**GAYLE RELEASES “fmk (with blackbear)”**

**2X RIAA PLATINUM SINGER-SONGWRITER HERALDS SOPHOMORE EP**

**WITH PLAYFULLY CHAOTIC NEW DUET AND ANIMATED MUSIC VIDEO**

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18-year-old multi-platinum pop singer-songwriter **GAYLE** has shared her latest track, “**fmk (with blackbear)**,” available now via Atlantic Records/Arthouse Records [HERE](https://gayle.lnk.to/fmkPR). Joining forces with multi-platinum singer, songwriter and producer **blackbear**, the playfully chaotic duet arrives alongside a hilariously homicidal animated video, directed by award-winning Belgian director Chris Ullens (Rex Orange County, Poppy) and streaming now at YouTube [HERE](gayle.lnk.to/fmkPR/youtube).

“fmk (with blackbear)” marks the latest single from GAYLE’s upcoming EP, [***a study of the human experience volume two***](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fasothe-v2.gayleofficial.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C085c507ba43b4b64bb5808da95e1b807%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637987094045213771%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=E76jxLKr4SkYgWtXtnw0oAQ%2BBFxdwZj%2FVWomoI8M1eI%3D&reserved=0), out Friday, October 7. The EP was heralded earlier in August with the tongue-in-cheek first single, “[indieedgycool](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgayle.lnk.to%2FiecPR&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C085c507ba43b4b64bb5808da95e1b807%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637987094045213771%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NnE1VodvVaQ5%2BFrFusVdwU0XLUGgfp13CCgLiJpoHWI%3D&reserved=0)” and the gripping “[god has a sense of humor](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgayle.lnk.to%2FgodhasasenseofhumorPR&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C085c507ba43b4b64bb5808da95e1b807%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637987094045213771%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HWtxmDoPeZznLEEQalGEiBDesC%2FqQQW1qwZPH94ssy0%3D&reserved=0).” *V* raves, “*Despite already earning a VMA nomination for Best New Artist, ‘indieedgycool’ is GAYLE’s best song to date, as she continues to nail down her indie, edgy, cool girl sound.” American Songwriter* writes that “god has a sense of humor” “*showcases the power of her songcraft… Introspective and irreverent, GAYLE gives listeners nothing but feelings with the new track.*”

GAYLE will celebrate *a study of the human experience volume two* on her biggest North American headline tour to date. The “avoiding college tour” gets underway October 8 at Oklahoma City, OK’s Beer City Music Hall and then travels through mid-November; support comes from Carlie Hanson and poutyface. For complete details and ticket availability, please visit [www.gayleofficial.com](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gayleofficial.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C085c507ba43b4b64bb5808da95e1b807%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637987094045213771%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nE2nKbwISxq2lDDFYdljNYlmEggT%2BuOHtCrnuWODcto%3D&reserved=0).  The “avoiding college tour” continues an extensive international live schedule that has already seen GAYLE traveling on her own sold-out headline run, shows alongside My Chemical Romance, and tours supporting Tate McRae and AJR. The 18-year-old, Nashville-based artist is currently lighting up an array of festival stages around the world, with recent performances at Lollapalooza and the UK’s Reading and Leeds, and upcoming performances set for Firefly Music Festival and Austin City Limits Music Festival.

Last month marked the one year anniversary of GAYLE’s 2x RIAA platinum-certified, 2 billion-streaming, worldwide #1 breakthrough hit, “[abcdefu](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgayle.lnk.to%2FabcdefuID&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C085c507ba43b4b64bb5808da95e1b807%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637987094045213771%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WLTDl3EgRsQacEoZzI2qcu71wHrRNgfqNO8GSU%2Fx%2BB4%3D&reserved=0).” Declared “*the breakout song of 2022*” by *NYLON,* “abcdefu” proved a landmark debut for GAYLE, holding #1 on the *Billboard* Global 200 for nine consecutive weeks while peaking at #3 on the *Billboard* “Hot 100” after spending three consecutive weeks atop Top 40 radio charts. Indeed, as *Billboard* wrote, “*Few songs will end up being as defining for the past year in pop music as GAYLE’s breakout hit.*” “abcdefu” is featured on GAYLE’s debut EP, [*a study of the human experience volume one*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgayle.lnk.to%2Fasothe-v1ID&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C085c507ba43b4b64bb5808da95e1b807%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637987094045213771%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4YG%2B2GgcHnD0h0NixXBi6GMyaM4MlMGuI1zhbCxhjDg%3D&reserved=0).

GAYLE has earned an increasing list of honors and accolades in recent months, including earning two MTV Video Music Awards nominations, being named a Billboard Music Award finalist, earning featured placement on *Billboard*’s influential “21 Under 21” list, and most recently, *Variety*’s 2022 “Power of Young Hollywood” Impact List. In addition, GAYLE has received worldwide media attention spanning *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times*, *PEOPLE*, *Seventeen*, *ELLE*, *Teen Vogue, V,* NBC’s *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, CBS’s *The Late Late Show with James Corden*, and much more.

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**ABOUT blackbear**

Since first crashing onto the scene in the mid-2010s, blackbear has defied all expectations, effortlessly mixing his hedonistic hellraising and maniac humor with deeply heartfelt emotion. Delivering an outrageously catchy hybrid of pop and hip-hop and alt-R&B, the L.A.-based artist has released five studio albums in the last six years alone, including 2019’s magnum opus *ANONYMOUS*, and 2020’s gold-certified *everything means nothing* which rose to #15 on the Billboard 200 Chart. The first glimpse at his latest metamorphosis, the fantastically zeitgeisty anthem “hot girl bummer” dropped in August 2019, reaching #5 at Top 40 radio and earning platinum certification from the RIAA—eventually emerging as blackbear’s most successful smash since 2017’s double-platinum “do re mi.”

Establishing himself as one of the most sought-after artists for collaborations in the industry, blackbear has recently been featured alongside Travis Barker on Avril Lavigne’s newest song, “Love It When You Hate Me,” which was nominated for a 2022 MTV VMA for “Best Alternative,” Machine Gun Kelly’s “make up sex” and All Time Low’s “Monsters”which took home this year’s iHeartRadio Music Award for “Alternative Song of the Year.” In 2021, he collaborated with Machine Gun Kelly on their hit single titled “my ex’s bestfriend”which received the MTV Video Music Award for “Best Alternative Video” and spent multiple weeks #1 at radio.  He’s produced and written hit songs for leading artists in the music industry such as Billie Eilish, Ellie Goulding, Maroon 5, G-Eazy, Justin Bieber, Kane Brown and Charlie Puth.  blackbear recently released his highly anticipated sixth studio album *in loving memory* via beartrap/ALAMO/Columbia Records. Executive produced by Travis Barker, he opens up more than ever on the full-length offering, with lyrics of pain, loss and sobriety cutting just as deeply as the chords do.

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**GAYLE**

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(Atlantic Records/Arthouse Records)

Release Date: Friday, October 7

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TRACKLIST

indieedgycool

fmk (with blackbear)

ALEX

15

god has a sense of humor

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**GAYLE**

**avoiding college tour**

**FALL 2022**

**SEPTEMBER**

22 – Dover, DE – Firefly Music Festival \*

**OCTOBER**

1 – Concord, NC – Breakaway \*

7 – Austin, TX – Austin City Limits Music Festival \*

8 – Oklahoma City, OK – Beer City Music Hall #

9 – Dallas, TX – The Cambridge Room #

13 – Santa Fe, NM – Meow Wolf #

14 – Las Vegas, NV – 24 Oxford #

19 – Los Angeles, CA – El Rey Theatre #

21 – San Francisco, CA – August Hall #

25 – Vancouver, BC – Fortune Sound Club #

26 - Seattle, WA – Nuemos #

27 - Portland, OR – Wonder Ballroom #

29 – Salt Lake City, UT – The Complex #

30 – Denver, CO – Bluebird Theater #

**NOVEMBER**

1 – St. Paul, MN – Amsterdam Bar & Hall ^

2 – Madison, WI – Majestic Theatre ^

3 – Detroit, MI – El Club ^

5 – New York, NY – Webster Hall ^

7 – Washington, DC – Union Stage ^

9 – Orlando, FL – The Social ^

10 – Tampa, FL – The Orpheum ^

11 – Fort Lauderdale, FL – Culture Room ^

\* Festival Appearance

# w/ Special Guest Carlie Hanson

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