

CASEY YUGO'S LATEST EP, *SHIELDS UP*, EXPLORES THE HUMAN CONDITION USING ECLECTIC MUSICAL RANGE AND LYRICAL SCI-FI ELEMENTS



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Casey Yugo is excited to share his latest project, *Shields Up*, now available on all major streaming platforms and for purchase digitally.

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. An experienced music producer and art director, all music and visual art for the album was conceptualized, created, designed, performed and produced by Casey.

"This project represents an amalgamation of many things for me," he says. "It's my deep love for New York City and the time I spent there as a musician. My pastime appreciation for futuristic sci-fi and the use of cyberpunk as allegory. My experience of raising a daughter. My reverence for timeless music and album liner notes. It's all of these ideas, plus a desire to combine my two artistic disciplines, that inspired me to create these songs."

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The latest single off the EP, *Gotta Have U, Pts. 1 & 2*, provides a glimpse into the album's off-kilter musicality and genre-bending R&B sound. *Gotta Have U, Pts. 1 & 2* was praised as a "**wholesome listening experience adorned with stellar musicianship**" by Stereofox, and a "**powerful groove that is rooted in nu disco with subtle touches**" by Somos Grandes.

Visit caseyyugo.com/epk to view or download the press kit, photography or other materials. For more information or interviews, please send all inquiries to caseyyugo@gmail.com.

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.