

FRANKLIN JONAS



We've all heard the stories—Once upon a time, there was the unforgiving saga of a fifth Beatle. An unknown bassist who played with the band primarily during their days as a club act in Hamburg, West Germany.

Fast forward a few decades later, fans find another gifted apple under the Jonas Brother tree who is simply trying to carve out a space for his music; and they unfairly designated him the Bonus Jonas. That was until Franklin Jonas stood up with his well-deserved angst, spoke out, and came to his own defense.

With the debut of his new EP *Sewer Rat*, Franklin Jonas proves that he is not a symbol of someone else's story. Nor is he a spin-off or wanna-be of his older brothers. Franklin owns his technical precision and prowess that make *Sewer Rat* the kind of music fans can really sink their teeth into.

It's a great thing when the summer kicks off with new music, especially from someone like Franklin Jonas. He's got a unique vibe that no one can kill, delivering a mix of toned-down grunge and early No Doubt. *Sewer Rat* is a five-track dance party that straight-up sizzles. While *Grow Up* sounds like something out of a Cameron Crowe rom-com, *New Girl* has a special funk, and *Cocaine* booms like an Elvis single that was recently discovered.

Though Franklin's Hollywood career launched at the age of 7 with his appearance in a handful of Disney Channel hit shows and movies, his solo musical journey began when he started experimenting with beat-making in college, crafting samples directly from vinyl. Franklin eventually graduated with a degree in audio engineering in 2019 from Blackbird Academy in Nashville.

After posting several songs on SoundCloud, Frankie released his debut single, *Cocaine*, in February 2023 and followed up with his second single, *Hoboken* that April. Though he's only been on this earth for twenty-two years, there is a maturity to his musical storytelling and the uplifting voice that comes with it.

You can tell Franklin is having fun and loves his job. *Sewer Rat* is a celebration of originality and coming into your own. If there were expectations for Franklin to live up to the talent of his older brothers, he has met them like a head-on collision. *Sewer Rat* proves that Franklin Jonas is ready to set records and break many molds.

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