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# OTIS STACKS – *Otis Stacks EP*

featuring THE ARCHITECT, SCRATCH BANDITS CREW, GIFT OF GAB, STRAYBIRD

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<b>Label</b>	Underdog Records	<b>TRACKLIST:</b> 1-Fashion Drunk 2-The Game 3-Fashion Drunk (Instrumental) 4-Fashion Drunk (Frankie Motion Remix) 5-Fashion Drunk (Straybird Remix) 6-Fashion Drunk (The Architect Remix) 7-So Raw by Scratch Bandits Crew (Otis Stacks Remix)
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## INFOS

**Otis Stacks** is a collaboration between **Michael Munch** (aka JustMike), a producer from Denmark, and **Elias Wallace** a singer songwriter from Pasadena, California. The music is analog synth based soul with undertones of the hip-hop culture that both grew up in.

Otis Stacks sound was conceived out of JustMike's growing collection of vintage analog synths. As he collected old analog synthesizers, he experimented with new sounds and created a sparse soulful sound. During a tour through the French Alps with Elias and the Danish band Dafuniks, Elias and JustMike recorded a song that later would become "**Fashion Drunk**", the first single off of their EP *The Break Up*.

After hearing the sound that they both came up with they formed Otis Stacks and wrote and recorded songs in Nice, Montpellier, and Paris, while touring France.

Otis Stacks use of analog synth sounds and Rhodes piano give it a distinct sparse sound. It is soulful and hearkening back to an older more pure time in music before over processing and auto tune dominated the approach. Elias adds thoughtful, emotional lyrics and strong melodies to the mix. It all works together to create meaningful songs that explore loss, pain, and longing in the sometimes vacuous and hedonistic nature of the music world.

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