UMI, born Tierra Umi Wilson, is a 21-year-old songwriter, vocalist and producer raised in Seattle and now based in Los Angeles. A former University of Southern California music student, UMI dropped out to focus on her unique R&B sound, acclaimed by *Complex*, *Coup de Main*, *E!, Nylon, Ones to Watch* and more. Her debut EP ***Interlude*** was released in 2018, featuring “[**Midnight Blues**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D_Roubg--s5E&data=02%7C01%7Ckirsten.mikkelson%40rcarecords.com%7Ca02290d4183a4e6c8e2b08d7fc19fb7e%7Cf0aff3b791a54aaeaf71c63e1dda2049%7C0%7C0%7C637255060863768877&sdata=4fBymBZT4xh%2FXaj%2Fqo6JbGNvUb1bv1B0pmgorAkZ4sY%3D&reserved=0).”

In 2019, her visual EP ***Love* Language** was released via **Loud Robot**, the music label from **J.J. Abrams’ Bad Robot**. UMI wrote and produced the EP—featuring tracks “[**Love Affair**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DD5qUpJo_Gac&data=02%7C01%7Ckirsten.mikkelson%40rcarecords.com%7Ca02290d4183a4e6c8e2b08d7fc19fb7e%7Cf0aff3b791a54aaeaf71c63e1dda2049%7C0%7C0%7C637255060863768877&sdata=sz%2FBd%2BSsZkFlqWPThNME1YGbOfexjNA4SZXpMUcIRok%3D&reserved=0),” “**[Sukidakara](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D6tBbmBmKweM&data=02%7C01%7Ckirsten.mikkelson%40rcarecords.com%7Ca02290d4183a4e6c8e2b08d7fc19fb7e%7Cf0aff3b791a54aaeaf71c63e1dda2049%7C0%7C0%7C637255060863778870&sdata=Xa9VVK4sy4%2Fd4Z%2FWwAG8XuOFAt%2FbM74P136LgpXhZtE%3D&reserved=0" \t "_blank)**,” “**[Runnin](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DrsmVeFzHg80&data=02%7C01%7Ckirsten.mikkelson%40rcarecords.com%7Ca02290d4183a4e6c8e2b08d7fc19fb7e%7Cf0aff3b791a54aaeaf71c63e1dda2049%7C0%7C0%7C637255060863778870&sdata=BlREzVoDJsTOFuUCV0RuTG7Am0Snsv%2FcCRVtZ5gECo8%3D&reserved=0" \t "_blank)**” feat. Yeek and “[**Breathe**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DdVEbC5Z3raE&data=02%7C01%7Ckirsten.mikkelson%40rcarecords.com%7Ca02290d4183a4e6c8e2b08d7fc19fb7e%7Cf0aff3b791a54aaeaf71c63e1dda2049%7C0%7C0%7C637255060863778870&sdata=fe6%2Brqhl2eOfvASKOgrrd8fR98EEAYoLbhMUu5%2BhFjI%3D&reserved=0)”—in Los Angeles and worked with a team including writer Taofik Kolade (“Atlanta,” “Barry”) and director Will Kindrick (Brian Wilson, Ice Cube, Mates of State) to write, cast, animate and direct the EP’s four episodic components. On *Love Language*, UMI explores race, intersectionality and how love is given and received through the lens of her experience as a mixed-race woman in the music industry. She toured the EP last fall with Conan Gray.

Earlier this year, UMI shared two standalone singles—“[**Mother**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DfnoffZIweag&data=02%7C01%7Ckirsten.mikkelson%40rcarecords.com%7Ca02290d4183a4e6c8e2b08d7fc19fb7e%7Cf0aff3b791a54aaeaf71c63e1dda2049%7C0%7C0%7C637255060863788865&sdata=8ShkVRrDjD1fgBSmU%2Fo62XeljcwhLrlAVNsASf84Voc%3D&reserved=0),” UMI’s celebration of Mother Nature that was unveiled on Earth Day and “[**Picture Perfect**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DcA2T0tICcI0&data=02%7C01%7Ckirsten.mikkelson%40rcarecords.com%7Ca02290d4183a4e6c8e2b08d7fc19fb7e%7Cf0aff3b791a54aaeaf71c63e1dda2049%7C0%7C0%7C637255060863788865&sdata=iucvPrOG6fBl0xOEBpjpFJN%2Bs3vuGvztxnyECH8sRdQ%3D&reserved=0)”—ahead of the first offering from her forthcoming EP *Introspection*— the title track “[**Introspection**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DucCzsrNjX-I%26feature%3Dyoutu.be&data=02%7C01%7Ckirsten.mikkelson%40rcarecords.com%7Ca02290d4183a4e6c8e2b08d7fc19fb7e%7Cf0aff3b791a54aaeaf71c63e1dda2049%7C0%7C0%7C637255060863798860&sdata=hZMTO5yRTWA8xNjCphBw9fM9DbnlqBsnl5X6UsEoAFE%3D&reserved=0)”—out June 21 via Keep Cool/RCA Records.