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**DORCHESTER NATIVE, ROCKLYN, RETURNS WITH A TIMELY HIP-HOP PROJECT THAT SPEAKS ON SELF-DISCOVERY IN TIMES OF HARDSHIP**

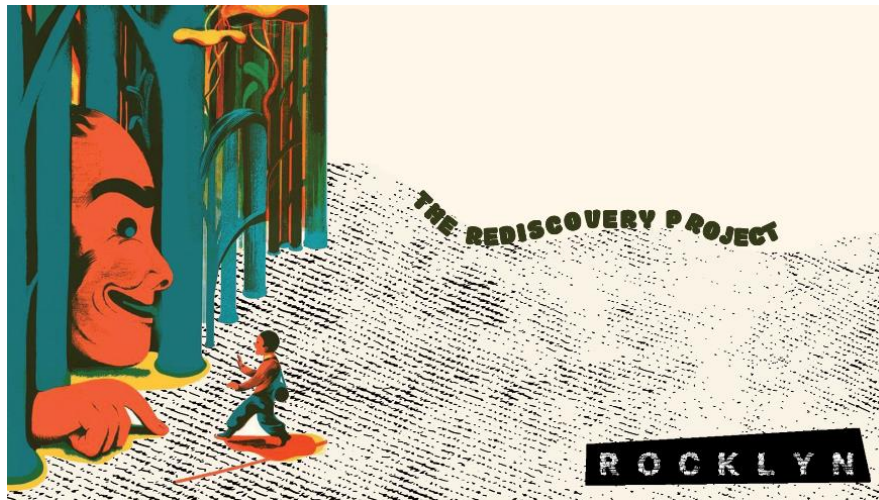


**Boston, Massachusetts:** Hailing from Dorchester's Four Corners neighborhood, rap and hip-hop artist, **Rocklyn**, returns to music by releasing his album entitled **The Rediscovery Project** which dives into his mission to spread love and positivity while addressing the journey of overcoming obstacles that can often plague personal growth.

Growing up in a marginalized neighborhood, **Rocklyn** credits God and his community for guiding and encouraging him to dream so that he would not become a victim of his circumstances. His musicality – in the form of lyrics and production – then, began to develop. And it did so at the tender age of six. But his decision to pursue a music career became solidified during his time in Long Island's Five Towns College. Finding himself surrounded by creatives like **Musical Director Tour DJ and Musical Director Reg West**, hip-hop & soul artist, **Diana "Dynasty Hardy, Grammy award winning artist, Chrisette Michele**, and countless others, ignited **Rocklyn's** passion. After his first year attending Five Towns College, he was presented an opportunity to act as a featured artist on **DJ Fakts One's [Life Music](#)** – a collaboration that ended up becoming **Rocklyn's** first commercial release in 2003. One year later, he produced and released his independent underground EP entitled, **[My heart, My Mind and Soul](#)**. Fourteen years go by and **Rocklyn** gets back into music. He spent most of 2017 tapping into his creative side again which brought forth the confirmation that he was meant to do music. So, with the next three years, he hones down his skills and re-establishes the habit of writing, recording, and producing. In 2020, he releases **The Rediscovery Project** and is also a featured artist on **Daniel Laurent's** remix single, **[Outside](#)**, [which includes the features of **Lucky Dice, Tek MP, Chilla Jones, and Boston Royale**].

In a year that most would describe as tumultuous, 2020 has come with its level of darkness without any lifeline in sight. For some, like **Rocklyn**, this year became an opportunity to bring light.

Announcing his return to music, following a 16-year hiatus, **Rocklyn** – whose artistry has been compared to the likes of *Yasiin Bey* (formerly known as **Mos Def**) – began the process of “rediscovering” himself and expressing his stories of tragedy and triumph into songs. Today, he shares that process which was recorded sporadically and in segments throughout the past three years.



**The Rediscovery Project** can be considered a timely 2020 release as it speaks to most of us who have been navigating an overabundance of the most powerful of emotions like love, hate, trauma, and betrayal. *“I believe that this project speaks to those who have experienced betrayal from a loved one such as a family member, close friend or religious leader. This project also speaks to those that have gone through some personal hardships but ultimately wish to see the light at the end of the tunnel and take the necessary steps towards healing. It also stresses the importance of fatherhood, family and forgiveness,”* says **Rocklyn**.

The album consists of seven powerfully written tracks primarily produced by **Rocklyn** with assistance from R&B and soul singer, **Kasia Lavon**, singer-songwriter and producer, **Hannah Heneden** and singer, **Aliza** with most of the project’s audio engineering thanks to **Andrew Shaw** from **EZ Street Productions**.

**The Rediscovery Project** is available now on [SoundCloud](#) and [YouTube](#).

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