

# WOLF TRACKS

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After composing and producing tracks for other artists, **Karl Wolf** is making his own mark in the music industry.

Canadian Karl Wolf is no music novice. In fact, chances are you've heard Karl without even knowing it. He's the smooth voice behind the hit single "Butterflies" and has been around for years, writing and producing for numerous musicians. Karl's new single, "Desensitize," featuring award-winning Canadian rapper Choclair, is heating up the charts, along with his debut album, *Face Behind the Face*. Heck, even Justin Timberlake and Christina Milian are interested in working with him! We met up with the mucho-talented duo during their promotional tour, where we talked about music, music and a little Michael Jackson.



**What's HERS:** First of all, congratulations on the new album. On the title track, *Face Behind the Face*, you sing that you're "coming out for the whole world to see." Will this album let the world into the mind of Karl Wolf?

**Karl Wolf:** I do think so, definitely. People are just reacting crazily, so I guess it is my time! I was a producer and songwriter before I became a singer, and *Face Behind the Face* lets the whole world see that it's me singing. I produced, wrote, composed and mixed the whole record in my own studio, so it's my baby.

**WH:** That actually brings me to my next question. You're a triple threat – producer, writer and now, singer. What comes the most naturally for you?

**KW:** I just love to write music and express myself. Record companies always listened to my music. I would send it in as an artist and they were like, "We'd love this song... for our artist." I made it a living. I've never had any other job but music.

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**WH:** How would you describe your personal style, clothing-wise?

**KW:** Cool, casual, but still flashy. I'm sponsored by Parasuco, so they give me clothes every month. I just take anything that I want. I'm always looking fresh and different, which is what I like.

**WH:** That's every teen girl's dream – to get free clothes! How would you describe your new single, "Desensitize?"

**KW:** Choclair, you can answer that. (laughs)

**Choclair:** It's definitely club-friendly. It's got Karl singing and people will see that there's genuine talent behind it. People are gonna love this song and be all over it!

**WH:** What kind of music do you listen to?

**C:** I listen to everything. People are surprised with some of the music that I play because I play everything under the sun. I can get down with Guns N' Roses, with Metallica, with everything, you know?

**WH:** Any big plans for the future?

**KW:** The most important is (focusing on) the album. I've been around for a while as a producer, but not a lot of people know me as a frontman. Eventually, I want to have my own record company.

**C:** (When you come to my house,) I want fountains shooting over your head and the ground lighting up like Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean." I'm serious! Maybe in 15 years, they'll be giving both of us lifetime achievement awards. Then, for sure, you'd walk up to my house and...

**KW:** See the fountains?

**WH:** Well, if I ever go to your neighbourhood...

**C:** Just look for the shooting water!  
**WH:** And Karl, we just had to ask, is there a special girl who gives you "Butterflies?"

**KW:** There's no special girl at the moment. It's hard with the job that we have. We're never in one place and relationships need nourishment and attention. But I *am* single! ✨

