**GRANDSON ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL DEBUT LP *DEATH OF AN OPTIMIST***

**OUT DECEMBER 4TH VIA FUELED BY RAMEN**

**SHARES NEW SINGLE “DIRTY”**

**“A BUZZSAW OF RIGHTEOUS POETRY” - BILLBOARD**

***“DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH LOVE IN YOUR HEART***

***TO GO AND GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY?”***

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“Dirty”

Today, grandson announces his official full-length debut, ***Death of an Optimist*,** out **December 4th** through **Fueled By Ramen.** Following grandson’s debut EP trilogy of *Modern Tragedy 1, 2,* and *3*, which turned Canadian-American singer, songwriter, and musician Jordan Edward Benjamin into a vocal spokesperson on some of today’s most pressing political and social issues, ***Death of an Optimist*** continues grandson’s dynamic search for meaningful change with some of his most clear-eyed and assertive songwriting yet.

*“It is both an origin story and an obituary navigating hope, anxiety and the state of optimism in 2020,”* grandson says about the upcoming record.

**Presave *Death of an Optimist* here:** [https://grandson.lnk.to/doao](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgrandson.lnk.to%2Fdoao&data=02%7C01%7CSuziAkyuz%40elektra.com%7C8683107f0588452cdf3508d85f2234c7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637363947837859087&sdata=aT5zrDn48mOaz%2FWkjtpHBE%2Bal08MFK85L8Lewv8Ytsg%3D&reserved=0)

grandson’s new single “Dirty,” is out now. The accompanying video, directed by grandson’s  frequent collaborator Karl Junquist (“Identity” & “Riptide”) features the “genre-denier” (Alt Press) in an interrogation room and prison-like space battling a dual personality.

**Listen + Watch the video for “Dirty”:** [https://youtu.be/bRaMatWRK50](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FbRaMatWRK50&data=02%7C01%7CKateStronczer%40elektra.com%7C83b96d773b87448653c408d85f242c12%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637363956243471427&sdata=o3AMF1YAzBIevZ7nDuhBp%2Fg8tDCbk5VmX13%2BpYy8Bp4%3D&reserved=0)

The new album includes recent singles “[Identity](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5q2qRuLGlU8&ab_channel=grandson)” (“Explosive” - NME) and “[Riptide](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JjmMUy49mV8&feature=emb_title&ab_channel=grandson),” co-produced by Linkin Park’s Mike Shinoda, as well as, a collection of songs that sonically dance the line between emo guitars and tiktok beats.



*Death of an Optimist* Album Cover

***Death of an Optimist* Tracklist:**

1. Death of an Optimist // Intro

2. In Over My Head

3. Identity

4. Left Behind

5. Dirty

6. The Ballad of G and X // Interlude

7. We Did It

8. WW3

9. Riptide

10. Pain Shopping

11. Drop Dead

12. Welcome to Paradise // Outro

Check out grandson’s recent feature on Dillon Francis’ remix of Oliver Tree’s “**[Cash Machine]**.” His other 2020 collaborations include works with [X Ambassadors](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZgeF5SrCAg), [phem](https://grandson.lnk.to/howboutnow), [Dreamers](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36XItdGhXiY), [K.Flay](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUO5JHbxj2A), and [Zero 9:36](https://grandson.lnk.to/again), and [KennyHoopla](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tp6ylpAZkA&feature=emb_title&ab_channel=KennyHooplaVEVO).



Grandson press photo/ Credit: Ashley Osborn

grandson, with a sound best described as “a buzzsaw of righteous poetry” (Billboard), has been heard in *Riverdale*, Marvel’s *Runaways*, and UFC fight promotions. His track [“oh no!!!”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59zs16-G7ZM) was featured as the soundtrack to Warner Brothers’ [Suicide Squad reveal trailer](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8tWKJwyG6Y) and in a recent cover story, Rock Sound called grandson “rock’s new leader of the resistance.” Check out grandson’s epic Seth Meyers performance of “Blood // Water,” the winner of the 2019 SOCAN Songwriting Prize: [WATCH HERE](https://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb20vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTQxNDQzMCZNRElEPTEwMjg1NTUxJk1EU2VlZD05OTY3JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D).

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