TEROUZ

"Outstanding" is better than excellent, entering the rarified realm of superlative. This is one of the best tracks of the year, sexy, powerful, and inspiring." Rawckus Magazine

"This is high-quality songwriting. Pop noir at its very best."

Turn Up The Volume









Born in Cairo, creative illustrator Karim Terouz braved the Canadian winters in 2008 when he relocated to Montreal to pursue his dream of songwriting.His new city saw him release two albums with his folk rock, brassy quintet The Rising Few which he also fronted, before re-emerging in 2019 as the retro pop crooner, TEROUZ.

Terouz found his sound by creatively utilizing his resonant and nuanced "Bowie-esque" waver to string together his original 90s nostalgia & 80s inspired songs.

''Hypno-noir '' he calls it, a cinematic, muscular sound imbued with wickedly erotic sensations, rife with intensity yet soothing with its pacing.''It's like Cohen on a treadmill !" Describes the Egyptian/Canadian frontman

His first single "Outstanding" (2019) has been deemed one of the year's best songs by California's Rawckus magazine while his second single in 2020, "Burn," received the Factor Artist Development grant making him one of the 33% Canadians nationwide to receive it during the first year of the pandemic.It is currently his most streamed track.

In 2021, Big Boy Games was added to **Exclaim's The Eh! List** on the Friday of its release. This would be the first time the artist fully integrates his original visuals with his music as he directed, edited and illustrated its accompanying video.

In 2023, Tiger Girl was released and hailed as ''An Instant Classic" by **The Wild Is Calling Us.**

"With heavy retro appeal, Terouz pens an instant classic that Bowie would have been proud of"

Along with his co-producer, mix engineer and keyboardist Gabriel Ethier (Garou, Azam Ali, Niaz) Terouz manages to carefully craft his songs into intimate capsules, where one is intoxicatingly swayed into contending as the lead in his cinematic stories of inner and outer struggles.

Terouz 's debut EP ''Harder" is due for release by the end of 2026.

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