## <u>HIP-HOP GROUP KINGMAKERS OF OAKLAND (KOO) DROP LEAD</u> <u>SINGLE + VIDEO 'GLISTEN' Off NEW ALBUM, 'ROYALTY'</u>



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**DECEMBER 5, 2023 | Oakland, CA** Oakland based hip-hop trio, KOO Krew, are proud to release the first video 'Glisten' off their forthcoming project, "Royalty" (Kingmakers Music).

The lead single—and fully animated video—is an uplifting track with visuals paying tribute to the west coast city they love and call home: Oakland. Over head-nodding, boom bap style beats, KOO Krew's lyrical content is hardly standard fare in today's mainstream hip-hop. These young artists prefer topics like family, self-pride, healing, and their community that "shines."

Glisten is one track off the LP Royalty, which is the group's 14 track sonic and heartfelt journey of examination and reflection. The album marks KOO Krews third release

since their debut, 'Kings in the Making' in 2019. Production on the album is shared by

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'Royalty' will be released December 15, 2023.

KOO consists of Oakland-based Alonzo Henderson, **aka Zo1LOVE**, emcee Amari Chatmon **aka AMARI**, and emcee Kahli **aka 42k-lil**.

## More on Kingmakers of Oakland:

<u>Kingmakers of Oakland</u> is an award winning nonprofit that supports school districts around the country to improve the educational and life outcomes of Black Boys. Chris Chatmon founded Kingmakers of Oakland following the success of the African American Male Achievement (AAMA) program he led for Oakland Unified School District which was recognized by the White House as one of the 25 leading programs to improve educational outcomes for Black boys.

## ROYALTY TRACKLIST

- 1. Ima King
- 2. What Sustains You
- 3. Public Criticism
- 4. Hurt
- 5. Too Long
- 6. It's Coming
- 7. We Kings
- 8. Mountaintop
- 9. It's All Love
- 10. Right On Time
- 11. Glisten
- 12. Black Love
- 13. Ubuntu
- 14. Take It Back



