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**SKOOLY IS READY TO “GO”**

**T.R.U. ARTIST REVEALS LATEST, OFFICIAL SINGLE OFF FORTHCOMING PROJECT**

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*The Atlanta artist’s voice—somewhere between nasally snarl and warped trill—splits an imaginary line that divides swag rap and contorted R&B. It was his calling card long before the rise of so-called “weirdo” rappers who wanted in on the magic of melody.*

[PITCHFORK](https://pitchfork.com/levels/in-praise-of-skooly-who-changed-the-way-atlanta-rapped/)

*Skooly's one of Atlanta's best-kept secrets. Although he hasn't broken into a mainstream artist, he's connected with -- and possibly influenced -- many of the greatest exports out of the ATL in recent times.*

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*At 25, Skooly can already be considered a young OG in the rap game. Hailing from the westside of Atlanta, he helped start ATL’s buzzing rap group Rich Kidz 11 years ago as a 14-year-old rapper on the rise. Since then, his steady flow of new slaps has made him an unforgettable force in the area. Credited with influencing a few of the waves to come out of the ATL…*

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Today **T.R.U. (The Real University)** recording artist **Skooly** released the first single off his forthcoming project, “**Go**” (listen [HERE](https://Skooly.lnk.to/GoSingle)). The past weeks have seen Skooly setting the table with appetizer tracks ahead of his anticipated full-length effort, *Nobody Likes Me*. Last week, the tested Atlanta singer and rapper dropped “[Nasty](https://smarturl.it/SkoolyNasty)” alongside its *Next Friday*-inspired [companion visual](https://youtu.be/wbYBWM23344). That release was preceded by the objective “[Mulatto](https://smarturl.it/mulatto)” and the official [video](https://youtu.be/Hh24YSt40yI) he co-directed. Prior to its release, Skooly debuted the timely “[Coachella](https://smarturl.it/CoachellaSkooly)” and its accompanying [video](https://youtu.be/0zKQyUjkK9U) on the would-be first weekend one of the Southern California festival.

Earlier this season, Skooly and the T.R.U. collective released their [***No Face No Case***](https://tru.lnk.to/NoFaceNoCase)album, a 15-track compilation project highlighting street-certified talent from Atlanta’s various zones. Skooly kicked off the imprint’s weekly #TRUsday series on the stylish “[Virgil Discount](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_6NKIUGLXo),” where showcased his quintessential along street executive **2 Chainz**. Other #TRUsday releases included the bouncy “[Pop Off](https://Skooly.lnk.to/PopOffVideo)” and the spirited “[How I Feel](https://youtu.be/j-HsflPoIRk)” remix with **Quando Rondo** and **NoCap**. The dexterous artist can also be heard flexing with **Quavo** on the album cut “[Reliable](https://open.spotify.com/track/5iPfLloXGMXQ2DRoLUAXK2?si=yuBxE7IMRxKbMb9lFruPAw),” as well as a frenetic feature on the T.R.U. posse cut “[Jefe Shit](https://open.spotify.com/track/35HAbdt5jDcXG0rZDx6NO1?si=o80vkMRKRveN6e1JBKqdZg).”

Praised by [Pitchfork](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpitchfork.com%2Flevels%2Fin-praise-of-skooly-who-changed-the-way-atlanta-rapped%2F&data=02%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Caed39e4d928646041d1108d793a0b417%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637140191075695868&sdata=9u5gxafRLWtLikNMG8gaVwq%2BsRK9IGR04LJTpa1EaYQ%3D&reserved=0) for “changing the way Atlanta rapped,” the [XXL Freshman](https://www.xxlmag.com/video/2020/03/skooly-xxl-freshman-pitch-2020/) hopeful has crafted a distinctive sound “that splits an imaginary line that divides swag rap and contorted R&B.” In addition to collaborations spanning Future to Young Thug, the well-connected Rich Kidz co-founder has maintained a devout following with a consistent supply of features, collaborations, and original music like his *Blacc Jon Gotti* mixtape and *Don’t You Ever Forget Me* series. Skooly was recruited in 2019 by GRAMMY® Award-winning t/rapper 2 Chainz to join his record label T.R.U. (The Real University) comprised of a vanguard of Atlanta hip-hop talent including Skooly, Sleepy Rose, Hott LockedN, and Worl. T.R.U. would announce its partnership with Atlantic Records that fall with the alarming “[Shoot It Out](https://tru.lnk.to/ShootItOutAY)” ahead of their full-length album which represented “a sonic vision that highlights the Atlanta sound” ([*Hot New Hip Hop*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hotnewhiphop.com%2F2-chainz-and-his-tru-crew-deliver-no-face-no-case-compilation-new-mixtape.120042.html&data=02%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C42d1a4ca771e45e6434708d7ac21966b%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637167132589494277&sdata=dMlJm%2F4lr5LgTM1R3o1VMIE9s3rGhFfG5gWaWu0s0CU%3D&reserved=0)).

“I know Skooly is a superstar,” says 2 Chainz. “I’ve been watching him since he was about 14 in Atlanta. As a little kid, he had a Lil Wayne vibe. I’m staying down with him. He’s 25-years-old, and he’s nowhere near his peak. He really knows where to sing and where to put the bars down.”

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