

AGON BRANZA

SOME PEOPLE

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For Fans of: *Rufus Wainwright, Woodkid, Moses Sumney*



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Lisbon-born, London-based Agon Branza is an award-winning queer singer-songwriter, composer and producer who puts **social justice** at the heart of his work – both as a lyricist and through the **queer artists** whose voices he helps amplify as a producer from his home in Peckham.

Agon Branza's **classical and cinematic scoring experience** is reflected in his second single, "Some People", a confessional anthem about **discrimination and "otherness"** that presents itself as narratively structured and harmonically rich **filmic pop music**.

"As a queer person, I have come to realise that putting on a mask is usually harmful and that **stepping away** from certain people and discussions is crucial to **preserve my mental health**.

"Some People" was my way of writing about the **inability of many people to mirror themselves** and reason with less formulaic ways of living. This inability leads to **counter-arguments** born of religious beliefs, fear (of the self and of change), and lack of exposure, used to **deflect and diminish the other**."

Some people turn away from the need to question and reflect. Therefore, the search for reasoning always outweighs the feelings of those who are judged. **This song is about making peace with this war**, which can often mean being complicit or perceived as such. Agon says that in the end 'Some People' is about **"recharging, regaining control and being strong in my fragility"**.

The song's arrangement works as an analogy of social evolution, starting with the old and evolving into a **modern-day electronically-layered** production that is powerful enough, yet coexists with the more classical piano and cello sounds.

He is currently writing and recording material for an **upcoming debut EP** centred around themes of **discrimination and apathy**, in collaboration with **Paul Frith** (The XX, Radiohead, Bear's Den) and **Trans Voices** (UK's first professional trans choir).



"Some People" cover artwork