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**FAOUZIA WILL BE YOUR “HERO”**

**FRESH OFF HER CHART-TOPPING SINGLE “MINEFIELDS (FEAT JOHN LEGEND),”**

**ACCLAIMED GLOBAL POP POWERHOUSE RELEASES EMPOWERING SUMMER ANTHEM**

**“HERO” ACCOMPANIED WITH HER OFFICIAL VIDEO**

**LISTEN TO “HERO”** [**HERE**](https://faouzia.lnk.to/HeroPR)

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“*One of the most powerful new voices you’ll hear this year*.”

**- *BILLBOARD***

*“Faouzia Is The Next Big Thing”*

**- *BUSTLE***

“*Certain voices illicit deeper feelings and awe-stricken reactions than others, and many of those people become modern-day ‘legends’ in our society... One such voice that demands to be heard belongs to Faouzia.*”

**- *LADYGUNN***

*“Her star continues to rise…”*

***-ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT***

*“Faouzia has already made waves in her young career…”*

*-****UPROXX***

***“****Faouzia is ready to take the world by storm…”*

*-****IDOLATOR***

Just in time for summer, 20-year-old Moroccan-Canadian acclaimed singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist **Faouzia** has released her empowering new pop single, “**Hero**” - available now [HERE](https://faouzia.lnk.to/HeroPR) via Atlantic Records. Faouzia invites you to *‘choose your hero’* in the **Ariel Michelle** (Loren Gray, FLETCHER)-directed video showing Faouzia battling a sinister series of video game villains, watch it [HERE](https://faouzia.lnk.to/HeroPR/youtube).

*“I wrote ‘Hero’ late one night while taking a break from studying for my exams,”* **Faouzia** shared.*“Thematically, the song discusses having fair and reasonable expectations from the love you give and receive in a relationship or a friendship. It's a two-way street and any healthy relationship needs both sides to be supportive of each other.”*

A brilliant introduction to her newly elevated pop sound, “Hero” brings bright textures and kinetic rhythms to an urgent message of self-reliance. The song came to life last December as **Faouzia**, a computer-engineering major, studied for her final exams. She completed a rough version in her basement studio and later worked with producer **Alex Koste** to shape the shimmering sonic atmosphere surrounding her fearlessly honest lyrics.



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“Hero” follows last year’s breakthrough hit single, “[**Minefields (Feat. John Legend)**](https://faouzia.lnk.to/MinefieldsVideo).” Hailed by ***Rolling Stone*** as “a powerful ballad,” the remarkable track saw impressive success around the world, racking up over 100 million global streams and giving **Faouzia** her first Top 10 entry on the US iTunes charts while reaching #1 on the French pop charts, #2 on the all genre charts and #2 on the French airplay charts. Faouzia and the 12x GRAMMY® Award-winning Legend celebrated “Minefields” with a series of high profile TV performances, including show-stopping visits to NBC’s [***TODAY***](https://www.today.com/video/watch-faouzia-and-john-legend-perform-minefields-101146693720) and the [***Kelly Clarkson Show***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HaY9G2Lj-s).

**Faouzia** released her first independent single at the age of 15 and swiftly earned major radio play and over 1 million worldwide streams. 2018 saw her drawing international attention with “**Battle**,” found on **David Guetta’s** chart-topping smash album, *7*. Her own releases drew further critical and popular acclaim, with 2019’s moody and cinematic “[Tears of Gold](http://faouzia.lnk.to/TearsOfGoldID).”

Canada’s first ever YouTube “Artist on the Rise,” Faouzia has also released a string of impressive collaborations, including “[I Dare You (كنتحداك)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_uKr4zFsKsI),” a remarkable dual language duet with 3x GRAMMY® Award-winning global superstar **Kelly Clarkson**; “[I Fly](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1bAMZ9WDAo),” an uplifting team-up with chart-topping DJ duo **Galantis** featured on the hit soundtrack, *SCOOB! THE ALBUM*; and “[Money](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPnf913z9wY)” alongside French rapper **Ninho**.

With over **300 million** global streams, over **1.5 million** [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/c/faouziaofficial) subscribers, **1.9 million** [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/faouzia/) followers and more than **2.5 million** [Tik Tok](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tiktok.com%2F%40faouziaofficial%3Flang%3Den&data=04%7C01%7CMegan.Rasmussen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C04ef5c4f5d644362181508d8b67c000e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637459990972023237%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ALxA%2BAnFma%2FrEB%2BWlt1YJEi1iSVRhUZKlh5D%2BMu0F8c%3D&reserved=0) followers worldwide, Faouzia has cemented herself as a surefire artist to watch, as well as a landmark star appearing on **ELLE’s** coveted ‘[Song Association](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F9jz7XKl1v80&data=04%7C01%7CMegan.Rasmussen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C26471a07610c452be8f208d929d6c0a5%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637586824590073496%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=BsprJtnCtN2nYXh0b4H0tmTW9XT6Th7EZbkIwAa4SGA%3D&reserved=0)’ series, an episode of  **Seventeen’s** “[Tik Tok Reacts](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D6EqJdub_pe0%26t%3D4s&data=04%7C01%7CMegan.Rasmussen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C26471a07610c452be8f208d929d6c0a5%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637586824590073496%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=jjxw7QMOGeKwqILdZAq2MRJpWw1rbD4C2ho31mI94bg%3D&reserved=0),” and a pair of stunning performances **Genius’** [*Verified*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DHYnT8SFhYdE&data=04%7C01%7CMegan.Rasmussen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C26471a07610c452be8f208d929d6c0a5%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637586824590083451%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=soCGox9dUtqT8Uc6WcWKOFqN1x2LjAyOFngQRfYdxXY%3D&reserved=0)and on **Genius’** [OPEN MIC](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FBhphGjGWvvg&data=04%7C01%7CMegan.Rasmussen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C26471a07610c452be8f208d929d6c0a5%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637586824590093404%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=LbLC3H4wmE1y8uNKGGtNvP%2FOINUAyzq8yIDWVZOmwA8%3D&reserved=0). Recently named one of [People’s](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpeople.com%2Fmusic%2Femerging-musical-artists-fall-2020%2F%3Fslide%3D3ae2daf5-c3e8-40f1-9222-cb1ec9e44137&data=04%7C01%7CMegan.Rasmussen%40atlanticrecords.com%7C26471a07610c452be8f208d929d6c0a5%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637586824590093404%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=MpzewwnQ0pFBrlAgLhgouTPMQZa6jTOEFWQ53%2FXYlaI%3D&reserved=0) best emerging artists, **Faouzia** has been praised in global publications spanning ***VOGUE Arabia*, *ELLE*, *Rolling Stone*, *Seventeen*, *Billboard***, and ***Uproxx*,** to name but a few.

Currently hard at work on her eagerly awaited debut album, **Faouzia** remains focused on turning her unbridled self-expression into a powerful outlet for her audience. Stay tuned for more from this rising superstar!

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