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**KOJEY RADICAL RELEASES NEW SINGLE “GANGSTA”**

**THE SECOND TRACK FROM HIS LONG-AWAITED DEBUT ALBUM**

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**Kojey Radical** returns with his latest single “**Gangsta”,** the second song to be unveiled from his highly anticipated debut album which will finally arrive in 2022. Coming hot off the success of previous single **“War Outside (feat. Lex Amor)”**, **“Gangsta”** is **Kojey Radical** at his most personal and autobiographical as he again flexes his singing voice over an original live score that sounds a great, unearthed orchestral sample and production from **KZ, Swindle, Ed Thomas** and **Jay Weathers**. Subverting any preconceptions of how the song will sound from the title alone, **“Gangsta”** is an anthem for, and tribute to, the powerful female figures in **Kojey Radical’s** life; first and foremost, his mother (*“I think my mama was a gangster, I think my daddy was a rolling stone)* and the mother of his son.

*“Any time I come to a sense of reasoning or a sense of self, it’s normally because of the advice or presence of women around me, whether that’s my mum, my sisters or the mother or my son. This song is a celebration of the of those women and an appreciation of everything they’ve been through. For me, their ability to persevere through everything is the definition of what a gangster actually is.”*

**- Kojey Radical**

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Having already made such an indelible mark on British music it's hard to believe that **Kojey Radical**, one of the UK's most influential voices, has never released an album. That's all about to change. In 2022, **Kojey Radical** will finally release his long-awaited debut album. Over four previous EPs (2014’s ***Dear Daisy***, 2016's ***23Winters***, 2017's ***In God's Body*** and 2019's ***Cashmere Tears***), **Kojey Radical** has given people greatness but for the album he'll be striving for perfection. Further expanding on a sound **Kojey Radical** describes as “space and bass”, **“Gangsta”** is a second statement of just how high he’s setting the bar and a further demonstration of the confidence, scale and ambition that surrounds this highly-anticipated record.



**ABOUT KOJEY RADICAL:**

Born and raised in East London, British Ghanaian **Kwadwo Adu Genfi Amponsah** aka **Kojey Radical** is often described as a “renaissance man”. At 28 years old, he is at the forefront of a generation of young British artists who have pushed underground Black music into the mainstream over the last few years through a series of acclaimed, ambitious EPs - ***Dear Daisy***, ***23Winters, In Gods Body*** and ***Cashmere Tears*** - and collaborations with the likes of **Mahalia, Mereba, Ghetts, Shy FX, AJ Tracey, Swindle, Wretch32** and **MJ Cole**. Currently putting the finishing touches to his highly anticipated debut album, **Kojey Radical** embodies everything that makes an artist truly exciting in 2021; he’s an authentic and uncompromising creative force, constantly evolving and blurring boundaries as he moves from rap, funk, spoken word and poetry to fashion, art and film with an almost effortless fluidity.

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