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Mike Holland
Towards the Sun

A DEBUT EP ABOUT HOPE, FAMILY AND FINDING A WAY FORWARD.



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COLLABORATORS

Samita
Julia Roberts
Djinn

LABEL

Djinn Music

British singer-songwriter Mike Holland, also known as Michael Holland, introduces his debut EP, *Towards the Sun*, released through Djinn Music on 3 September 2018.

Inspired by family, personal loss and the determination to pursue a dream, the EP carries a message of hope: however difficult life becomes, there is a way forward. Holland dedicates the project to his father, whose support helped make his music possible.

Finding hope. Following a dream.

The beginning of a musical journey

Based in Didcot, Oxfordshire, Holland draws inspiration from songwriters including Gary Barlow and Ed Sheeran. His own route into recording began with a simple request from his brother, trance producer Steve Holland, known as The Distant Dream: try out a new microphone and sing a few notes.

Hearing his potential, Steve introduced him to Djinn. With encouragement and financial support from his father, Holland began developing his music with Djinn Music, turning a newly discovered talent into his first recording project.

Songs shaped by family

Writing became an outlet during a difficult period for the family. Following his father's death, Holland wrote *"Summer Time"*, a song that approaches the loss of a loved one through a positive perspective.

That desire to find a way through hardship runs across *Towards the Sun*. Holland's message is to let go where possible and avoid allowing fear to stand in the way of a dream. The EP reflects both the challenges behind him and his determination to keep creating.

A collaborative first release

The EP brings Holland together with singer-songwriter and model Samita, guitarist Julia Roberts and Djinn. It follows his debut single, *"1 Bottle"*, and marks the completion of his first EP project.

Dedicated to his father, *Towards the Sun* honours the work ethic, belief and support that helped Holland begin. Those qualities continue to provide the motivation to develop his craft and make more music.

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