**Self Esteem bio ’24**

As Self Esteem, Rebecca Taylor has become the unapologetic pop star she always wanted to be. With her 2019 statement debut *Compliments Please,*Taylor gave voice to the feelings of insecurity and misogyny-induced frustration that many of us face every day, emboldening a whole new audience with powerful, truth-telling lyricism.

Her second album *Prioritise Pleasure*arrived to universal critical acclaim and a slew of award nominations (Mercury Prize, a BRIT Award for Best New Artist, Sky Arts, NME Awards), crowned both The Guardian and Sunday Times Culture’s Album of the Year, with the empowering ‘I Do This All The Time’ also named The Guardian’s #1 song of 2021. Praised for its fearless ability to tackle important issues around female autonomy, comparison culture and self love, its intimate, confessional and witty lyricism and anthemic maximalist pop rhythms, the album was a catalyst for an unprecedented few years for Taylor.

Gathering a passionate and vast legion of fans, Taylor has appeared on The Graham Norton Show, Celebrity Gogglebox, Friday Night Live, performed three times on Jools Holland including the NYE Hootenanny, graced the covers of magazines from Grazia to NME to Sunday Times Style, and is one of a handful of artists to have been playlisted across BBC Radio 1, 2 and 6 Music simultaneously.

Having reached new heights of acclaim, Taylor has continued to grow, diversify, and create into 2024. Branching out into the world of acting, Taylor starred in a regular role in the recent Sky series *Smothered* before completing a run playing Sally Bowles in the multiple Olivier Award-winning production of *Cabaret at the Kit Kat Club* in London's West End. Starring alongside Jake Shears (lead singer of Scissor Sisters) as Emcee, the pair’s time on stage was extended due to popular demand, and showcased a whole other realm of talent in Taylor’s repertoire.

Summer 2024 will see Taylor release her first new Self Esteem music since the release of *Prioritise Pleasure* in 2021, starting with commanding new single ‘Big Man’ featuring Moonchild Sanelly this June. She has also featured on Becky Hill’s song ‘True Colours’.

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