Presenting "Secret Formula" the stunning new visual from awardwinning UK Hip Hop artist CARPETFACE and his NEWBIAS Productions team, ft original artwork by Jrt.

**CARPETFACE** returns with a dark, brooding, psychedelic cautionary tale about facing one's own demons under lockdown and the mental health risks of self-medication in isolation.

## YOUTUBE LINK:

"Secret Formula" is taken from his widely acclaimed new release Friends In High Places" Vol.1: "The Cabin Fever EP"

- produced once again in collaboration with French beatsmith extraordinaire **DJAR ONE** (Beats House Records).

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The Cabin Fever EP deals with the psychological effects of 2020's lockdown from the point of view of a single dad trying to stay positive and keep it together while stuck in an isolated cabin, missing friends, family, fun and funerals while the world outside goes nuts. The result is an intensely disturbing, yet highly relatable and deceptively enjoyable listening experience with an underlyinh message of perseverance that will resonate with many, with CARPETFACE's unrelenting flow spanning a wide range of moodswings over Djar One's trademark b-boy-friendly, jazz-heavy head-nod vibes.

"The Cabin Fever Ep perfectly encapsulates the experience of being locked down under a veil of fear...This one is unrelenting and very much in-your-face with Carpetface and Djar One dragging you deeper into a surreal world that further muddies the water of what is reality.....A key aspect of this release is that The Cabin Fever EP shows Carpetface has true understanding of the effect the events of this last year have had on the mental health of everyone" -INFINITE SOUNDS

## **CARPETFACE** recently told Blatantly Blunt:

"Under lockdown isolation and all the mindfuck the goes with prolonged involuntary solitary confinement, depression, rage, helplessness and incomplete grief, more people than ever before are seeking escapism in altered states of consciousness and looking inward for salvation. This whole project was about shamelessly ripping off the band-aid and pouring iodine on the raw wounds of 2020, and there aren't any clean versions of the tracks because the subject-matter came from a place of pure rotten pain without consideration for primetime airplay. I've got other projects for that...

Rather than endorsing or condemning the use of hallucinogens to overcome personal issues I wanted to show the pros and cons on both sides of the coin as honestly and accurately as possible based on my own experiences. I believe in natural bodily freedoms but also in sense and safety. Psychoactive substance use and drug-abuse are very different things, the former can save lives while the latter can end them - an expanded mind might sound great but not necessarily when that mind is traumatised to fuck. "The Authorities" aren't going to be able to make that decision for anyone, it's a personal journey for us all and a road far better travelled for a balanced, prepared, mind armed with information, maturity and an unfailing sense of self-esteem. So as you please, but know your poison and be careful what you wish for, plunging down t he rabbit hole head-first in a mad rush to escape anguish isn't good for everyone and the experiences of a disturbed mind I n a state of negative alarm aren't always a healthy thing to enhance. Stay safe and sane brothers and sisters, this shit ain't over yet. Onwards with maximum love"

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