



ELIJAH & JAMMZ Make The Ting

Label

MAKE THE TING

Format

LP

Catalog Number

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EAN

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Territory

U.S. EXCLUSIVE (No Exports)

Genre

FILE UNDER - E - ELECTRONIC

DESCRIPTION

"*Make The Ting* is a project born out of my writing on creativity that lives online as post it style notes known as the 'Yellow Squares' found across Instagram and Twitter. The first square was posted on July 31st 2021, as covid-19 restrictions were lifting in the UK and I was thinking about what the music scenes and wider creative communities are after 18 months of lockdown. The idea's developed into lectures presenting them in real life, but the platform felt right to explore my own creativity more broadly to challenge my own ideas in real time. My history as a DJ, label owner and promoter in the Grime scene wasn't at the forefront of these ideas, but I wanted to reconnect back to the ecosystem that inspired and gave me a creative career in the first place. **Blay Vision's** 'Cammy Riddim' in the summer of 2022 inspired an idea to translate the ideas in the squares into song form. I approached Grime MC **Jammz** about the idea, and the first song 'Yellow Square' was done with the core principles that I had written about so far? Jammz wrote all of the songs to one of his own beats, then we selected the final instrumentals we liked that we thought fit the ideas from both our camps the day before recording? On announcement of the album in March 2023, we released the acapellas, for people to do their own versions, before most of the original songs had been heard by anyone. We encouraged people to remix *The Ting*, and I did custom artwork for everyone that sent me a complete remix before the album came out on the 30th June 2023. The front covers are drawn individually by me. I wanted to make the record an extension of what I do with the yellow squares themselves and capture the energy of where my head is at in 2023. If it's blank, it's space for you to draw your own yellow square. Maybe what you think about the album, what it's inspired for you, or just a snapshot of where your creative brain is at on the day you are picking up this record. This could be the first of many albums, this could be a one off. Nobody knows what is going to happen next. It all may make sense in the end." -**Elijah**

TRACKLISTING

01. Yellow Square
02. Close The App
03. Too Much
04. Start With Why
05. Questions
06. It Takes A Village
07. Hard Work
08. ETA

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Make The Ting* is a project from producers **Elijah** and **Jammz**.
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