



**MABRO**

ELECTRONIC DANCE ROCK

*“Driving indie rock with poignant social commentary”*

*- **Earshot** (Canada’s National Digital Distributor)*

*“The songwriting is reflective and sure is relatable as well. The vocal performance is lively and rich.” – **Earmilk***

*“A captivating mix of high-energy tunes and introspective moments. With its expressive storytelling and catchy dance music, this EP truly showcases MABRO’s talent.” – **Canadian Beats***

*“I get about 1500 pitches a week and only work with what I love, and I think there’s a road for them to take in the media and industry. I figure if I love it, others will.” – **Music Publicist Eric Alper** on working with MABRO*



Selected by Canada’s Digital Distributor, Earshot!, as the [song of the day](#) on April 30, 2024, this is rock n’ roll set to electronic drum & bass dance beats. It’s music to make you wanna move! Inspired by rock, pop, punk, new wave and electronica, MABRO, aka Mark Brooks, combines electronic drum and bass lines with raunchy electric guitars and rock n’ roll vocals. The result is a dynamic blend of melodic tunes and catchy choruses reminiscent of acts like Chvrches, Beaches and R.E.M. that bridge the traditional and the new.

Based out of Ottawa, Brooks has been performing as the solo artist MABRO for about two years and recently released his self-produced, debut EP '[Whatever you do... don't](#)'. Previously, he was the singer and guitarist of the band *Version* in Vancouver, which toured western Canada and released two albums that picked up several awards and charted on college/community radio across Canada (including the number 1 spot at CIOI 101.5 in Hamilton).

Having generated promising buzz with his first EP, MABRO is now preparing to record a follow-up this year and organize a promotional tour of southern Ontario to build on the momentum to date. Whereas the first EP was mainly an at-home DIY recording, MABRO will now be working with recording industry professionals for his follow-up effort. He will also be working with the acclaimed music publicist [Eric Alper](#) (Toronto) to launch a promotional campaign through social media outlets, local and national community radio, influencers, bloggers, and promoters.

Brooks' goals for the coming year are to grow his audience base through online streaming, digital sales and live performances. The new EP, a comprehensive marketing campaign, promotional tour and the production of a video for the lead-off single are on the way in 2024/25, so check out [the tunes](#), [book a gig](#), and come see for yourself. With a dynamic live show, Mabro is guaranteed to get you up and grooving to the best dance rock heavy breakbeats this side of Terminal City!