasons we fell back in love with Lexus." -Vaughn Lowery, 360 MAGAZINE

The LS 500 was built on the platform of the high-performance LC coupe. The LS 500 features Lexus's first-ever twin-turbocharged engine. LS 500 has shared the same turbocharged V6 engine with the newest Audi A8L. However, LS 500h has 354hp with 257 lb-ft of torque (achieving 0 to 60 in just 5.1 secs in RWD or 5.2 secs in AWD). After six generations, the purveyors of this prestige hybrid sedan managed to maintain the industry's leading benchmark in its class. It's the first multi-stage hybrid luxury sedan and contains the instinctive feel of a 10-speed automatic transmission, the

most responsive and fastest LS Hybrid with a potent 354 valve Atkinson-cycle gas engine alongside of compact dual electric motors, their lightest and most compact self battery. If you select different drive modes (from ECO to sport), you can transform from a town car into a spunky 4 seat space ship which rockets into action. With a 22.2 gallon tank, this 3.5L 6cyl gas/electric EVT flagship gets up to 25 mpg city/33 mpg highway.

#### SAFETY

LS 500h comes with anti-lock brakes and AWD which aids the vehicle's ability to turn while braking, effortlessly gripping/ stopping on most road conditions/terrains. Also, this model comes well-equipped with airbags: front, knee, overhead and seat side impact for the driver and their co-pilot. Another safety feature worth mentioning are the seat belt pretensioners which automatically tighten straps when abruptly coming to a halt.

Have you ever been on a road trip with traffic and consistently worrying about the sudden stops of the front car? There are no more worries when it comes to the 2019 Lexus LS 500h. This model contains features like drivers assist, lane departure assist, park assist and the 360 backup camera which will assist you the best while driving on the highway as well as backing up on tiny roads. While driving in Manhattan in bumper to bumper traffic with pedestrians on all sides, tons of sensors and alerts warned us as people/vehicles (within our blind spots) approached the vehicle. The aforementioned came in handy as this vehicle has a longer wheelbase than its predecessor.

#### **ERGONOMICS/ADDITIONAL FEATURES**

Best of all, the driver's seat (28-way adjustable) has 7-massage options for both you and the passenger. This is important for driver's fatigue on long drives and helps circulate the blood in the lower/upper extremities. Even more, the model also has power-operated privacy screens in the back to block out the sun. Moreover, this model allows you to raise higher and lower by the press of a button so that you can avoid unnecessary scraping while driving up steep driveways.

Not to mention, with the executive package the backseats automatically recline when passengers enter (with ottoman). The climate concierge allows for massage features along with heated/cooling, ventilated seats for added comfort. Most of which can be controlled with the rear seat controls. If this doesn't make you feel like an emperor/empress, we don't know what

In short, the 2019 Lexus LS 500h is a perfect match for someone whom likes to drive and to be driven – a high profile executive, celebrity and/or a member of an elite dynasty. At approximately \$107,000, this vehicle will provoke a certain level of importance. Instead of driving to meetings, most likely meetings will be held inside of it. It's quiet, smooth suspension as well as hospitable yet intuitive tech make it one of the best in its class.

www.lexus.com/models/LS



#### HELP US BUILD A PLAYGROUND

Project aims to collect 30,000 shoes by the end of 2019





#### THE REMIX PROJECT

### NATIVE SHOES & ZAPPOS FOR GOOD PARTNER TO TURN RECYCLED SHOES INTO PLAYGROUNDS

ative Shoes is excited to announce it's joining forces with Zappos for Good, the community outreach arm of Zappos.com, the customer service company that just happens to sell shoes, clothing and more, to collect well-loved Native Shoes to be recycled and made into playground matting. The initiative, called The Remix Project, is one of Native Shoes' programs that aims to have each and every pair of their shoes 100-percent-life-cycle-managed by 2023. Consumers can help build playgrounds by visiting Zappos for Good, requesting a free shipping label, and sending all styles of well-loved Native Shoes to be recycled. The project's goal is to receive 10,000 recycled shoes by December 31, 2018 and build its first playground in 2019.

"Our customers are always showing us how to keep it lite and have fun when they wear Native Shoes. It seemed like a perfect fit to turn them into something useful like on a playground where communities gather to have fun and play," said Kyle Housman, President, Native Shoes. "We're excited to be working with Zappos for Good on this project. What a great opportunity to team up and bring fun to communities."

"As an advocate for environmental sustainability, joining forces with Native Shoes is an amazing opportunity to help communities do more with less by encouraging an environmental best practice in the retail industry. Simultaneously, it creates a fun space for kids—and their imaginations—to run wild," said Steven Bautista, Head of Zappos for Good at Zappos. "With our overarching goal of delivering happiness, this project's sustainability efforts allow us to spread smiles on both a national and local level."

To contribute a pair of well-loved Native Shoes today, visit <a href="mailto:zapposforgood.org/recycle/native">zapposforgood.org/recycle/native</a>

For more information or to learn more about The Remix Project, please visit <u>nativeshoes.com.</u>

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

Recycling Native Shoes is easy:

- Visit the https://zapposforgood.org/
- Select Recycle with "Native Shoes" The Remix Project and box up your well-loved Native Shoes (all styles are welcome) in any shipping box
- Login or create a new Zappos.com account and print your special prepaid shipping label
- Attach the label and drop off your box at any UPS Store in the continental United States

#### **ABOUT NATIVE SHOES**

Native Shoes is a global footwear brand creating accessible, easy to-wear silhouettes that tread lite-ly on the environment. Born out of the temperate rainforests of Vancouver, Canada in 2009, Native Shoes concocts its signature Future Classics recipe by combining innovation, originality, and the key ingredient — lite-ness. The result is a selection of iconic styles paired with the best of evolving technology. Native Shoes are proudly Beast Free - no animals are harmed in the production of our shoes – since day one. Native Shoes was also awarded the PETA Approved Vegan certification. For more information, please visit nativeshoes.com.

#### **ABOUT ZAPPOS FOR GOOD**

Zappos for Good is a long-standing Zappos.com department dedicated to fostering Zappos' community and charitable efforts. Having supported a variety of causes over the years, Zappos for Good's primary mission is to spread happiness and celebrate the good in everyone while encouraging employees to be the good they want to see in the world. This bold mission is supported by a series of programs and partnerships including GIVE, by Zappos for Good, Pawlidayz, Friends On Us Fridays and many more.



"DON'T GIVE UP.

WHATEVER YOU

LOVE, CHASE IT. "

eus Prêmios Nick Award-winning artist, Gabriel Araújo Marins Rodrigues, better known as "Biel," talks about his daily life, music career, and how he felt about his rise to fame.

Biel, after becoming instantaneously successful, was signed to Warner Music in April of 2015. Following being signed to the label, he released his EP "Biel" which lead him to win the Meus Prêmios

Nick Award for "Revelação Musical," translating to musical revolution. He is originally from Brazil, but made his way to the United States in 2017.

Biel starts his day similar to how most people would: eating, hitting the gym and responding to emails ----an average day, but now he is mixing his personal life with his business life.

"I wake up, generally talk to my family first thing, roll up a joint and hit the gym... after brunch, I start my day. That includes studio sessions, answering emails, setting up photo shoots, personal life, etc... doing what I do, but now managing what I do as well," Biel says. Around the ages of 15 and 16, Biel noticed his following to grow exponentially. "I was 15/16 putting out dance videos and freestyles on YouTube, next thing you know, at 19 I was signing with Warner Brazil, selling out 5k venues myself already."

All of his dreams basically came true. He accomplished what he never thought he would be able to. He was and is still young and learning a lot.

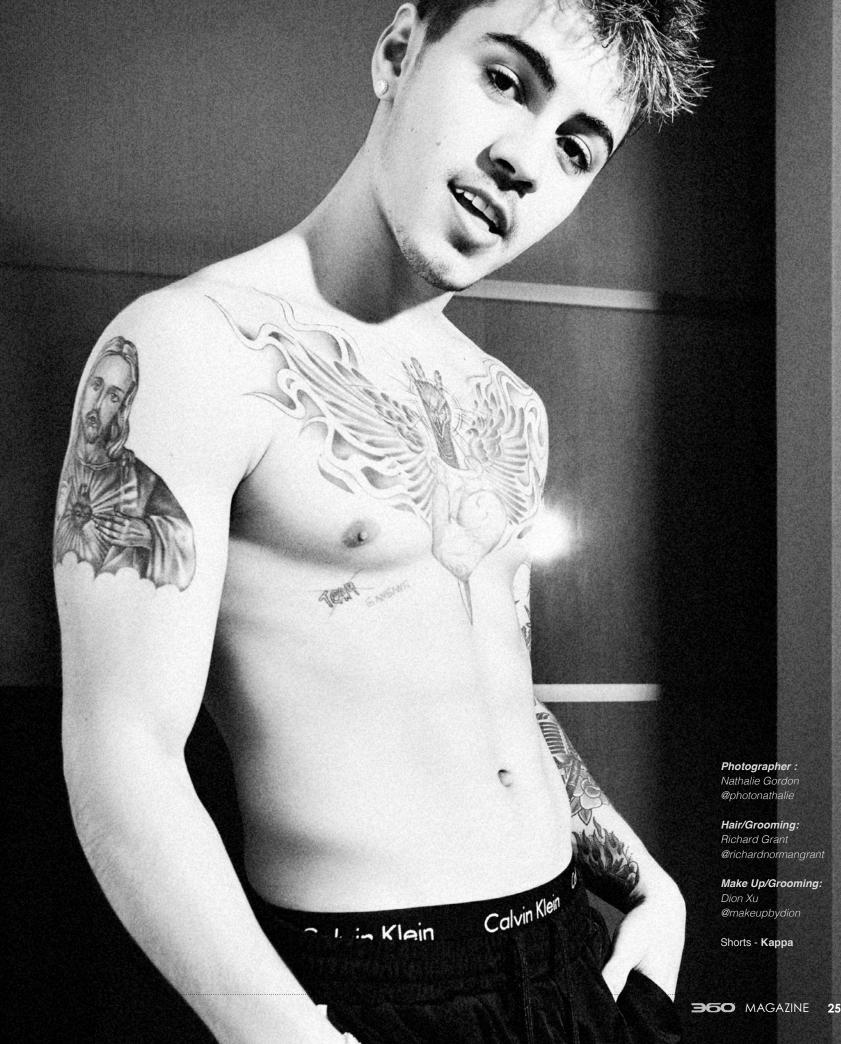
Biel explains how he felt when he signed to Warner Brazil. "Actually, I really felt like I had accomplished what I thought I never would, so I got comfortable and let people take decisions and make choices for myself which was good.

> I was young and learned a lot. I'm grateful I got to have someone like Warner's president Sérgio Affonso in Brazil who always had my back and fought for what I wanted as an artist. I truly recommend people to know whatever they're doing with their careers though it can be tricky. There are so many

ways to get there, but a couple of them can be hurtful, scary or even make you want to give up. Know who you are and your worth as an artist."

Biel released Ninguém Segura Ela, Melhor Assim, and Boquinha, just to name a few. He feels as though the best song he has ever released was "Melhor Assim" with Ludmilla.

"'Melhor Assim' with Ludmilla, it's such a motivational song for those who get stuck in the past and can't move forward... y'all should translate it, would be very interesting," he explains.







Staying on the topic of music, Biel mentions how he would undoubtedly collab with Anthony Kiedis who is an American musician, singer, songwriter, rapper, actor and the lead vocalist for the band Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Going back to Biel's own music, he talks about any hidden meaning behind any of his music. "I wouldn't really say so, they're (his songs) all very out there... no mysteries. But I can see 'Trust You' being one of those," Biel says.

"Trust You" was released in September of 2018 and received over 200,000 views, then the music video was released a month after that receiving over 680,000 views. This song is special because it was the first song Biel released after living and adapting in the US for two years.

"That (Trust You) was one of the songs where I really wanted to put out whatever I was feeling at that very moment, which was very confusing and new to me and the music intensifies it. There's nothing like a sad beat with a piano solo...the first song in English and I'm singing for a whole new audience now," he says.

Now that "Trust You" is out, Biel is currently working on new music and projects, focusing on releasing singles.

"Everything's been kind of new to me lately so I been trying to put all of it into music. I might go single by single until I have a couple of videos out, so I can also give some time for my

audience to get used to the new stuff. Then, I might think of an album with features and everything," Biel says.

Earlier we discussed how Biel won the Meus Prêmios Nick Award as the musical revelation of the year. He goes further into explaining how it truly made him feel.

"It was like I was doing the perfect thing. My first mixtage got me a contract with Warner and my first EP signed got me awards and plaques. I'm 23 now and so god damn glad that I got to experience all of that already. It feels like I'm graduated to do whatever I want wherever I want. Like I ain't got shit to prove to anyone anymore, the thing is I do want more though... I want the world to get to know our Brazilian music. I'm one of the first guys to make FUNK, a Brazilian urban genre, a Pop thing inside of the country and now I'm bringing it worldwide riding this journey outside the country, it's such a good feeling," says Biel.

Biel states that he wants more and with this, he also believes he can get better as a musician. He goes on to explore ways he could become a better musician. "We can always get better as a professional, as a human being, life is about that. We'll never know everything. I want to start producing myself so some music production classes on the way for sure. Play more and more instruments, learn more languages and make different kinds of music... if I get to live a whole life, it's gonna be full of crazy and interesting experiences."









### DAMIAN SPITERI

amian Spiteri is a singer and songwriter from Malta. His newest release "Feel at Home" is available on I-tunes, Spotify, and other music outlets. It is sung to live instruments and blends traditional folk-style music with modern elements. One of the riffs in this song is played on a saxophone and this adds an original texture to the song. By means of this song, Damian speaks about how people who venture to new lands feel in search of brighter futures after having faced conflict, violence, disasters and human rights' violations in their home countries. The song speaks about their feelings of despair and their feelings of hope, their feelings of sadness and their feelings of joy, their feelings of fear and their feelings of courage. It speaks about their desires to feel acknowledged, validated and respected. It speaks about the times when they cry, the times when they feel alone, and the times when they just want to be loved. The session musicians and the accompanying singer Chloe who is originally from Texas and has previously also collaborated with renowned producer/songwriters Giorgio Moroder (Daft Punk), Paul Williams (David Bowie, Daft Punk), and David Hodges (Kelly Clarkson, Christina Aguilera, Carrie Underwood) have been assigned to Damian by StudioPros who also produced the song. Damian is not a newcomer to music. His musical career spans several years. He started piano lessons at the age of four, he then took up violin as a second instrument at the age of eleven and started taking vocal lessons when studying sociology at university. Feel at Home falls into the pop classical genre of music and complements his rich tones and warm light bass voice. Damian Spiteri is also an experienced academic author. He is currently writing a book on refugee education that is set to be published shortly by AuthorHouse.

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label or recipe analysis, we check protein, fiber, sodium, sugar, and saturated fat. Ingredients are important. We look for recipes developed by our HueChefs, made with whole minimally processed ingredients and we look for packaged foods with fewer additives. Behaviors are important. Making time to cook at home is best but we know you need other more convenient options, and finally the pattern is important.

At the end of a day, it's the sum total of individual choices that determines the pattern. The more variety you bring into your day, the better. So we envisioned a pattern for a good food day based on nutrients, ingredients, and behaviors. Then we developed a tool to assess how well a product or a recipe compares to that pattern on a scale of 1 to 7. We sum the scores to get a final value between 1 and 7. The higher the number, the more we approve and we need your help to test it out for us! To test our tool, please go to: https://www/hueapproved.com

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#### **ABOUT K-SYRAN**

Having started her career on an exciting note by opening the UK Tour for the prominent Blue, K-Syran has since been receiving the love and praise of music connoisseurs across the globe. Releasing two albums (Smoke In My Veins and Dizzy), topping several billboard charts and even having one of her singles being nominated as the anthem of International Women's Day 2016, K-Syran's journey continues to demonstrate an exciting path. K-Syran follows up 2018's monumental success with billboard charting singles, Shake that Booty and Dizzy, and her brand new offering, Carefree Careless. Beyond her illustrious work in music, K-Syran is also working in feature films as the leading lady 'Ellida', in an adaption of the famous play The Lady from The Sea, to be released world-wide in 2020. In this exciting new venture K-Syran will demonstrate her dynamic versatility and ingenuous creativity as an artist. Directed by Leon Mitchell (Prime Original, Lambo, The Opia-X, Powderblue) cinematography, James Ian Gray (Netflix, Collateral/Watchmen). To add to all these incredible feats, K-Syran will also be performing live at the 'Puerto de la Duquesa' in Manila on the 15th June 2019. Celebrating equality and dignity for all, this performance will add to K-Syran's line-up of live performances in 2019. Dedicated to creating great music and versatile performances, K-Syran is at the forefront of creating an unparalleled music

Follow K-Syran: Instagram: @ksyran

#### **ABOUT CRAZY DESIRE**

Achieving monumental success with her first 2019 single, Carefree Careless, K Syran is ready to take on the billboard charts again with her latest single Crazy Desire. Set to release on the 7th June worldwide, Crazy Desire is a powerfully infectious single, produced by Intimacy Records' favourite Dan Thomas. Collaborative in nature, when speaking about the melody, K-Syran emphasises that this playful tune draws upon the world around us and what she has been learning about relationships. Explaining the single, K-Syran mentions, "I was reading an article about how married couples are using apps like Tinder to add spice to their love lives"; leading to the production of this single. With pre-orders available as of the 24th May, Crazy Desire will be available for everyone globally in June.





## GADILLAG XT4 AWD SPART

BY Camila Isopo × Vaughn Lowery × Anthony Sovinsky × Shelby Barbour

"Every now and then an automobile manufacturer shocks us with a treasure. Something that snatches the air right out of our lungs. This time around Cadillac breathes life into its newest family member and all she does is turn heads and causes jaws to drop." - Vaughn Lowery

If you're in the market for a new vehicle, maybe you should consider the 2019 Cadillac XT4 Crossover for one of your very own urban excursions. We decided to venture downtown LA to Chinatown in our test model. Just like this vehicle, there's an unprecedented reaction to Howlin' establishments of its kind within the metropolitan area.

Launched in 2018, it's their smallest crossover and a hopeful competitor in its segment. It sustains its own against the Volvo XC40, Audi Q3, and Mercedes-Benz GLA.

**Design:** The model's v-shape is inspired by crisp lines, sweeping arcs, and high-end appointments. Factory tinted windows allow for added privacy and UV protection against the harsh LA sun rays. But you also get a 360 view under the car, insignia displayed on the front, you. Above you, is a dual panel retractable Sunroof/ Moonroof, which allows more light to come in, making the vehicle feel roomier. Compared to its predecessor, the four other people.

**Technology:** Loaded with a vast amount of features Bluetooth capability, rotary dials, and 8" infotainment touchscreen. The 8-way driver and 6-way passenger seat controls made perfect sense after we shoved our faces and felt our sides begin to split. After all, who needs pants when you have an XT4?! Thanks to their elegant Bose audio system, with 13 speakers and tweeters, we were able to bounce some of the calories off from those extremely spicy

**Performance:** Just as significant as the aesthetic and feel of the car is its agility, its 2.0L 4-cylinder engines are peppy, to say the least, cranking 237hp with 258 poundft of torque. Clocking in at an EPA-estimated 29 mpg on highways, this model is a front wheel drive with an allwheel-drive option. This is also an advantage over the previous year's XT4 model which weighed 15lbs more. Moreover, on that point are also selectable driving modes with paddle shifters. This new model possesses 4-wheel independent suspension easily, offering a high-quality smooth ride which grips most terrains with ease. On an urban excursion to Chinatown in downtown Los Angeles, we accidentally climbed up onto the sidewalk rushing to pick up our mouthwatering Howlin Rays Nashville style chicken. We weren't only stunned by the 2 hr wait in a block-long line, but the fact that we were perched off road. This vehicle may just be Pismo Beach worthy.

**Safety:** Now, of course, the honorable people at Cadillac care about your safety. Thus, this model comes wellequipped with airbags: front, knee, and seat side impact for the driver and their co-pilot (the front seat passenger). positions. In addition, this car has multiple alerts: whether it's for lane changing, the side blind zone, or rear cross traffic. This comes in handy to avoid dings and scratches to its beautiful 18" 10-spoke alloy wheels. Overall, the braking was decent, but not as sharp as other competing models at this price point.

Other specs: Fuel tank capacity for the 2019 XT4 sits at 15.9 gals. This car's carbon emission is at 6.8 gals per year at 15,000 miles per year. It too has an air filtration system in the cabin and a powered universal tablet holder.

In short, the 2019 Cadillac XT4 AWD Sport is a match made in heaven for an emerging influencer, a youthful mid-level executive and/or an adventurous individual on the prowl for some of the best eats in a major metropolis area. Of \$55,735 and it was worth every cent.

Pre-order at: https://www.cadillac.com/crossovers-suvs/xt4-crossover





By Vaughn Lowery × Krishan Narsinghani × Michael Moadeb × Anthony Sovinsky

estaurateur Rohan Talwar helms IB Hospitality and owns the illustrious West Hollywood gem, Norahs. A few months ago, he opened the doors to modish and culinary oasis, Margot - complete with exotic dishes, regional wines and special drink menu.

Margot, a Mediterranean infused restaurant composed of various seating and dine-in areas with 360 degree views of West LA, in Culver City is a diamond in the rough. The rooftop (indoor and outdoor seated venue) nests at the top of the PLATFORM (a boutique shopping experience with fashion/pop-ups, wellness and bites) and borders tons of retail, commercial and a new hotel soon erupting. The speedy Expo line train can be seen swiftly running east to west while you sip and/or dine outside and mimics the likes of some of the more prestigious eateries within Brooklyn's Dumbo area. Similar to the train, rumors have quickly traveled throughout the city that Amazon will begin developing a new location nearby.

'Hot like fire' understates the atmosphere at night as the outside appears to be torched with tons of heat lamps in tow. With fresh farm-to-fork ingredients and handmade pastas (try the spaghetti), this place is a soon to be staple

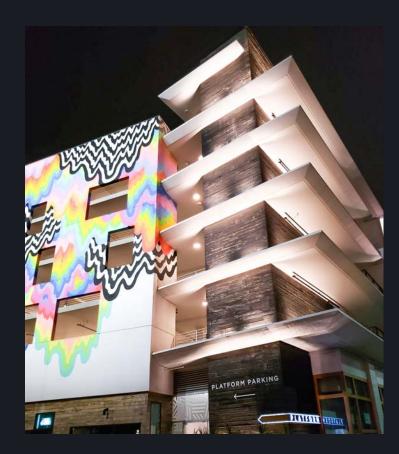
within the LA area. The menu constantly changes for an all-inclusive dining experience, including those with strict plant-based diets. Great for romantic dates, celebratory moments and family gatherings on 'Sunday Funday' largely due to their tapas as well as fresh raw seafood bar. Talk about delectable oysters. Step foot inside to find every inch of this establishment scream social media engagement wall. Note murals and tapestries all aligned in tune with a modernistic and contemporary ambiance. Service is extremely courteous, helpful and hospitable. And if that's not enough to keep you coming back, the handcrafted cocktails will. Try their refreshening grapefruit gin and juice or a fruity frosé - worth every penny. It's about time Culver City got what it deserved - a casual dining experience with budding professionals who seek something edgy, youthful and tasty.

Boost your metabolism before you eat, as SoulCycle is located on the second floor right underneath Margot. Or, after a zesty salad and sandwich at Margot, you may want to head down to the first level to the cozy ice cream shop with a menu of small-batch flavors, Van Leeuwen Ice

\*Margot is open daily from 11am-2am.

#### Highlights

- Accommodates approximately 150 seated or 350 for reception
- Rooftop patio with dedicated bar accommodates approximately 120 seated or 150 for reception
- Intimate private dining terrace available for approximately 25 seated or 40 for reception
- Social dining options available for weekend brunches, lunch and dinner
- Market driven menu inspired by coastal mediterranean cuisine
- Full service bar with handcrafted cocktails made with fresh ingredients
- Stunning beach and city views throughout
- Complimentary valet parking
- 4,767 square feet of flexible venue space www.margot.la/







pring Break is creeping around the corner and you know what that meanstime to start booking a relaxing place to stay while you enjoy your vacation extravaganza! At Royalton Suites Cancún, this 4.5 out of 5 star resort aim is to meet and go above and beyond your expectations. With their excellent customer service, you will be taken care of with the highest quality of care. The resort is a little over a month old as of today and is within walking distance from beautiful downtown Cancún. Officers are available onsite both by

the beach side as well as inside the lobby. The resort offers breathtakingly stunning views, stylish architecture, and exceptional service. Inside your booked room, you can find luxurious detailing as every piece was designed to make your experience magical. Enjoy a refreshing shower with their waterfall showerhead capabilities where the showering area can fit about 2-5 peoplepretty spacious! Inside each suite is a beautiful architecturally-built room designed to give you the feel of extreme luxury.



For all you food lovers out there, Royalton Suites Cancún offers seven restaurants and six bars to fuel your taste buds! You can enjoy local and international delights in buffet styles or à la carte dining venues and end it off with a cocktail, or two, or maybe even grab a cup of coffee at their café. The available dining areas are: Gourmet Marché, Hunter Steakhouse, Agave, Jade, C/X Culinary Experience, SCORE Sports Bar and Lounge, Grazie Italian Trattoria, Beach Club Grill, and Coffee Lounge.







As for their international drinks, you can enjoy a glass at Martini Mix, Sands Beach Bar, Level 18, Dips Pool Bar, or at their lobby bar. Want to experience a FULL-out luxury vacation treatment? The resort offers a Diamond Club Member package that includes the following goodies/ experience:

- Preferred room locations
- Butler service
- Exclusive bar, pool and beach areas with waiter service
- Exclusive Diamond Club Lounge access
- Daily, continental breakfast service in-lounge
- Upgraded room service menu
- Luxury amenities in room
- 10% discount on spa treatments and hair dresser
- Day spa facials, massages, therapeutic poolswhy not go ahead and relax that body and mind of yours?



It is a rooftop cabana lounge with a panoramic view of the most sought-after sight lines. This area is for adults only and also has a pool, available modern dining, and a nightclub experience. For all you party-goers, at Level 18 you can find a dance party every Thursday evening with a live DJ and amazing LED lights that flash the night away. All you do is wear your brightest whites and let it all out! For those who are more family-oriented or on family vacations, Royalton Suites has a Clubhouse Kids Club, a Hangout Teens Lounge, and offers overall sports and recreational activities that include yoga, a gym facility, dancing your heart away to Zumba, and more. So why not bring all the family right on over and enjoy this royal treatment all together?

If you are looking for more special package deals, there are some designed for birthdays, friends' getaways, anniversaries, and even for spicing up your romance with your significant other. The birthday package deal is set at \$249 package rate per room. This includes a special door/room décor at your arrival, breakfast in bed, a complimentary dinner and cake, and to top it all off, a reserved beach spot with a couple's massage. For birthdays directed at kids, there is a \$99 package rate per room. This includes a special room/door décor at your arrival, a complimentary birthday cake, breakfast-served, a special meet and greet with the resort's Kids Character and ending it all off with a family photo for the memories. More into a getaway with your friends? There is a package



that offers a \$299 rate per quad room, a complimentary section of wine, and unlimited hydrotherapy pool access. For anniversaries, there is a \$299 rate for two, a couple's spa treatment, breakfast in bed experience, one romantic dinner for two, and a bottle of premium wine at your convenience.

Special occasion celebrations are also available at the resort for weddings or even group events. Of course, a little help along the way bn the means of transportation to get to the resort doesn't hurt! That is what Nexus Tours are here for. Tour Nexus is your leading destination management company that arranges your tours and transportation for you so you can have a safe and efficient way of traveling to your destination. Oh, the fun part? Tour Nexus can even have arranged parasailing and jet skiing for your outdoor/active lovers! Paradise snorkeling is also in the books near the beautiful islands...So, what are you waiting for? Time is ticking and Spring Break is nearly here! www.nexustours.com/services/



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## AGMA CAUENTE Looking to stay, play and vacay in Palm Springs?

**By Agua Caliente x Vaughn Lowery** 



gua Caliente, Coachella Valley's one and only lavish hotel and casino, is a sumptuous spaced resort consisting of luxury hotel rooms and various realms of entertainment and personal indulgence. Located in Rancho Mirage, California, the luxury resort has held outstanding recognition with the AAA Four Diamond for 11 consecutive years. My colleagues and I got the privilege to spend a weekend and experience the remarkable property for ourselves.



There are four room types that the resort consists of. The first is the deluxe room, which is the standard stay for the resort and stretches out to 550 sq ft. The three other room types include the 1,100 sq ft executive suite, the 1,650 sq ft presidential suite with a separate dining and living room space and the PURE allergy friendly rooms.



Agua Caliente Resort includes 340 vastly upscale rooms accented with finely crafted spa-styled ROAM bodycare amenities. The 16-story resort provides a player's paradise with the casino offering 71,000 square feet of the Coachella Valley and greater Palm Springs area's best gaming with table games, video poker and gaming slots. They also boast the area's only private live poker room and high-limit gaming in an upscale, private atmosphere.

If you're not much of a gambler, the entertainment venue, The Show, hosts performances and events like stand-up comedy, concerts and charity boxing shows. By signing up for the entertainment newsletter, you are granted access to being one of the first to be informed about upcoming events.

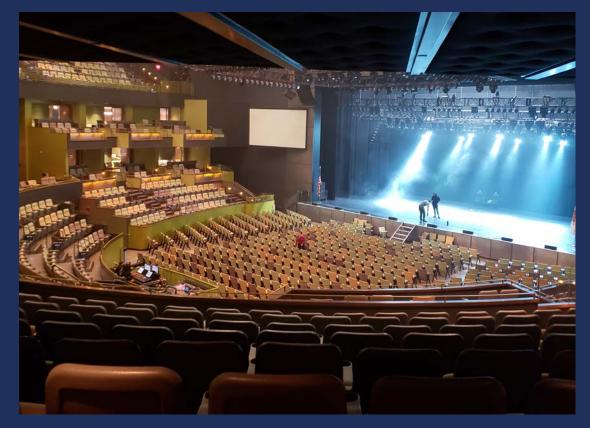






For those who enjoy cigars, the resort includes the Pívat Cigar Lounge, a domain of exceptional taste and comfort. The bar and lounge beckon the cigar aficionado—and those who aspire to become one—with friendly, knowledgeable cigar servers ready to recommend the perfect pairing of premium cigars with single malt Scotch and other top shelf drinks.







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For serenity and relaxation, Agua Caliente houses the Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award winning Sunstone Spa. Reminiscent of the sun, the Sunstone is believed to bring life, positive energy, and abundance to those fortunate enough to carry it. Sunstone is your place to unwind, reconnect, and renew. The Sunstone Spa features a nail salon, fitness room, whirlpool, luxury spa cabanas and a lot more.













The resort offers several amazing restaurants such as Java Caliente, Waters Cafe and The Steakhouse. A favorite at the Agua Caliente is 360 Sports where guests can view sporting events on state-of-the-art wraparound digital displays for larger-than-life action.

The restaurant includes over 1,200 square feet of screens showing live sports action, real time scores on giant LED sports ticker, a full service bar with 16 bar top games, draft beers on tap, plus local craft brews, and a twist on bar food favorites. They also offer the Three Palms buffet, which serves distinctive genres of worldly cuisines. Last but not least, Agua Caliente also houses an exclusive Swarovski shop.

To reserve a space at Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa, you have the option to visit www.hotwatercasino.com and book online or call to reserve a room.



#### YUNGBLUD

#### "I love chaos. It represents my head."

oming from Doncaster, a fairly small, dreary city in the northern UK, Dominic Harrison (AKA Yungblud) sites his music and his unconventional attitude as the only things he had to keep from getting lost. He made a name for himself using these things, and over the last two years he has toured across the world from England to Mexico City to Australia. He also dropped 9 singles and a full album.

Although Harrison did not fit into the small-town mentality, he did find an art and music scene where he created excitement and spoke his mind. He comes from a musical family. His father sold guitars and his grandfather played in a band. He learned to play many types of instruments. Eventually he moved to London at just 16. He started to figure out the world and became more interested in politics.

In London he began making music under his former management company. Although he felt they tried to change his voice and style. They especially did not want him to make music about politics, because they believed this would hinder his ability to get radio play. After a year of being suppressed he said "This isn't who I am. And I'm going to talk about politics. I grew up on The Clash. I grew up on Eminem. Artists who say what they thought no matter what anybody else said...and were more interested in creating a culture and a movement than having a hit on the radio." He said "I don't want to kill myself for being something I'm not or to look cool. All I want to encourage in my community and all I want to encourage in my music is that it is ok to be yourself. If you want to wear a chicken suit and die your hair green and call yourself Clyde, that's cool as fuck. You're an individual. You're a trendsetter. Don't follow."

"There is a lot of fake in the world. I want to be seen as light, there is a lot of darkness." Harrison went to art school but decided not to continue with it. He said that he thought the way to create something was to go to art school. He thought people would understand him. However, it turned out that even in art school there were too many rules placed on him.

When he went to California he said it was "weird because for the first time someone said we want to invest in you for being exactly who you are, and that was a big moment for me." About why he creates music he said "I didn't get into this to be a multimillionaire or be so fucking famous...l just got into it because I wanted to say something and play music and it's kind of crazy how much that is growing. It's crazy how much unity this is creating around me. I just want to do something that's real and connect with people." When Harrison left his home to tour in America he said it "changed his perspective on a lot of things" and he "saw things for the first time [outside of his upbringing] that seemed

He believes his generation is more interested in politics and world matters, because the world is a smaller place to live. His lyrics reflect this and his edgy, inyour-face approach to his art pushes listeners to face current issues. A number of his sonas deal with mental health issues. Harrison has ADHD and knows what depression feels like. He never wanted to take medication for his ADHD. When talking about this aspect of his music he says, "I'm not trying to say be the fucking Zion...not saying I have all the answers...I'm just writing what goes through my head."

He thinks that "traditional rock and roll is so dead right now." While he pays tribute to older artists and genres of music, he mentions that not all music of its time was accepted. Today there are many bands that we idolize but were not accepted by older generations. He wants to be a vanguard of today's rock music and create something new.

His upcoming tour hits cities in the UK and throughout Europe. His next single, "Loner," will be out soon.

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