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Questions for ELSA EVA

Congratulations on the release of your new single! How does it feel to have out now that it out?

It feels amazing! There's something really rewarding about taking your creativity and ideas, turning them into a finished song, and finally being able to share them with the world. With "Risk Taker," I especially wanted to create something inspiring for bold, fearless people and anyone chasing a dream that requires stepping outside their comfort zone.

I love the idea that my music might encourage someone to take a chance, push beyond their limits, or keep going when life gets challenging. It's also exciting to see my music reaching listeners in different parts of the world. I have listeners in the United States, as well as countries like Germany, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom and Australia. I really appreciate everyone who listens and connects with my music. Being able to share something I've created with people around the world is incredible!

Have you had a chance to look back upon the song and appreciate all the hard work you put into it?

Absolutely! When you finally finish a song and release it, you get a chance to look back and appreciate everything that went into it: developing the beat and instrumental, working on the arrangement, experimenting with different vocal styles, recording, and refining all the little details.

I also feel that with every release, I'm developing a more recognizable musical identity. I'm gradually building what I think of as the Elsa Eva sound, something that brings together my favorite electronic and indie influences with my own approach to melodies, vocals and atmosphere. It's rewarding to see that artistic identity taking shape, and I'm proud of the work that goes into each release.

Did you learn anything new about yourself during the process of producing the song?

I think every new song teaches me something, both creatively and personally. With "Risk Taker," one of the biggest things I've appreciated is how important resilience and consistency are when you're pursuing a goal.

I've become even more aware that whether your goal is small or ambitious, it still takes commitment and effort to achieve it. Sometimes you might as well aim higher, challenge yourself and see what you're truly capable of. Life is unpredictable, and you never know what obstacles might come your way, so I believe in preparing yourself and giving your goals your best effort.

I've also realized how important a healthy lifestyle is for creativity. Working out, eating well, staying curious, and surrounding yourself with things that make you feel happy and inspired all contribute to

becoming the best version of yourself. I think creativity flourishes when you're taking care of yourself as a person, too.

How much of yourself has changed in the lead-up to the song and how did your personal experience influence the depth of the lyrics in it?

I think I've become more resilient, focused, and intentional about what I want to achieve. Over time, you learn that you can't always wait for the perfect circumstances or for everyone around you to understand your decisions. Sometimes you just have to trust yourself, make a move, and keep going.

My personal experiences and the things I've learned along the way naturally find their way into my songwriting. I'm interested in psychology, philosophy, and human behavior, so I enjoy exploring deeper ideas through my lyrics. I think personal growth is an ongoing process, and every experience gives you a different perspective.

With "Risk Taker," I wanted to capture that feeling of being ready to move forward even when you don't know exactly what's waiting for you. To me, that's an important part of growing as a person.

Tell me about Risk Taker, what is your song about and what did you want to say with this song?

"Risk Taker" is an indie/electro-pop track for those who refuse to play it safe. I wrote it as an anthem for the bold, the fearless, and anyone chasing a dream that demands more than staying comfortable.

It's about stepping into the unknown, pushing beyond your limits, and having the courage to keep going when life throws obstacles your way. Playing it safe might protect you from failure, but taking risks is how you discover what you're truly capable of.

I wanted the song to have an uplifting message while still maintaining a mysterious, intriguing atmosphere. Ultimately, it's about daring to go after what you want, embracing uncertainty, and finding the resilience to rise every time life challenges you.

Does the song still represent what you wanted to say at the start of the creative process?

Absolutely. I'm really happy with how it turned out, and I feel that the finished track captures exactly what I wanted to communicate when I first started working on it.

Sometimes a song evolves quite a bit during production, because you experiment with different sounds, melodies, and arrangements. But the central idea and message behind "Risk Taker" remained the same throughout the process. I'm very satisfied with the final result, both musically and lyrically, and I wouldn't want to change the message it delivers.

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What was your creative process like for your latest song and was it any different to how you worked on previous material?

I'm a singer-songwriter and producer, so I enjoy being involved in the creative process from the very beginning. I develop the instrumental and beat, work on the arrangement and melodies, write my own lyrics, and experiment with different vocal approaches until everything starts coming together.

With "Risk Taker," I wanted to balance an upbeat, feel-good energy with a slightly mysterious and atmospheric sound. I spent time exploring how the instrumental, vocals, and overall production could support the message of the song.

I recorded my vocals at Steve Glaze Studio in California, working with Steve Glaze as my sound engineer. Every new release is an opportunity to learn something and refine my artistic direction. I feel like I'm constantly growing, whether it's discovering a new vocal technique or exploring a different production idea.

Was there any material left off your song that you wanted to include but didn't for any reasons (lyrically, sonically, or story wise)?

There wasn't a particular storyline or lyrical idea that I felt was missing from the final version. Like most creative projects, the song went through experimentation and refinement along the way. I explored different musical ideas and focused on keeping the elements that supported the overall feeling and message.

Sometimes leaving something out is just as important as adding something in. I wanted the final version to feel cohesive, energetic, and focused, without taking away from the central message.

What message do you hope to convey to your audience through the release of your new song?

I hope "Risk Taker" encourages people to believe in themselves and pursue the things that genuinely matter to them, even when the outcome is uncertain.

I also think it's important not to let other people's expectations define your life. My previous single, "Detached," explores a related idea: people will sometimes label you, stereotype you, put you in a box, or misunderstand you because they see you through their own perspective. Trying to make everyone understand you or approve of your decisions can become exhausting. You ultimately have to live your own life and stay true to what feels right for you.

Of course, I believe in learning from others, asking for advice, reading, and finding mentors whose experiences and achievements you admire. There's so much we can learn from people who have

accomplished things we aspire to. But it's equally important to think for yourself and take responsibility for your own direction.

I hope listeners take away the idea that they don't need everyone's approval to pursue their dreams. Sometimes you just have to trust yourself, take that first step, and see where it leads.

Other question

What do you have coming up next?

It's been an exciting year! I released my EP, "Criminal Action," in January 2026, followed by "Guided" and "Eerie" in July, and then "Detached" and "Risk Taker" in October.

I'm currently working on more original material, and I'm planning to release additional singles throughout 2027. An album is also a possibility, but right now I'm really enjoying developing my sound and growing as an artist with each new release.

I'm also planning to create more visualizers and music videos for my songs. I'd especially love to develop visual concepts for "Risk Taker" and "Detached," because I think visuals can add another dimension to the atmosphere and stories behind the music.

I'm consistently sharing my journey on YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook, whether it's new music, creative projects, or little glimpses into life as a California-based singer-songwriter. There's a lot more to come, and I'm excited to share it all with everyone who's been supporting me!