

Edan's Beauty And The Beat

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While Edan's critically acclaimed debut, *Primitive Plus*, was both an unorthodox and unabashed celebration of Hip-hop's golden age, his sophomore LP, *Beauty & The Beat*, is a vast musical collage that contains many different influences; Hip-hop, rock, pop, dusty breaks, hazy loops, luxurious off-kilter samples and curveball tempo changes that are all commingled into one cohesive piece of art.

Though Edan's vast lyrical imagination and technical wizardry (he also self-produced every track) alone make *Beauty And The Beat* a standout LP, it also illustrates what an artist can accomplish when he refuses to accept, or be boxed in by the limitations and genre stereotypes placed upon artists by labels, radio programmers, critics and fans alike; exemplified by Edan's ode to the limitless potential of the cosmos "I See Colours," the LP's lead-single "Fumbling Over Words That Rhyme" a track which true Hip-hop enthusiasts and historians will not only appreciate, but ultimately debate, "Smile" a gripping behind the scenes look at a successful yet internally tormented star and its uplifting sequel "Promised Land" which elegantly captures *Beauty And The Beat's* underlying essence----the symbolism of imagination and its power to overcome all that is perilous with positivity, patience and understanding.

Edan's guest roster includes two of Boston's finest, as Def Juxie Mr. Lif graces "Making Planets" and Edan's musical partner in beats and rhymes, Insight, rekindle their undeniable chemistry on "Funky Voltron" and "The Science Of The Two." Legendary Bronx emcee Percee-P also makes a noteworthy appearance on the kinetic "Torture Chamber".

Edan's *Beauty And The Beat* will impact on 3-29-05!!

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Tracklisting and credits for Edan's Beauty And The Beat:

- 1.) Polite Meeting Intro

- 2.) Funky Voltron f/Insight
- 3.) I See Colours
- 4.) Fumbling Over Words That Rhyme

- 5.) Murder Mystery
- 6.) Torture Chamber f/Percee P
- 7.) Making Planets f/Mr. Lif
- 8.) Time Out (segue)
- 9.) Rock And Roll f/Dagha
- 10.) Beauty
- 11.) The Science Of The Two f/Insight
- 12.) Smile
- 13.) Promised Land