

# **EDDIE HEARTTHROB**

- **What did the track title make you expect?**

- I honestly had no idea what to expect from the title of the track. I don't think I was necessarily able to pronounce it or make it out, so I went into the record expecting the unexpected.

- **After hearing the track, what are your thoughts?**

- The track is great. It is extremely cinematic or epic. It has a big movie feel to it, like an epic fight scene. The production quality is top tier. I am absolutely in love with the intro before the beat drops.

- **What emotions did the track make you feel?**

- The intro gives off a very sad and emotional feeling. When the beat drops, the mood changes to more euphoric. It is a piece that makes you think and ponder about your life, but at the same time gives you a sense of confidence that you can keep going.

- **How are your emotions connected to the track?**

- The track pulled some thoughts out of me for sure. It made me think about the overall pressures of my life and experiences, but at the same time gave me a sense of successfully pushing through all of those things. I feel confident that things will get better, I just have to continue to make the right steps.

- **How do you feel tied/ disconnected with the track?**

- The genre of the track is out of the box for me, so immediately hearing it for the first time made me have to sit back and really tune in to absorb it fully. But once I immersed myself into the music, I really enjoyed it.

- **Did the track make you think a lot? Or not at all? Explain (how/ why)**

- Yes. Cinematic soundtracks often give off a very euphoric vibe that is able to make your mind wander. I love music like this, because it can really trigger you in a positive way. Things that you may have bottled up inside that you did not know about will end up coming to the light. To me, it is a very healing experience.

- **What does the track make you think of?**

- The track made me think about my life and the daily pressures that come with it. Love, friends, situations, and my career.

- **What are your motives behind the piece you've created?**

- My motive behind my piece was to successfully capture all the emotions that the original track made me feel, and express it in my own unique way. To describe and detail my pains and feelings and use them as fuel.

• **Why did you make your piece in this specific way?**

- It was only right that I sampled a piece of the original song to make my tune. I had to be able to capture that same feeling, but at the same time format it so that I could express myself how I wanted to. I took the piece in more of a hip hop direction as well because that is what I am most comfortable performing on.

• **Do you think the track mixed with your piece/ medium could inspire your future work? (New style/ focus)**

- Easily. The cinematic landscape will make for better music and better stories to be told.

• **What does your piece make you think of?**

- My piece makes me think of the answer to a hard question. It is relieving and therapeutic, but at the same time goes hard enough for people to really enjoy.

• **Does your piece have to communicate with everyone? Or only to you?**

- Music is subjective. There are people that will resonate with it, and people that won't. At the end of the day as long as I can inspire at least one person with it, I did my job.

• **What do you think my motives were behind the track?**

- I feel that you wanted to step out of your comfort zone a little bit and make something that could universally appeal to anybody. I think you did an incredible job at displaying a body of work that could move anybody in any artistic field.