

Happi, Melvillous and Komenz join forces to deliver uplifting new "BLACKOUT EP"

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It was seven days ago that emerging London-based artists **Happi**, **Melvillous** along with producer **Komenz** set themselves the challenge of collaborating to create an original body of work in just seven days. The aim? To successfully combine their collective talents to document their thoughts and feelings on the trials and tribulations faced as they embark on their mission to inspire the young people of their community. The result? A six-track EP produced entirely by Komenz which, upon release on the night of Monday 23rd May, began trending on Twitter.

Tracklist:

- 1. Blackout (Intro)
- 2. Runnin'
- 3. Same G's
- 4. Voices
- 5. Walls
- 6. Scars

The Creators:

Melvillous: Hailing from East London, Melvillous is an artist with an inclination to all things to do with empowering his generation - his distinctive commanding flow, delivery and insightful content being his stand-out qualities. As well as his music being supported on Premier Gospel and Radar Radio, you can catch Mel at various Grime radio sets as well as more recently <u>performing alongside</u> A Star at the 02 Academy, Islington. Mel's message goes hand-in-hand with his work outside of music, as he aims to inspire his peers for the better.

Komenz: A producer with impact at the heart of his musicianship. Having a background in Grime, and previously working with the likes of Wiley, Ghetts, Dot Rotten (Zeph Ellis) and the Marvell Boys, Komenz has since branched out to develop his own unique style of production, of which musicality is a key element. He believes his art is his tool to bring change in his community.

Happi: A young, vibrant artist with a passion to inspire and motivate his peers. Happi has, over the years, been given the opportunity to use his many talents to engage various groups within society, whilst also being able to share his music and stories with the likes of David Beckham, Muhammad Ali and members of the Branson family.

"The BLACKOUT EP was created out of a strong desire to create. Myself, Komenz and Melvillous have been working on music together for a year and had put out a few tracks, however, there was a point we had hit a creative wall. Outside of music, we each were fighting our own personal battles - over time we began reflecting on the struggles us young people face living in the city of London.

We felt there was a need for more music which inspired, and offered hope for young people like ourselves. We decided we would take the bull by the horns, and confront our obstacles in order to help others fight theirs.

On this EP, you will hear messages of freedom, real life stories and get a sense of hope. In 7 days, we poured out our hearts and minds in order to create something relatable." – **Happi**

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