

# CASEY YUGO'S THIRD SINGLE, *GOTTA HAVE U, PTS. 1 & 2* COMBINES FUNK AND SENSUALITY IN A DECLARATION OF DESIRE

"A wholesome listening experience adorned with stellar musicianship" - Stereofox

"A powerful groove that is rooted in nu disco with subtle touches" - Somos Grandes



TORONTO, ON - **Casey Yugo** is excited to share the third single from his *Shields Up* EP. **Gotta Have U, Pts. 1 & 2** is one-part funk-R&B/soul ballad and one-part orchestral reprise, exploring familiar themes of coveted desire and sexual affirmation through its sweeping soundscape and intense vocal delivery. The song is available on all major streaming platforms and also for purchase digitally.

"Lyric-wise, I was struck by a beautiful stranger on a subway ride," he says. "It was a fleeting exchange of smiles, but a wave of inspiration compelled me to rush home to my guitar and pen the dreamy encounter."

Musical inspiration came from J Dilla's off-kilter rhythm, D'Angelo's stacked vocal harmonies, Miguel's bright coloratura, and the Isley Brothers' affinity for nightly maneuvers and releasing songs as two-part arrangements.

Released alongside the single, the song has also been remixed by Netherlands-based funk/jazz group, **Minor Galaxies** ([minorgalaxies.nl](http://minorgalaxies.nl)).

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## ABOUT SHIELDS UP (EP, NOV 2020)

*Shields Up* is a cyberpunk-inspired, R&B-infused EP of 8 songs following a fictional interstellar explorer's discovery of love and affirmation while marooned near a futuristic, dystopian metropolis. Booming 808s, spacey Moog synths and sizzling guitar riffs make up most of the album's soundscape, while vibrant, eccentric cover art contribute to its visualization. All music and visual album art was conceptualized, created, designed, performed and produced by Casey himself.

## ABOUT CASEY YUGO

Casey Yugo is a Toronto-based music producer & visual song artist. Drifting in sounds from alt-R&B, neo-soul, avant-funk and synth-pop, Casey uses pastiche and musical geekery to push forward his own pop aesthetic. Set to whimsical and surreal visuals he designs, his music explores narratives of love, identity and self-actualization in a postmodern, connected era.