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MARSHMELLO

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WHO IS MARSHMELLO?

- Disguised celebrity or just a new artist?
- There are plenty trying to determine who Marshmello really is.
 - In 2018 a joke was played to the public by having Shawn Mendes go out on stage in Marshmello's clothes at the iHeartRadio MMVA and revealed himself.
 - On Dancing Astronaut, it is said that the list of possible names has been narrowed down to four people and after a slip of the tongue in a call it is believed that under the mask is Chris Comstock, which the internet says is true.

INSPIRATION?

- Some believe that the inspiration for Marshmello being masked is based off other masked artists from Deadmau5(mouse head) to Daft Punk(robot helmets).

RISING UP!

- He started rising to fame after remixing songs by DJ Jack U and DJ Zedd.
- In early 2015 Marshmello uploaded his first original song, “Wavez” on SoundCloud.
- After releasing his song, he gained popularity and earned support from bands who would upload his songs along with himself.
- As he rose, he started performing at places such as Pier 94 in late 2015 and Miami Music Week in March of 2016.

SHOWINGS

- 2018 – American Ninja Warrior
- 2019 – Fortnite Concert – Was a big hit among players of Fortnite and was enjoyed by a lot as fans keep asking for another in-game concert like it.



WHAT DOES HE DO?

- Mostly does remixes and original songs but that isn't all Marshmello is known for.
- He also has part of his channel in which he plays game. He has even played with Ninja and on his own which added to his popularity.

THE HELMET

- In 2017 Marshmello tweeted, "I don't take my helmet off because I don't want or need fame".
- Following it was another tweet, " I'm genuinely trying to create something positive for people to connect with".
- Basically, it is the helmet that makes him Marshmello as others say.
- I know that the helmet is also changed occasionally to include some LEDS to add to aesthetic.

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