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XXLTARIK

RAW. HONEST. UNSETTLING.



XXLTARIK is a first-generation Moroccan American singer, dancer, and performer from Jersey. Known for their captivating blend of dark R&B, pop, and funk, XXLTARIK creates an immersive experience with every show—moody red lights, sensual energy, and interactive performances reminiscent of icons like Prince.



XXLTARIK's journey into music was unexpected. He built a studio in his mom's basement as a space for him and his friends to have fun, chill, and record their own music. Initially, he had no plans to be on any tracks himself, but his friends urged him to try. What started as a fun experiment turned into a passion for writing and singing over a variety of dark rhythm and blues instrumentals.

For over a year, his friends pushed him to release the music they helped come to life. Reluctant at first, XXLTARIK was simply enjoying the creative process. However, their persistence paid off, and he finally agreed to share his tracks with the world. His friends believed it would be an injustice to keep his music hidden.

With influences like James Brown, Michael Jackson, Ray Charles, and Prince, XXLTARIK found his sound—marked by a piercing falsetto slicing through "forever" beats off YouTube. His tracks, including "Tinder Tapes," "PLOTTIN," and "Bad Friends," explore modern love, desire, and introspection, blending retro dance synths with sultry dark vibes.

Whether on stage, in the studio, dancing in the middle of the dance floor, or grabbing a bite to eat, XXLTARIK's heart and character shines through his mere vessel becoming a beacon for the next generation of sound.

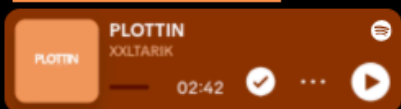
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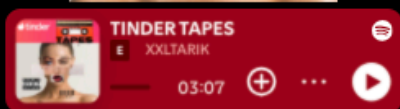
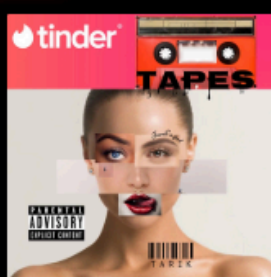
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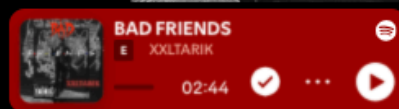
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"PloTTin" explores the subtle, yet powerful dynamics of attraction and seduction on the dance floor. The song captures the magnetic energy of late-night encounters, where eye contact becomes a silent language, signaling desire and intent. It delves into the psychology behind the glances and gestures that draw people together, highlighting the complexity of modern relationships and the struggle to resist temptation while staying true to one's feelings.



"Tinder Tapes" is a raw reflection on emotional turmoil and the fleeting comfort of online dating. XXLTARIK explores the tension between personal trauma and superficial connections, creating a poignant anthem for the struggles of modern relationships.



"Bad Friends" delves into the complexities of blurred lines in relationships. With a bold and seductive hook, the track captures the tension between desire and detachment, exploring the push-and-pull dynamics of casual connections. The sultry lyrics paired with a moody, dark R&B vibe make this song a provocative anthem about temptation, power, and bad decisions.

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"Masochist" tells a deeply personal story of conflict, self-awareness, and emotional complexity. The song reflects on themes of medicating to cope with pain, feeling love most intensely when high, and the scars left by broken trust.

The hook delivers a powerful realization: a dynamic between someone with masochistic tendencies and himself, described with considerably sadistic habits; creates a toxic mix, one that can only lead to deeper turmoil. XXLTARIK ultimately wrestles with the need to walk away for self-preservation.

Set to a captivating beat, "Masochist" combines vulnerability and strength, making it a raw and relatable anthem about recognizing red flags and choosing to protect your own peace.



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