

NDEFRU - 'Virginia in You' (Prod. by Ohbliv) available September 18th 2025

Foreign Local Remastered vinyl pre-order starts September 22nd



Bon Air, Virginia Sep 18, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - 'Virginia in You' (Prod. by Ohbliv) available September 18th 2025 on www.everythingplayer.com From the critically acclaimed collaborative album Foreign Local Remastered by rapper NDEFRU and producer Ohbliv, the featured record "Virginia in You" stands out as a masterclass in contrast—a sonic journey that pairs an effortlessly smooth soundscape with deeply contemplative and weighty lyricism.

The Vibe: *A Warm, Light-Hearted Soundscape* Ohbliv, known for his soulful, sample-based beats that often feel like a hazy, nostalgic dream, provides the perfect backdrop. The production on "Virginia in You" is built on a foundation of warm, dusty vinyl crackle. A languid, melodic bassline holds down the rhythm, while ethereal soul samples—perhaps a fragment of a forgotten jazz riff—drift in and out of the mix. The drums are crisp but relaxed, offering a head-nodding groove that feels more like a gentle sway than an aggressive punch. The overall aesthetic is one of comfort and introspection, reminiscent of a perfect, sunny afternoon drive through rolling hills.

The Weight: *Heavy-Hitting, Conscious Lyricism* Against this breezy sonic canvas, NDEFURU lays down bars that are anything but light. His flow is calm and measured, almost conversational, which makes the potency of his message hit even harder. He masterfully uses the song's title as a dual metaphor, exploring both a personal connection ("the Virginia in you") and the stark environmental and political realities of the state and the world at large. Central to the track's theme are lyrics: "these data centers change the temperature of climates / and lobbyists can't guarantee the safety of environments"

This couplet exemplifies the song's core. It directly critiques the hidden environmental cost of our digital age—the massive energy consumption of data centers in places like Northern Virginia—and the political machinery that prioritizes profit over planetary safety. NDEFURU doesn't just point out problems; he weaves them into a larger narrative about modern anxiety, societal neglect, and the search for authenticity in a world increasingly dominated by virtual and corporate interests.

The Dichotomy: *Why It Works* The genius of "Virginia in You" lies in this intentional clash. The easy-listening production makes the complex, sobering lyrics more palatable and engaging. It invites the listener in with a comforting vibe and then encourages them to lean in and truly listen. It's a track that can function as both a relaxing piece of music and a catalyst for deep thought, depending on how deeply the audience chooses to engage. "Virginia in You" is the featured single from **Foreign Local Remastered**. NDEFURU and Ohbliv's work is celebrated for its immersive, otherworldly quality—a deeply textured journey that defies easy rap categorization. Their collaborations continue to spark fervent discussion and debate, solidifying their place as a cornerstone of the Richmond music scene's uber-creative and innovative ethos. Mark your calendars: Vinyl pre-orders for this essential collector's item begin on September 22nd, 2025. This is the opportunity to own a piece of Virginia hip-hop history, refined and expanded for the ages.

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