

JAIN TO RELEASE NEW ALBUM SOULDIER AUGUST 24,

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NEW SONG "STAR" OUT TODAY



French international sensation **JAIN** will release her highly anticipated sophomore album **Souldier** on August 24th via Spookland/Sony Music France/RCA Records. Produced by **Jain** and **Maxim Nucci** (who also produced her debut album *Zanaka*), the album was recorded in Paris, FR. *Souldier* is available for pre-order [NOW](#) and includes lead single ["Alright"](#) as well as ["Star"](#) which is now available on all DSPs. See full tracklisting below.

JAIN says about this new album: *"Souldier is an album which was written on the road, crossing various countries and inspirations during its time of writing. I wanted to release it as quickly as I could, to make sure it resembled me as much as possible.*

Having mostly highlighted my teenage years and Congolese rumba on "Zanaka", this time around I wanted to show a bit more of myself. The aim was to broaden my influences, both those from my childhood and my current ones.

I'm a big fan of Kendrick Lamar's flow, Tito Puente's softness, Fairuz' elegance and Bob Marley's melodies and, amongst all this music that I so love, I tried to find my own. That's how Souldier was born, of the desire to combine what I like, and of the desire to talk of both timeless and contemporary subjects.

For this, I was lucky enough to work with a team of incredible music-lovers with great musical knowledge, with my manager as well as with the great musician and artist Maxim Nucci."

Today JAIN is sharing **"Star"**, a second track from her new album along with a lyric video created by Moment Factory, who are also behind the creative direction of JAIN's new live show - watch the video [here](#).

JAIN says: *"This song is self-mockery. It's about being stuck between chasing after success on the one hand, and the desire to steer clear of excessive media-exposure on the other. It is also a critique of the concept of "fame" and our society as a whole, a society in which we all constantly promote and expose ourselves.*

Star is a song about those people, about myself, about those moments in life where we favor celebrity over art.

It's a reflection of our paradox as people, both very conscious and very kitsch."

While she is currently on the road for the summer festival season, Jain will embark on a 2018 **North American headline tour**, kicking off October 9th at the El Rey Theatre in Los Angeles and continuing through to a final night at New York City's Irving Plaza on November 1st. Tickets are on sale now, visit <http://www.jain-music.com> for more information.

Earlier this week JAIN released the official video for "Alright", watch [here](#). The video was directed by Greg & Lio, the same successful creative team who directed her first video trilogy ("Come", "Makeba", "Dynabeat") which now boasts over 150 million views altogether. "Makeba" won the award for Best Video at the 2016 French Victoires de la Musique and was nominated for best video of the year at the 60th Grammy Awards this year.

Souldier follows JAIN's debut album *Zanaka*, a concentrate of JAIN's joyous, sun-soaked, rhythm-driven sound that had been brewing for years, collecting influences from multiple countries and a myriad of musical genres – Arabic percussion, African rhythms, electro, reggae, soul and hip-hop among others. *Zanaka* sold 650k globally.

SOULDIER TRACKLISTING:

1. On My Way
2. Flash (Pointe-Noire)
3. Alright
4. Oh Man
5. Inspecta
6. Dream
7. Star
8. Feel It
9. Abu Dhabi
10. Souldier

JAIN North American Tour Dates:

October 9th: LOS ANGELES, CA El Rey
October 10th: SAN FRANCISCO, CA Mezzanine
October 12th: VANCOUVER, BC Vogue Theatre
October 13th: SEATTLE, WA Neumos
October 15th: PORTLAND, OR Wonder Ballroom
October 18th: DENVER, CO Bluebird Theater
October 20th: MINNEAPOLIS, MN Fine Line Music Cafe
October 22nd: DETROIT, MI El Club
October 24th: TORONTO, ON Danforth Music Hall
October 25th: ST EUSTACHE, QC Le Zénith
October 27th: BOSTON, MA Paradise Rock Club
October 29th: WASHINGTON, DC 9:30 Club
October 30th: BROOKLYN, NY Warsaw
November 1st: NEW YORK, NY Irving Plaza

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