

# Who is Xtravagant? He's Releasing a Summer Single – and Transforming into a Monkey

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Photo: **Xtravagant**

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In the 3D animated music video for '**Have a Dance Day!**', Xtravagant appears as a man of two personas – one of a human and the other of a monkey. *"It might sound like a cliché, but when I was a child, I often didn't fit in with my peers. That made me feel like a monkey among humans. Even though I was quite shy, I would often show off in front of others, like a circus monkey. It became my way of fostering a seemingly mutual sense of cohesion within the collective of youngsters. The monkey, to me, also symbolizes the many facets of character – sometimes even the inner conflict between the life I live as Xtravagant and the life I live in private,"* reveals the artist, whose lifelong idol was recently portrayed as a monkey as well in a biopic movie. Xtravagant emphasizes, however, that the monkey symbolism – despite various films and music projects featuring monkey protagonists – has always been his own deeply personal concept, dating back to his early childhood. After watching the video for his new single, you may well guess who his idol is. See for yourself!

**Watch the official music video here:**

<https://youtu.be/ymD-SkykzFs?si=Prep3hkww57tvUMz>.



Official music video for 'Have a Dance Day!'.

This marks Xtravagant's very first engagement with an international record label, which was drawn to his existing body of work and unique artistic presentation, particularly his track 'The Electro Pop Symphony', accompanied by a striking glamour-styled music video. Currently, Xtravagant has released **17 tracks** on official music platforms and **eight music videos** on his YouTube music channel. He writes all his lyrics himself and is the primary composer and arranger of his pop-sounding music. He began writing English lyrics and singing in the English language some time ago, with his artistic identity best reflected in **modern electronic pop**. Nevertheless, he remains open to creative progress so long as he can express his authenticity. Back in 2016, when he first began making music at the age of 21, releasing easy-going tunes in a slightly rap/hip-hop genre with humorous Slovak lyrics was the simplest form for him to express his attitudes before he discovered he could further develop his artistic nature and performance.

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