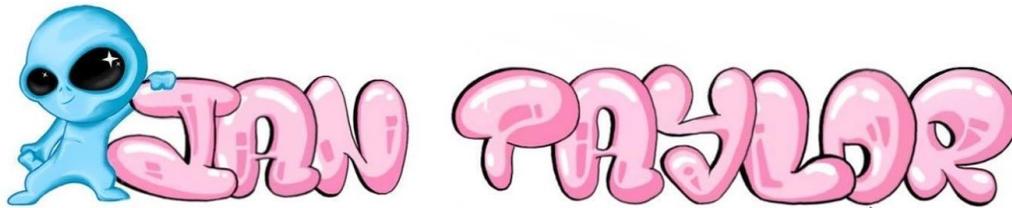


## Promotional Artwork (Logo):



## Artist Biography:

Ian Taylor grew up just like many people in suburban America. He loved weed, women, drinking, and partying it up like most. He also enjoyed playing video games, reading, writing poetry, learning to play musical instruments, and most of all, writing songs. He began playing the piano at a young age, progressing quickly to writing his own instrumentals and eventually putting lyrics into the mix. Always a fan of hip hop, Ian listened to artists like Eminem, Chris Webby, Hopsin, Mac Miller, Jarren Benton, Tech N9ne, NF, and 50 Cent. He also enjoyed other genres, listening to groups like Disturbed, Avenged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Linkin Park, Blink 182, The Beatles, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Skrillex, Bassnectar, and many more.

Ian put out his first mixtape in 2014, titled *The Rising*. Since then, not only has Ian put out 8 projects including his most recent, *The Product*, which dropped May 20th, 2020, but his album *Dusk to Dawn* has reached almost 700,000 streams across the web since its release in May of 2018. Recently, he has made a name for himself by placing in/winning major hip hop contests online, including getting first place against over 4,400 entries in the Anno Domini Song Contest 2020, and tenth place in Anno Domini's Best Rapper Alive Contest against almost 2,000 other entries the previous year. His next release, "Doper", features Hip Hop Hitmaker Futuristic and releases July 17th, 2020. He has also, through shows or collaborations, worked with the likes of Bone Thugs N Harmony, Chris Webby, Dizzy Wright, Jarren Benton, Krizz Kaliko, Rittz, Mayday, Ces Cru, Lil Wyte, Haystak, Irv da Phenom, Liquid Assassin, Black Pegasus, Big V of Nappy Roots, Stevie Stone, Statik G, and more. He recently signed a deal with the independent hip hop label, RhymeSick.

Ian attacks the microphone with an extremely diverse and ear-catching flow that demonstrates the influence of both East and West coast hip hop while eloquently exhibiting masterful midwest chopper style rhythms and drawing from the realms of Hip Hop, Rock and Roll, and EDM. All the while staying true to his roots with heart wrenching emotional tracks exploring his struggles with depression, anger, and anxiety. He is currently working on his next set of projects and planning out his first set of tours with the RhymeSick family.

## Location:

Colorado Springs, CO.

## Link to most recent album:

<https://sl.onerpm.com/theproduct>

**Social Media Links:**

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/IanTaylorTheRapper/>

Instagram <https://Instagram.com/iantaylormusic>

Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/artist/3WwtEuo4b0B1OBULq7UBQV>

Snapchat <https://www.snapchat.com/add/ian.hoag>

Soundcloud <https://soundcloud.com/real-ian-taylor>

Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLIFMIgZWBf6JKRO27RIzsA?>

Apple Music

<https://music.apple.com/us/artist/ian-taylor/1315778426>

Pandora

<https://pandora.app.link/3gYsIRnUE6>