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**SAM AUSTINS INTRODUCES *HOMELESS STAR***

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**DETROIT NATIVE DEBUTS NUSI QUERO BREASTPLATE ON ALBUM ARTWORK**

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A coming of age project and an ode to Detroit youth, Sam Austins’ [*HOMELESS STAR*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsam-austins.lnk.to%2FHOMELESSSTAR&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C50a1b9aa6ee24ac546a108d9938f0911%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637703064918942051%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=tLp3tSjdviC717BH6P7V%2FWPff%2BVdA5MRVCLxSpzHQmU%3D&reserved=0) is here. Take a step into his world – a world inspired by the fusion of energies: 90s alternative with R&B melodies reminiscent of Frank Ocean. The aspirational aesthetics of high fashion with the authentic storytelling of Detroit culture. [*HOMELESS STAR*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsam-austins.lnk.to%2FHOMELESSSTAR&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C50a1b9aa6ee24ac546a108d9938f0911%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637703064918942051%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=tLp3tSjdviC717BH6P7V%2FWPff%2BVdA5MRVCLxSpzHQmU%3D&reserved=0) is the world he forged when our world claimed he didn’t belong. This is his art. This is his story. This is a genre-defying coming-of-age project that tells the story of a young man making space for himself in a place he’s never felt he fit in. The rising star inspired 3D artist / designer Nusi Quero (Kylie Jenner, Grimes, SZA) to design the first male breastplate for the galactic *HOMELESS STAR* artwork.

***“HOMELESS STAR is for the kid finding their way in a world that people tell them they don’t belong in. I want to inspire that kid, cause that kid was me.” - Sam***

The Detroit-born and Los Angeles-based artist, model, and maverick creative kicked off [*HOMELESS STAR*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsam-austins.lnk.to%2FHOMELESSSTAR&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce63756d76e6f4d6f788b08d98ff223e4%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637699092421612735%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=BQkw92gsM09bu2zBG%2FFsTx%2BkZiH8c0wLM8sc6d0muNc%3D&reserved=0) with "[KILOS](https://lnk.to/KILOS),” using metaphors to highlight complicated forces that have shaped Austins’ young adult life while hinging on an evocative guitar line offset by a lo-fi beat. The [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. 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***.” Austins then tapped Sir Chloe for “[JOY FOR YOUTH](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnk.to%2FJOYFORYOUTH&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Caad93e1a295c4ee3846408d9583d462d%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637637842463892844%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=7qJjLDKi9ncL94OrxNcXLzhZEdC9xFJZPNCjnZFxLq4%3D&reserved=0),” a sonic time capsule that nostalgically captures the rebellion, bravery and bliss of adolescence. “[DRIFTING AWAY](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsam-austins.lnk.to%2FDRIFTINGAWAY&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C5c5bc20f537e44f990e208d97de39f1a%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637679238839369428%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=lldosmNR0ieQ9uaSM1EAhn2i3DDGLwm7IWZpuOq8rUI%3D&reserved=0)” touched on losing your inner core. It’s about finding yourself distant from what was within your soul before and finding acceptance in surrendering to the unknown.

**TRACKLIST:**

1. KILOS
2. MIND ON DRUGS
3. DRIFTING AWAY
4. SIMPLE AS
5. YOUNGBLOOD
6. SUMMER HEAT
7. JOY FOR YOUTH (with Sir Chloe)
8. MISTER BLUE
9. BE HONEST
10. HOMELESS

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