

Singer-Songwriter James Artissen Releases New Pop Single "Blank Face"

Award Winning, Singer, Songwriter, and Producer James Artissen Drops A New Single Entitled "Blank Face".



Los Angeles, California Aug 24, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.Issuewire.com)) - Songwriter, Music Producer, Singer, and Entrepreneur **James Artissen** is turning the page on a huge career built from producing others into the spotlight. His latest solo release, **"Blank Face"** released July 24, 2026 through **Humble Sound Records** is a dark, and atmospheric single that gives listeners a deeper look into Artissen as an artist

while showcasing the emotional, and cinematic production style that has helped define his work throughout his career. “Blank Face” explores the emotions hidden beneath an expressionless exterior. Built around themes of emotional distance, deception, attraction, and the silent battles people often conceal, the song places Artissen in a moody alternative R&B and dark-pop space. Atmospheric production, haunting melodies, and emotionally charged storytelling create an intimate late-night soundscape that feels both vulnerable and cinematic.

The record was produced by **James Artissen, and Ronell Sessoms**, with the addition of Artissen, and Tory G contributing to the mixing, and mastering of the song. Recorded at Humble Sound Studios, “Blank Face” represents more than another release, but more so another step in Artissen's evolution from acclaimed producer, but elevating his sound since his debut EP “Blu Leisure” in 2019. At the heart of the song is the idea that emotions can be hidden, but they cannot always be concealed. Artissen approaches that idea with a storyteller's perspective, examining the tension between what someone shows on the outside and what they may actually be feeling underneath.

Long before “Blank Face,” James Artissen established himself as a versatile songwriter, and producer capable of moving comfortably between R&B, hip-hop, pop, and soul. His catalog includes work connected to some of the industry's recognizable names, including **J. Holiday, Meek Mill, Justin Bieber, 112, Robin S., Tynisha Keli, and B Angie B**. One of his most notable credits is **Meek Mill's “Dangerous,” featuring Jeremih and PnB Rock**. Artissen is credited as a songwriter on the record, which became a major part of Meek Mill's *Championships* era and earned Grammy recognition. That ability to operate across genres is also evident in his work with R&B artists. Artissen produced **Tynisha Keli's “Standing On It,”** a confident and soulful record centered on self-worth, resilience, and personal strength. The collaboration continued with Keli's 2026 release “**The Phoenix**” which Artissen co-wrote and co-produced with Ronell Sessoms. Artissen's creative relationship with **B Angie B** has also become part of the new chapter of his career. The pair worked together on “**It's You,**” released through Humble Sound Records, further connecting Artissen's modern production approach with the veteran R&B singer's distinctive voice. His production credits extend into the hip-hop and R&B crossover space as well, including **Jhonni Blaze's “1 & Only” featuring Fetty Wap**, a collaboration credited as produced by Artissen.

These records illustrate the breadth of Artissen's musical background. Whether working with established hip-hop artists, veteran R&B voices, or developing new creative projects, his approach consistently centers on melody, atmosphere, emotion, and the ability to make a song feel personal. For Artissen, the transition into a more prominent solo role is a natural progression rather than a departure from his roots. That independence adds another dimension to “Blank Face.” The single brings together the instincts of a producer, the perspective of a songwriter, and the vulnerability of an artist willing to step in front of the microphone. Rather than relying on a traditional R&B formula, “Blank Face” leans into darkness, mystery, and emotional tension. It is a record about recognizing what someone is trying not to reveal—and understanding that sometimes a person's silence can communicate more than words.

“Blank Face” is available now on major streaming platforms.

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