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Dubai Architect Launches Emotional Tribute Single Through Archiplexus AudioLab

Debut single "I Wear Black" set for release on August 28, 2025

DUBAI, UAE - August 2025 - Archiplexus AudioLab, the experimental creative arm of leading Dubai-based architecture firm Archiplexus, announces the release of its debut single / Wear Black on August 28, 2025. Written and produced by founder and architect Shwan Alhashimi, the single is a deeply personal tribute to his late mother, Qatr Al Nada Abdul Aziz, who passed away in Dubai after a courageous battle with cancer.

Archiplexus AudioLab extends the firm's design philosophy into music, exploring how architectural principles can shape emotional and creative expression. I Wear Black blends structure and sentiment, transforming themes of grief and resilience into a universal message of strength and remembrance.

"Architecture is not only about buildings; it is about creating foundations that endure," said Alhashimi. "With AudioLab, I wanted to explore how the same structural ideas that guide our architectural work can be applied to music; building compositions that are both emotionally resonant and structurally sound."

The song reflects on legacy, resilience, and love through architectural metaphors. In honour of his mother's extraordinary strength and generosity, all proceeds from the single will be donated to charity.

/ Wear Black marks the beginning of Archiplexus AudioLab's journey in experimental creativity, showcasing the firm's commitment to pushing boundaries and reimagining how design thinking can extend across disciplines.

About Archiplexus

Archiplexus is a distinguished architecture and design firm headquartered in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The practice specializes in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, project management, cost management, and lighting design. With Archiplexus AudioLab, the firm expands its innovative approach into music and other creative fields, exploring new ways to tell stories and create meaningful experiences.

/ Wear Black will be available on all major streaming platforms beginning August 28, 2025.

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