

“We love all the soul that Romana is putting into her new song "Holding Space". The song throws us back to the 1990s -- think Aaliyah or Janet Jackson -- in the best way possible.” ~ EatNorth.com



Inspired by the human condition, the cosmos, our ancestors and the spaces in between, **Romana** is a self-taught singer/songwriter, painter, installation artist and experience designer who experiments with these diverse mediums to express her journey as a woman of colour in Toronto.

As an expressionist and artist, Romana feels a responsibility to use her art as a platform for awareness. Her music specifically lends a voice to the issues and ideas that are important to her and the many diverse communities she belongs to. Romana's music addresses identity, belonging and healing. Her messages about topics that are not often addressed in the mainstream are made accessible and easily relatable through 90s R&B-inspired sounds. Her musical style is definitely a reflection of her experience growing up in a Desi household in the 90s. As an Experience Designer and Installation Artist, she is able to put on a live show or stream that provides a one-of-a-kind experience for her audiences. Her unique experiences and installations have already been featured in *People Magazine*, *Toronto Life*, *VICE* and the *Toronto Star*.

In April 2020 Romana released her highly-anticipated first single, 'Holding Space'. A song about creating mental, physical and emotional boundaries, it encourages emotional awareness and gives permission to say no to the things that no longer serve you. 'Holding Space' and her second single 'Melanin', a meditation on shadeism that often profoundly affects people of colour, have been in rotation for several months on CBC Radio and G987 in Toronto.

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