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Un clip contre le harcèlement avec Kyan Blackwood !

C'est un sujet d'actualité qui touche beaucoup de jeunes: le harcèlement à l'école, et plus particulièrement au collège. Pour lutter contre ce phénomène inquiétant, le chanteur-compositeur franco-anglais Kyan Blackwood est intervenu durant quatre journées dans les classes de quatrième et troisième du collège Paul-Gauthier.

En accord avec le nouveau principal, Kaci Diha et en collaboration étroite avec le corps enseignant -- en particulier Nathalie Lopez-- professeur de musique, une douzaine de collégiens volontaires ont accepté de participer au tournage d'un clip sur le thème de la tolérance et de l'homophobie. Un projet qui a nécessité six mois de préparation.

"À la base, c'est une histoire vraie, en partie autobiographique", explique Kyan: "Un jeune homosexuel harcelé par ses camarades, va se faire "tabasser" dans les toilettes de l'établissement. Traumatisé, il tente

de se suicider..."

Pour le jeune chanteur, il s'agit de sensibiliser et faire prendre conscience aux adolescents des conséquences désastreuses de tels comportements. "Avec ce clip musical, dont la "sortie" officielle est prévue en octobre prochain, mon but est d'abattre les murs, d'aller à l'encontre des préjugés, de casser les clichés et bien sûr dénoncer l'homophobie" explique Kyan.

Un jeune comédien du cru talentueux et prometteur

Un message bien compris par les participants à ce tournage hors normes, réalisé dans l'enceinte même du collège avec une équipe technique réduite, mais très professionnelle. "Nous avons fait appel à un jeune comédien du cru, très talentueux et prometteur: Anthony Ursin, qui a déjà tourné dans de nombreux courts-métrages et participé à des films tels "Chocolat", "La French" mais aussi des séries TV ("José-



Tous les protagonistes, avec Kyan Blackwood (en bas, au centre) et Anthony Ursin (en rouge). Une scène du clip tournée en classe.

phine ange gardien" avec Mimie Mathy ou "Brigade des Mineurs" avec J.L Reichman, entre autres.) explique Vincent Fournier, le manager coordinateur de Kyan. "Âgé de 17 ans, il joue le rôle du compagnon de

nage."

Cette expérience unique a été vécue avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme par les apprentis comédiens qui attendront avec impatience la mise en ligne de "leur film".

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MAIS ENCORE...

Kyan Blackwood a notamment fait la première partie des concerts de Madonna et Paul Young, se produit un peu partout en France et en Europe. Son style musical est proche du pop-rock-electro. Son premier single "This is my fire" est disponible sur toutes les plates-formes musicales.



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- So much hate, so much bullying... kids all over the planet commit suicide because of homophobic insults and school bullying. When you stop being stupid, maybe you start respecting each other.





BIO

- Kyan Blackwood as an artist was born in Scarborough, Yorkshire, England in 2014 where he opened up for the legendary Paul Young.
- The singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, began by playing the piano, using music as an outlet for his emotions when things got hard. At the age of 19, he met Vincent Fournier, his manager, his mentor, who helped him take steps in the right direction as he realized life held greater things.
- Kyan's message is Freedom he considers himself to be the "Freedom Savior", having experienced a lot of agony with his father being in the army, he feels very strongly about society and their ways of oppression. He is "the next generation of Pop Star" Gerry Greenberg (Atlantic Records Los Angeles) said after he saw exploding energy and beautiful visuals in the debut single video for "Something Inside" (released under Red Bus Music.)
- Dubbing himself as a perfectionist with classical routes, Kyan pays immense attention to the finer details, musically and visually. He wants the best sound, the best visuals, and the right emotions. After all that's what the people deserve. His purpose is to send a message of hope, peace, freedom and strength, that is the project of his life.

Kyan is no stranger to genres, throughout the years he studied and worked on Rock Music, 80's Music, Classical Music, Pop and much more. He worked hard on developing himself, traveling the world, working at Titan Music INC in Los Angeles (Michael Vail Blum - Madonna, Michael Jackson- engineer/producer).

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PRESSPARTY



Newly Signed Kyan Blackwood Supports 80s Legend Paul Young on Mainstage at Blue Bell Hotel in Yorks

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Kyan Blackwood originally hails from France but now lives between Los Angeles, Brighton and London. He performs regularly across Europe. As well as singing and songwriting he still works as a make-up artist. **Viggo** Frummer is his make-up manager as well as lyricist and producer.

Frummer and Blackwood created the songs for "Freedom Because" and Kyan recorded at **Flair** with the **Quartet** (Electrona, Ananova, Michael Jackson). Kyan said "It was very refreshing and exciting to work with Ronald Bruner (Prince's drummer).

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Kyan Blackwood is a European singer, songwriter and makeup artist. He's a musician first though. Through a blend of earnest lyrics, soulful songwriting, and a flair for the retro, he is poised to be the voice of his generation. Cocktails of poprock with electrofunk touches, sugar into an 80s funk as Depeche Mode, The Jam, T-Rex, Marilyn Manson, Lady Gaga, Carole and W.A. Mozart as his primary influences and blends these influences into something fresh and new.

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Kyan Blackwood Tour Dates

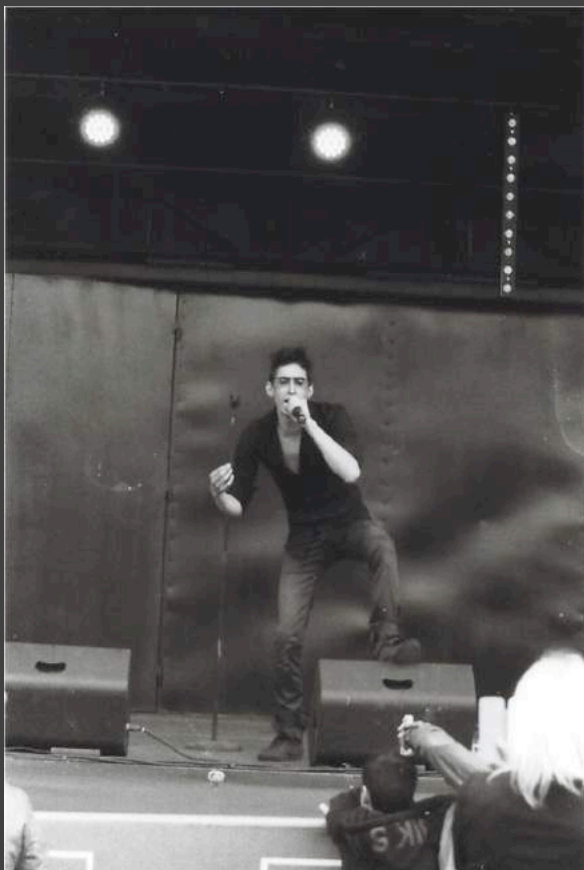
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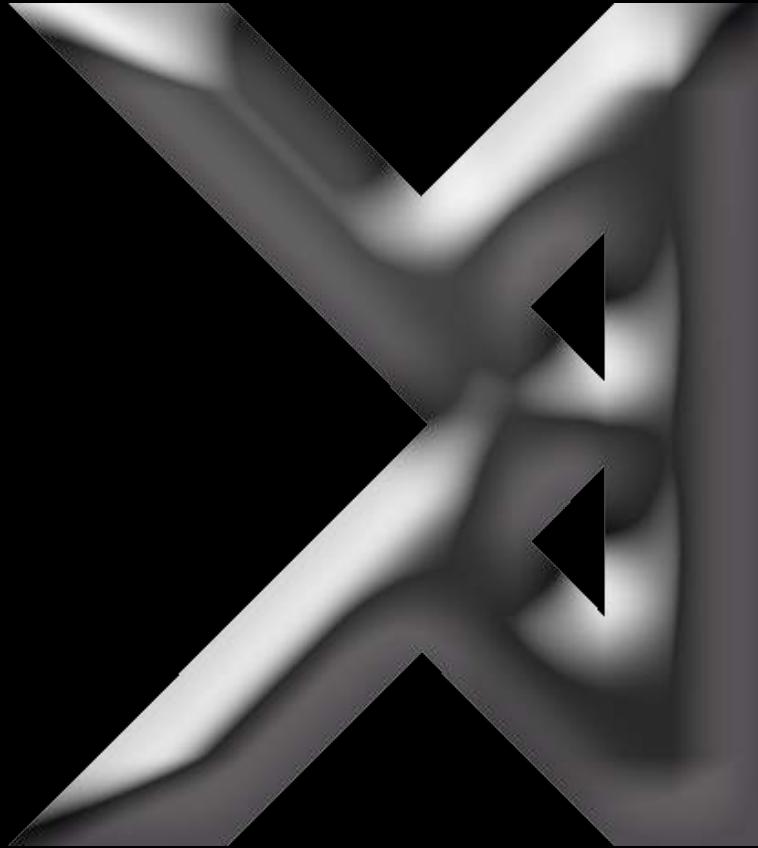
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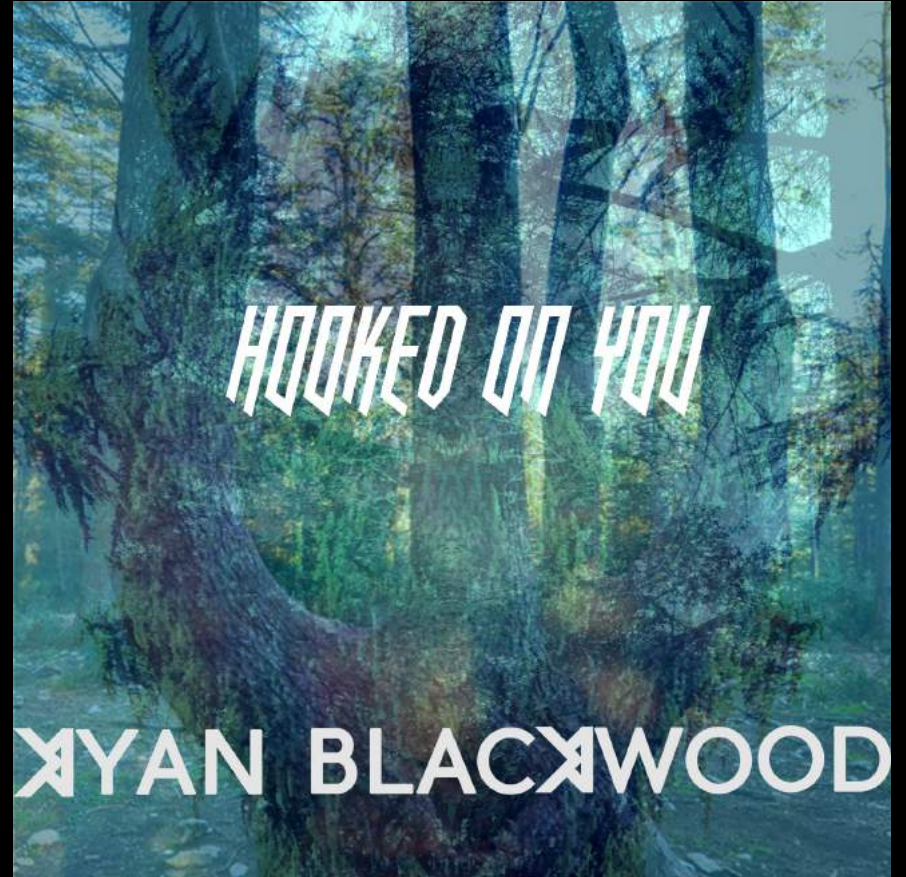
dernier vestige, resté en l'état, du patrimoine industriel de la commune, annexe des Papeteries du Valdor et du Roussillon, elle fabriquait de la ouate de cellulose, s'installa ensuite dans les bâtiments de la Sotralose puis de la Cristallerie des Papes. Elle a servi de lieu de tournage d'un clip vidéo "*This is my fire*" titre d'une chanson composée, écrite, et chantée par un chanteur Franco américain, Kyan Blackwood né en Californie, qui après avoir débuté auprès de Madonna, a fait la première partie de Paul Young en Grande-Bretagne. Le clip est réalisé par David Viellefon, et des danseuses du ballet Prejocaj y figureront, sortie prévue en fin d'année.

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