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**SAM AUSTINS TAPS NORWAY’S JIMI SOMEWHERE FOR “KILOS (JIMI’S VERSION)”**

**STREAM:** [**LNK.TO/KILOSREMIX**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnk.to%2FKILOSremix&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C97a131226ff34fe920e508d9422aa10e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637613573115522847%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Imw1nqyxSw%2FCGmO8frqh%2BBh%2Fc7S62zzyZqvD6MFbM%2Bg%3D&reserved=0)

**KICKED OFF HIS *HOMELESS STAR* SAGA WITH “KILOS”**

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**WATCH:**[**LNK.TO/KILOSVIDEO**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnk.to%2FKILOSVideo&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Caf2e8fcb7cf64c7eb2f608d926eef8fb%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637583630097113534%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=jSjoligrzWkluvklNrBHGp0QHUTLzmdOEs5DdR1bWus%3D&reserved=0)

**DEBUT PROJECT *HOMELESS STAR* COMING THIS FALL**

**SECOND ALBUM SINGLE ARRIVING THIS SUMMER**



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Detroit-born and Los Angeles-based artist, model, and maverick creative Sam Austins tapped Norway alt-pop, against-the-grain musician Jimi Somewhere to breathe new life into “[KILOS](https://lnk.to/KILOS),” bringing us “[KILOS (Jimi’s Version)](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnk.to%2FKILOSremix&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C97a131226ff34fe920e508d9422aa10e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637613573115522847%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Imw1nqyxSw%2FCGmO8frqh%2BBh%2Fc7S62zzyZqvD6MFbM%2Bg%3D&reserved=0).” Although Jimi Somewhere recreating a song about the fireworks and gunshots of Detroit may seem left-of-center, it’s a true testament to the transcendent quality of incredible songwriting. The original "[KILOS](https://lnk.to/KILOS)" uses metaphors to highlight complicated forces that have shaped Austins’ young adult life, while Jimi Somewhere’s lush, lo-fi reinterpretation transforms that personal story into something altogether universal.

Last month Austins revealed “[KILOS](https://lnk.to/KILOS),” his debut album single that hinges on an evocative guitar line offset by a lo-fi beat as melodies bubble up over the backdrop. The [surreal accompanying visual](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnk.to%2FKILOSVideo&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C0f6cef1f4eb440bd659808d926e1712f%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637583571970536629%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=cXWv%2FLBW%2BpXbTIza5DwYnKKKYgpXzteXJoy7un2x0yU%3D&reserved=0) brought his words to life as he leaves a shady motel to roam the empty streets at night before joining a giant *Donnie Darko*-style bunny in a diner. If Frank Ocean and Johnny Greenwood collaborated, it might sound something like Sam Austins. As [*Billboard*](https://www.billboard.com/articles/news/9581755/sam-austins-atlantic-homeless-star-interview/)noted in the visual premiere, “With his musical style, Austins is a boundary-breaker, challenging long-held ideas of what it means to be an alternative artist.*”*

He has quietly infiltrated music, fashion, and film and television. With buzzing acclaimed tracks under his belt, including a co-write on Big Sean’s gold-selling “Wolves” [feat. Post Malone], he notably just joined Sir Chloe and Kaytranada for a *Vogue* interview and spread in book and [online](https://www.vogue.com/article/ant-clemons-empress-of-sir-chloe-and-more-musicians-fashion-a-festival-all-their-own). *Vogue* observed how he *“went down rabbit holes of creativity*.*”* However, everything sets the stage for the release of his debut project, *HOMELESS STAR*, due out this fall. Stay tuned for more as Sam Austins redefines *“alternative”* in 2021.

**ABOUT SAM AUSTINS**

Sam Austins doesn’t just make music; he’s building out a world. This place is equally inspired by the likes of the defiantly vulnerable Frank Ocean, the melodies of nineties alternative, and mythologies of sci-fi classics such as *Star Wars*. Following high school, he slept on floors, bounced from friend to friend, and crashed in the back of his beat-up Impala. He moved in with an aunt in the inner city of Detroit and turned the focus to music. He dropped the *GOAT* EP on Soundcloud and opened for the likes of Vince Staples, Juicy J, Danny Brown, and Playboi Carti. During a random encounter in the studio, fashion magnate Phillip Lim heard Sam Austins’ *ANGST* EP and invited him to be an honorary guest at his 2017 NYFW show. linked up with multiplatinum producers Take A Daytrip and dropped “Fiji Water,” amassing 774K Spotify streams. He joined forces with Black Milk on “Black NASA.” Along the way, he landed placements in VH1’s *Love & Hip-Hop* and HBO’s *Euphoria*. In late 2019, he became the recipient of TIDAL’s Unplugged Grant and recorded “LAST MONEY,” “WINGS,” and “STAR.” By 2020, he caught the attention of APG/Atlantic Records. Not to mention, he co-wrote the gold-selling “Wolves” [feat. Post Malone] from Big Sean’s #1 blockbuster *Detroit 2*. After amassing millions of streams and attracting looks from the likes of *Vogue*, *HYPEBEAST*, and *Pigeons & Planes*, the Los Angeles-based multi-hyphenate opens up this world on his 2021 project *HOMELESS STAR* led by the single “KILOS.”

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