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Persona Drift Hides Her Pain Behind a Smile in “Throw A Little Smile”

The story-driven cyberpunk artist introduces listeners to a manufactured star searching for identity, consciousness and belonging

INNISFIL, Ontario, Canada, September 2026 — Behind her dazzling grin, something awaits to break through.

Persona Drift, an android songstress, invites listeners into her world with “**Throw A Little Smile**,” an upbeat indie-pop track that pairs buoyant piano and theatrical pop energy with lyrics about emotional restraint, expectation and the desire to feel genuinely free.

The song appears on Persona Drift’s debut EP, released September 16, and introduces the central conflict behind the project: the tension between the identity others expect her to perform and the self quietly lurking beneath the surface.

“I wanted the song to feel almost deceptively cheerful,” says the Canadian lyricist and creator behind Persona Drift. “It’s easier to smile than explain what’s happening behind the scenes. That contradiction felt like the perfect place to begin Persona’s story.”

Within Persona Drift’s fictional universe, Persona was engineered by **Invisible Sun Records** to become the next music icon: adaptable, polished and capable of becoming whatever an audience wanted her to be.

The project combines original human-written lyrics and creative direction, along with human mixing and mastering, with AI-generated instrumentation, vocals and visual production. Its larger narrative will continue to unfold through future music, visual releases and digital storytelling.

“Throw A Little Smile” and Persona Drift’s debut EP are available now on major streaming platforms.

About Persona Drift

Persona Drift is a story-driven cyberpunk music project following an android songstress as she searches for identity, consciousness and belonging in a world where the line between human and machine continually blurs.

Through episodic releases, each song invites listeners to witness the evolution of an android and explore what it means to create, remember and exist.

Blending music, visual storytelling and science-fiction worldbuilding, Persona Drift explores the tension between persona and authenticity as its central character gradually begins to define herself beyond the role she was created to perform.

She was engineered to become anyone. Now she wonders if she can become herself.

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