

UMI UNVEILS NEW TRACK “INTROSPECTION” *INTROSPECTION* EP OUT JUNE 21



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Rising Japanese-African-American artist **UMI** shares a new track “**Introspection**”—listen [here](#) and watch a visualizer [here](#). The song is the title track and first offering from her forthcoming EP *Introspection* out **June 21**. A visual accompaniment is slated to arrive alongside the EP, with more details to come.

“*Introspection* is a look into my mind, how my brain sounds :)” UMI says. “Now more than ever, we are being asked to go within. I created this project with the intention to evoke Introspection, both in myself and in the listener. *Introspection* is a reflection of my inner journey over the past year, embodying my growth. I’ve never been more honest in my writing, and the sonics of the project are a reflection of me, all of me. ~my hope is that this project can bring healing~ With Gratitude, umi :)”

The new track follows two standalone singles from earlier this year—“[Mother](#),” UMI’s celebration of Mother Nature that was unveiled on Earth Day and “[Picture Perfect](#).” 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](#),” “[Sukidakara](#),” “[Runnin](#)” feat. Yeek and “[Breathe](#)”—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.

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](#).”



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