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Growing up and living in a town that was a cradle to many great Slovenian artists such as Kuzle, Kingstoni and Zabljena Generacija it's no wonder Banks picked up a guitar early in his teens. He is a staple in the local music scene, opening for various bands at the Čipkarija festival and playing local venues. One of his most notable performances was a show in Portorose, Slovenia, at the luxurious hotel Kempinski. His first release "The Unwanted Love Letter" was featured in the local newspaper Idrijske novice and local radio station Primorski val.

His new single "What are you looking for" will be released in February and will prepare his audience for a new, drastically different sound from his first release.

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