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While Edan’s critically acclaimed debut, ‘Primitive Plus’, was a celebration of hip-hop’s golden age and a true throwback, his sophomore album, ‘Beauty And 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 crafted into one cohesive piece of art.

In 2015, FACT placed it at number 30 on the “100 Best Indie Hip-Hop Records of All Time” list. In 2013 NME placed it at number 392 on the “500 Greatest Albums of All Time” list.

HERE’S WHAT THE PRESS HAD TO SAY ABOUT BEAUTY & THE BEAT:

“A goofy psychedelic gem. It’s like ‘The Grey Album’ in technicolour” - Vice

“Edan has a seemingly bottomless musical curiosity… he unites old school hip-hop’s aesthetics with a previous generation’s sense of grooviness” - The Washington Post

“A full tab of b-boy psychedelia… a creative quantum leap forward” - XXL

“Instead of bleating about how rap was better ‘back in the day’, Edan goes and does something constructive about improving it” - Metro

“Edan’s genius is schizophrenic. ‘Beauty and The Beat’ should make him a star” - Mojo

“This is a record that exults in the joy of musical creation. It should prove impossible not to love” - The Times (UK)

“Impossibly ambitious, as psychedelic as Mythos, as unrelenting as the Ultramagnetic MCs, Edan is a master in possession of his own style. One of the best and most original records to come out this decade” - XLR8R

“A bewitching lesson in underground hip-hop production” - Hip-Hop Connection

“Nothing is fucking with Edan right now. ‘Beauty and the Beat’ is the best hip-hop I’ve heard in a long time” - Mass Appeal

“Perhaps the greatest US hip-hop album you’ll hear in 2005” - DJ

TRACKLIST

A1. Polite Meeting (Intro)
A2. Funky Voltron (feat. Insight) • A3. I See Colours
A4. Fumbling Over Words That Rhyme • A5. Murder Mystery
A6. Torture Chamber (feat. Percee-P & Dubb)

B1. Making Planets (feat. Mr. Lif)
B2. Time Outt (Segue) • B3. Rock And Roll (feat. Dagha)
B4. Beauty • B5. The Science Of Two (feat. Insight)
B6. Smile • B7. Promised Land