

JHAY & TAI PAN · PRESS ONE-SHEET

ACHIS

Black Man Swag — the debut album, out now

> *"Black men don't walk. They just seem to float around."*

ACHIS is Jhay & Tai Pan — hip-hop with soul about Black male grace, legacy and the walk. Off the mic, the duo have spent decades as energy-policy and government executives — Duke Energy, Hitachi Energy, Shell, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Brookings. *Black Man Swag* is the story of how they carried themselves there.

Three movements, one walk

I • The Walk — arrival and hunger, from "got it or ya don't" to the boardroom. **II • The Roots** — an eviction notice taped like a badge, life between the margins, a grandfather who taught them to stand tall. **III • The Heart** — a world on fire, time slipping away, a love that won't be a fashion, and the London rain.

Sound

Ohio funk bass, Afrobeat drums, boom-bap, Rhodes keys, vintage soul and a piano ballad.

Talk about

What the block taught them that business school couldn't · Eviction Day as origin story · The grandfather in Stacy Adams · Why a swagger album ends in the rain.

The facts

Release	October 31, 2026 · Tai Pan Publishing
Length	12 tracks · 45:32
Focus tracks	Black Man Swag · Eviction Day · Corporate America
Socials	@realachis everywhere

Tracklist

I · THE WALK

01	Black Man Swag	4:26
02	I Got Next	2:44
03	Please	3:54
04	You Didn't See Me Comin'	3:16
05	Corporate America (From the Hood)	3:04

II · THE ROOTS

06	Eviction Day	3:11
07	Between the Margins	4:18
08	Da Grandpappy	3:22

III · THE HEART

09	World on Fire	3:52
10	Sad Urgency	3:35
11	Fashion	4:42
12	London Rain	5:08



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