

SHEIN

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This film is designed as a bold, tongue-in-cheek entry point into the Sheiniverse — where fashion, content, and charisma collide. By framing the stage as a giant 3D Instagram window, we immediately blur the line between the digital and the real, placing contestants inside the world where they truly want to shine: the feed.

The pacing is snappy, almost like a meme — each pout exaggerated, each dismissal quick and ruthless, building anticipation until the “IN” moment lands. The juror’s reactions become our audience surrogate, cutting through the noise to spotlight that rare spark of authentic magnetism.

Visually, we’ll keep it glossy, neon-lit, and hyper-stylized, with the larger-than-life Instagram frame glowing like a portal. Performances are deliberately heightened, part satire, part celebration of internet culture.

At its core, this film isn’t just about auditions — it’s a metaphor for the digital stage itself. Everyone’s scrolling, everyone’s trying, but only those with true charisma and style break through. That’s the energy Shein wants to capture with its return: playful, disruptive, and unapologetically plugged into the creator economy.



VISUAL APPROACH

The stage is sleek, futuristic, and bathed in neon accents — with the giant 3D Instagram frame glowing as the centerpiece. Contestants step into this frame as if entering the digital world itself. The camera moves are dynamic and playful: fast push-ins on exaggerated pouts, whip-pans to capture dismissals, and sharp cuts that mimic the rhythm of scrolling.

Lighting is glossy, almost concert-like, with vibrant color washes (pinks, purples, blues) that echo Shein's fashion-forward aesthetic. Styling is bold and aspirational, with each contestant representing a different micro-trend, but exaggerated to the point of parody. The final contestant's entrance breaks this rhythm — slower, more confident, with the camera gliding toward her pout in a magnetic close-up, instantly elevating the tone.

The juror is shot with crisp, poppy inserts, his/her reactions adding humor and pace. Overall, the visual treatment is stylized, high-energy, and inherently digital-native — designed to feel as if the film itself could be a viral reel.



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FILM-01



CAMERA WORK

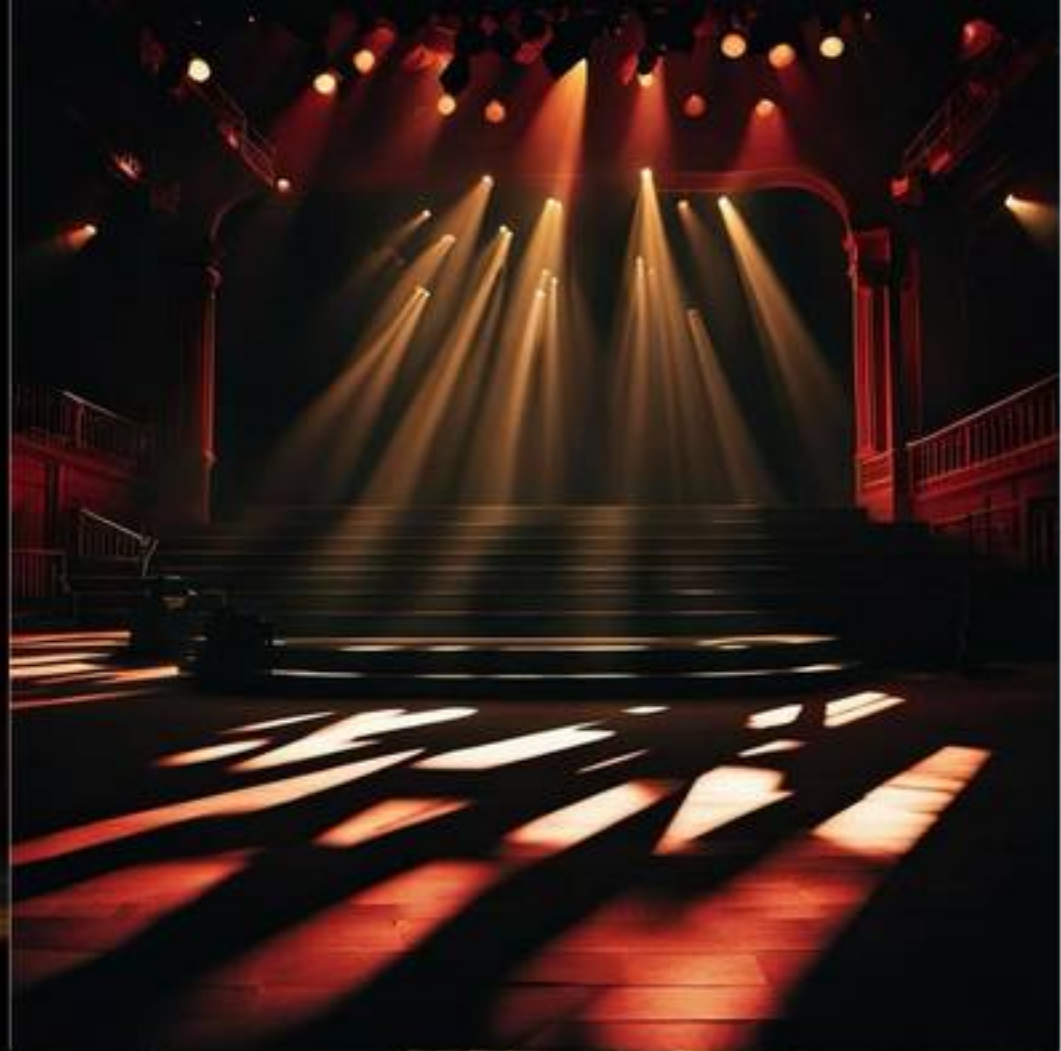
The camera mirrors the pace of the digital world — sharp, energetic, and scroll-like. Quick push-ins and whip-pans add humor to the exaggerated pouts, while jump-cuts emphasize rejections. For the final “IN” moment, the movement slows into a smooth, magnetic glide-in, highlighting her charisma. Overall, the lensing stays glossy and stylized, with playful angles that keep the frame dynamic and reel-friendly.



A band of five members is performing on a stage. The background is a large, glowing orange and yellow frame that resembles an Instagram post. The band consists of a guitarist on the left, a keyboardist in the center, a drummer behind the keyboardist, a violinist on the right, and a bassist on the far right. The lighting is warm and theatrical, creating a high-contrast, stylized look. The overall aesthetic is modern and digital, designed to evoke the energy of viral content.

LIGHTING

Lighting is bold, glossy, and theatrical — a mix of high-contrast spotlights that make the stage feel like a digital arena. Each contestant pops against the glowing Instagram frame, with quick shifts in tone (brighter, harsher) for the rejections and a warmer, magnetic glow for the final “IN” moment. The overall look is hyper-stylized, polished, and designed to echo the energy of viral content.





The film is playful, satirical, and high-energy — capturing the over-the-top theatrics of internet culture while staying stylish and aspirational. It blends humor with a sense of glam, keeping the tone light, witty, and unapologetically digital-first. The overall feel is that of a viral reel brought to life on a big stage — entertaining, buzzy, and irresistibly scroll-stopping.

MOOD & FEEL





**NARRATIVE
FLOW**

Film opens on a stage.
Right in the centre, stands
vertical screen that looks
like
an oversized Instagram
frame, made 3D.
Title frame:
Sheinverse Auditions
Round 1: The Pout



We see a mega-influencer (say Ashish Chanchlani or Avneet Kaur) seated in the judge's hotseat.



One by one, various contestants appear one by one Inside this screen, with exaggerated pouting at the camera.



But none of them have 'it'.
The juror looks bored,
waves each one off dismissively:
"Out. Out. Out. Out."



Until finally, one stylish woman enters.
And her pout is magnetic.
Stylish, sexy, instantly charismatic.



Our juror sits up, points: "IN."



Juror to camera:

If you have the pout to break the internet...

If you have the power to stop the scroll...

If you have the spark to be India's next hottest creator, You're IN.

Welcome to Sheinverse.

Where India's hottest creators get the coolest collabs, a global stage, amplified reach, and of course, exciting payouts. Get in.



ART & PRODUCTION



COLOR PALETTE





director's option

As an optional approach, the director envisions product integration as an organic extension of the film's design. While the main action plays out in close-ups within the 3D Instagram frame, the visual world can be expanded through a dynamic pout grid — a stylized mosaic of contestants, all waiting for their chance to get in. Here, full-length shots would showcase them dressed head-to-toe in Shein looks, creating a runway of aspirants. This not only adds visual dynamism but also provides greater visibility of the brand's clothing and accessories, while reinforcing the sense that everyone is striving to be part of the Sheinverse — where fashion, charisma, and aspiration meet.

Performance

Contestants play their pouts in an exaggerated, almost caricatured manner — leaning into the humor of trying too hard. The juror, by contrast, is cool, witty, and effortlessly in control, dismissing with sharp comic timing. The final contestant breaks this rhythm — confident, magnetic, with a natural charisma that feels instantly authentic and aspirational. Performances balance satire with style, ensuring the film feels entertaining yet aspirational.





The edit is fast-paced, snappy, and reel-inspired — quick cuts for each pout, timed with the juror's dismissals for maximum comic punch. Rejections feel almost swipe-like, echoing the rhythm of scrolling. The tempo shifts for the final contestant, with smoother, longer cuts that build anticipation and highlight her presence. Overall, the edit balances humor with polish, keeping the energy high and the film bingeable.

EDITING STYLE



FILM-00



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This film is a celebration of the underdog — an everyday small-town dreamer with oversized ambition and an even bigger flow. By blending slice-of-life realism with stylized, desi-cool rap energy, the narrative shows how Sheinverse transforms ordinary hustle into extraordinary opportunity.

Visually, we keep the first half raw and grounded: middle-class homes, kirana shops, chai tapris, and traffic signals — spaces instantly familiar and relatable. The rap inserts infuse these mundane settings with humor and rhythm, turning everyday errands into playful performances. The mockery he faces grounds the story with wit and relatability.

When Sheinverse enters, the palette, styling, and treatment shift into a heightened, digital world. The transformation is bold and aspirational — MC Munna's swagger finally matching his dreams, with graphics, emojis, and upgraded styling amplifying the vibe.

The mood is quirky, energetic, and empowering — part comedy, part music video, part wish-fulfillment fantasy. At its heart, the film says: no matter where you come from, if you've got the spark, Sheinverse is your stage to shine.

A man with short dark hair, wearing a hoodie with a bold geometric pattern in red, white, and black, is shown from the chest up. He is looking down and to his left, with his right hand raised in a gesture. The background is a room with deep red walls and ornate, arched windows featuring white lattice work. The lighting is warm and slightly dim, creating a cinematic feel.

VISUAL APPROACH

The film embraces a very desi-plus-quirk aesthetic — raw, vibrant, and full of attitude. Everyday spaces like the kirana shop, chai tapri, and traffic signal are shot with a bold, stylized eye, using saturated colors and punchy contrasts to elevate the mundane into the cinematic. The palette is unapologetically bright and poppy — reds, yellows, neons, and metallic accents — echoing the playful maximalism of videos like *Enjoy Enjaami* by Dhee ft. Arivu.

The camera is lively and rhythmic, almost dancing with the rap, capturing small-town textures with a music-video flair. Once the Sheiniverse world opens up, the visual tone shifts to a digital playground — glossy, blinged-out, layered with emojis, supers, and kinetic GFX. The result is a mash-up of desi street energy and internet cool: quirky, bold, and unmissably fun.



CAMERA WORK

The camera is dynamic, playful, and constantly in motion — mirroring the flow of the rap. Quick push-ins, whip-pans, and handheld energy bring a raw, street-level vibe in the everyday world, making even mundane errands feel electric. Rhythm is key: cuts and camera swings land on beat, amplifying the punch of every rhyme. When the Sheinverse transformation happens, the movement shifts to smoother, more fluid glides and bold hero angles, capturing his upgrade with cinematic swagger. The overall feel: kinetic, rhythmic, and always in sync with the performer's energy.



For Film 2, the lighting will take direct reference from the shared commercial, with its strong use of contrast and mood-driven shifts. In the rapper's everyday world — his home, the kirana shop, the chai tapri — the lighting will feel raw, warm, and high-contrast, grounding us in a relatable, desi reality with textured shadows and directional sources. As the story builds, these contrasts will heighten in sync with his struggles and moments of mockery, giving weight and edge to the humor. When the Sheinverse transformation arrives, the palette and lighting will shift — brighter, more polished, and stylized with color accents and glowing highlights, elevating his look and energy into a larger-than-life digital playground. The overall approach keeps the lighting responsive to the rapper's journey, starting grounded and evolving into aspirational spectacle.





MOOD & FEEL

The mood of the rapper film is quirky, playful, and full of desi street swagger. It balances raw, everyday relatability with the eccentric charm of a small-town dreamer turning chores into rap performances. There's humor in the mockery he faces, but also an undercurrent of energy, grit, and aspiration that makes him instantly likable. When Sheinverse enters, the feel shifts to celebratory and aspirational — bold, loud, and blingy, like a music video bursting with confidence. Overall, the film carries a vibrant, underdog-to-hero vibe that's both entertaining and empowering.



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NARRATIVE FLOW

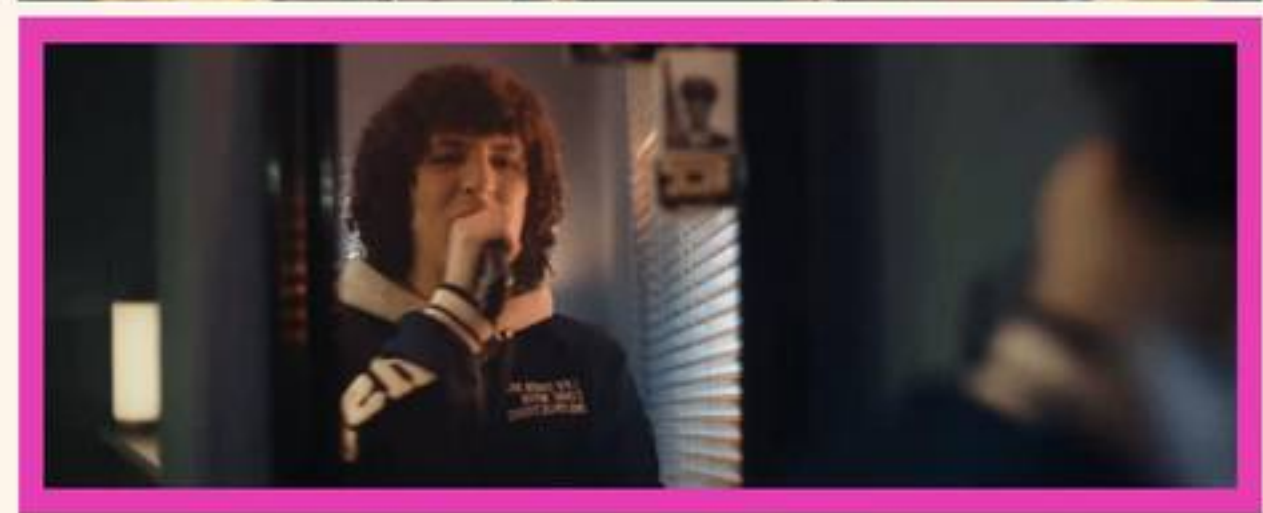


Film opens in a middle-class Indian home.
A typical middle-class mom pops her head in.
It's her son's room, with posters of Eminem on
the wall.

Mom says: "Beta dukaan se kuch samaan le
aa"

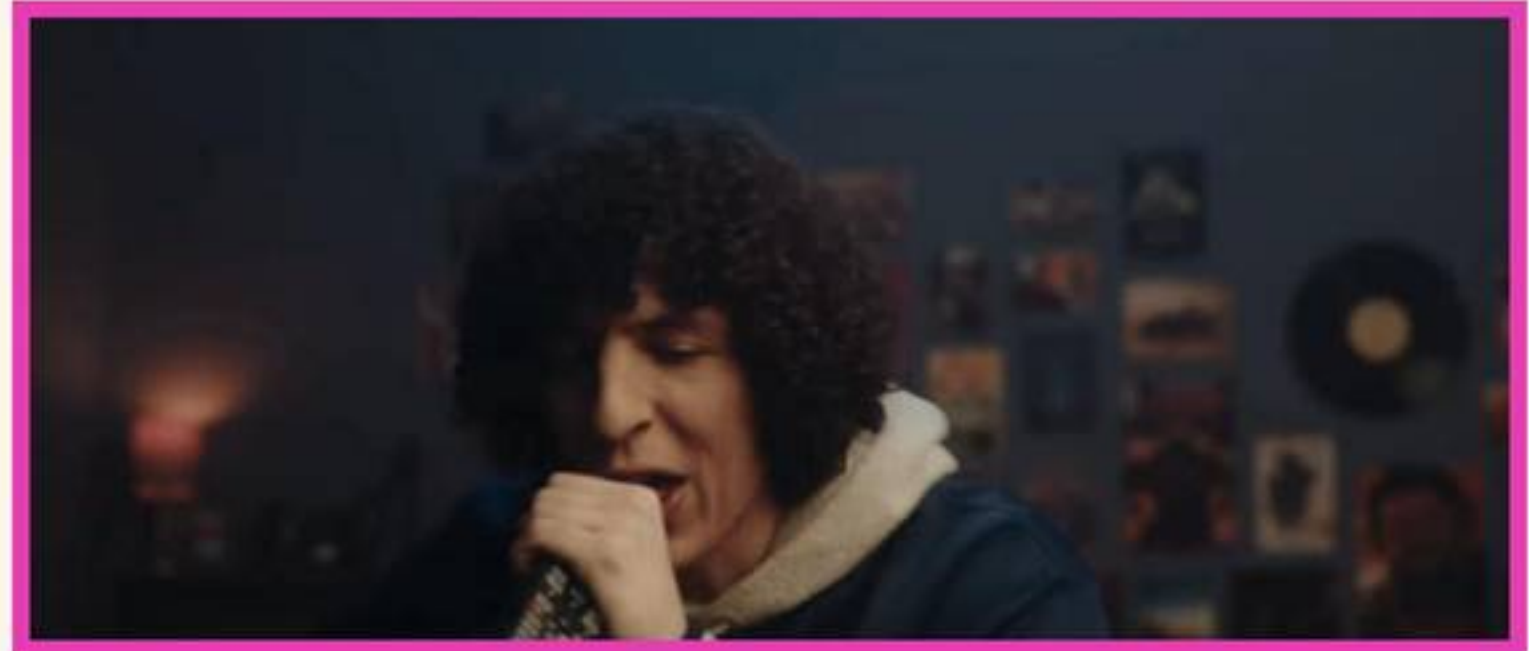


Our dude swivels around.
A young 20-year old dressed in cool oversized
graphic
tee, much like a wannabe rapper.
From the ring light and phone mounted on his
table, we
realize he was recording himself.



A bit miffed, the guy replies to his mom - in rap.

"Subah subah uth ke, mat de dus kaam
Artist hoo main, MC Munna mera naam!
Thoda busy hoon Mummy, mat kar pareshaan
My audience is waiting, all over Instagram"
Mom angrily threatens: Ja jaldi nahi toh Papa
ko bolti hoo!
He immediately bolts.



Cut to the kirana shop.
Dude starts rapping, while pointing to items.
"Ek kilo daal, do kilo chaawal,
Ek kilo aloo, aur ek sauci ki botal.
Doodh ke 2 packet, ek kilo cheeni
Aur haan- red chillis, like my red
lamborghini."
Shopkeeper looks over the boy's shoulder
and notices a rather rusty old
scooter parked behind. Shakes his head:
"Bechara, sadak pe zero, sapne
mein hero..."



On the way home, he stops at the chaiwala.
Dude starts rapping.
"Aur mere bhai, la ek cutting chai,
This is MC Munna; Like, follow, subscribe!
Karte hai apan chai pe charcha,
Khaate mein daal de, bahut hai kharcha."
Chaiwala hands him tea and silent mocks him:
"Kyun? Paise followers se maang le.."



Cut to him on his way home.
He speeds through a red light.
Traffic cop stops him.



Dude starts rapping, as the copy stares.
Sorry sir, rukna tough hai,
Time short, raasta rough hai.
Bhaag raha hoon, sapno ke show mein,
Aapko bhi tag karunga, apne flow mein."



The cop nods in admiration.
But then gives a word of advice to our rapper dude.
Talent hai tere andar,
ye baat hai clear,
Par mera dimaag khaane se acchha,
go to Sheinverse, my dear!
The cop shows a phone to the rapper, on which we see the
SHEINVERSE branding with super: SHINE WITH SHEIN



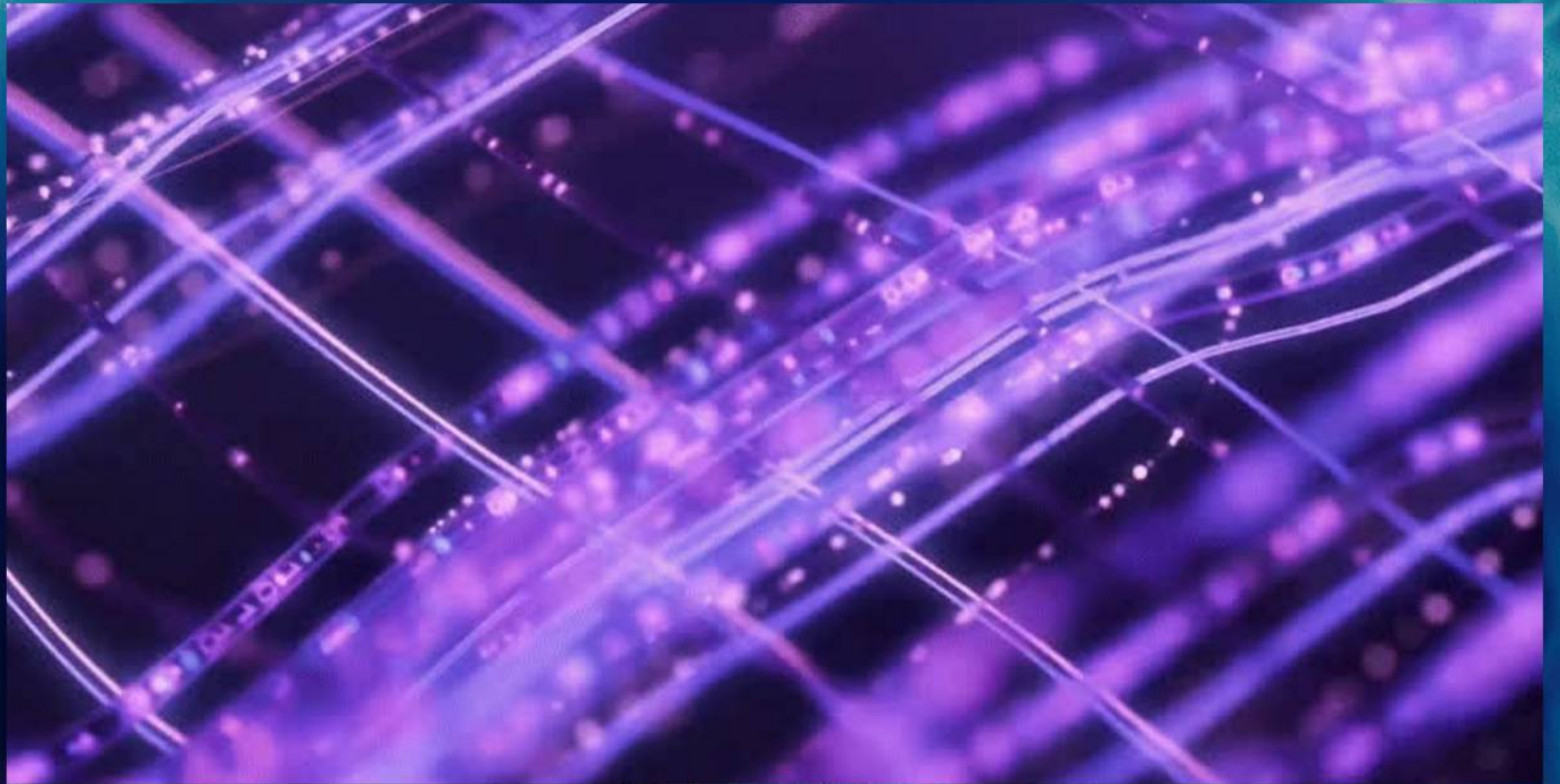
Visual transition - the rapper steps into
a digital landscape. Emojis, social
buttons etc.

Rapper's clothes become full bling-
bling and his look gets an upgrade.
Now, he raps about all the perks of
Sheinvers.

"Milega fame, banega name,
Banega bling-bling, if you're in the
game

Coz this is the home of creators
And we call this place...Sheinverse."
SUPERS/ GFX: PAYOUTS + COLLABS +
DEALS
#ShineWithShein





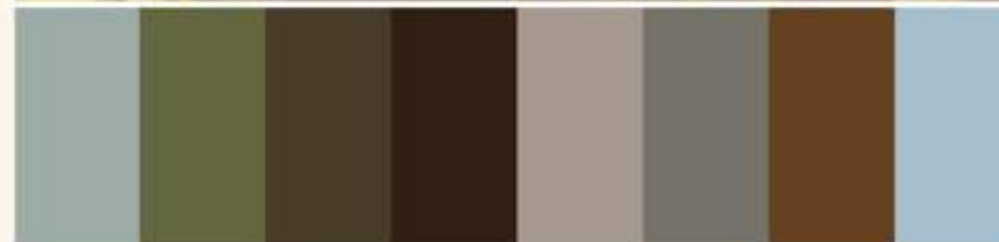
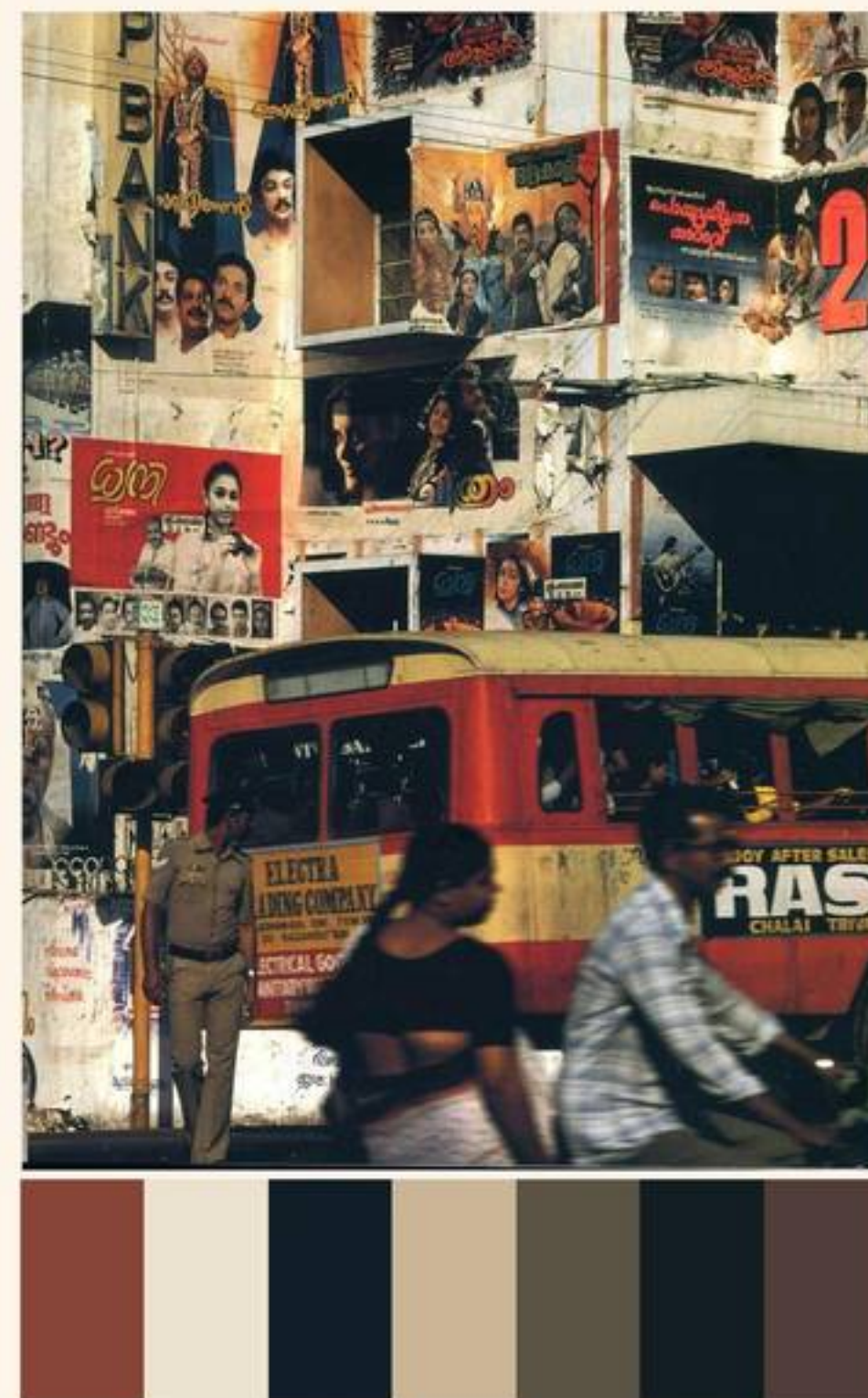
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ART & PRODUCTION

The design blends raw, everyday India with a quirky, stylized twist. The rapper's middle-class home, kirana shop, and chai tapri are kept authentic but elevated with bold, bright colors and playful detailing to feel cinematic. Walls, posters, and props hint at his passion and personality, making even ordinary spaces pop with character. Once Sheinverse enters, the production design shifts into a vibrant digital playground — sleek, glossy, layered with emojis, neon accents, and graphic elements — transforming his world into a blingy, larger-than-life stage.





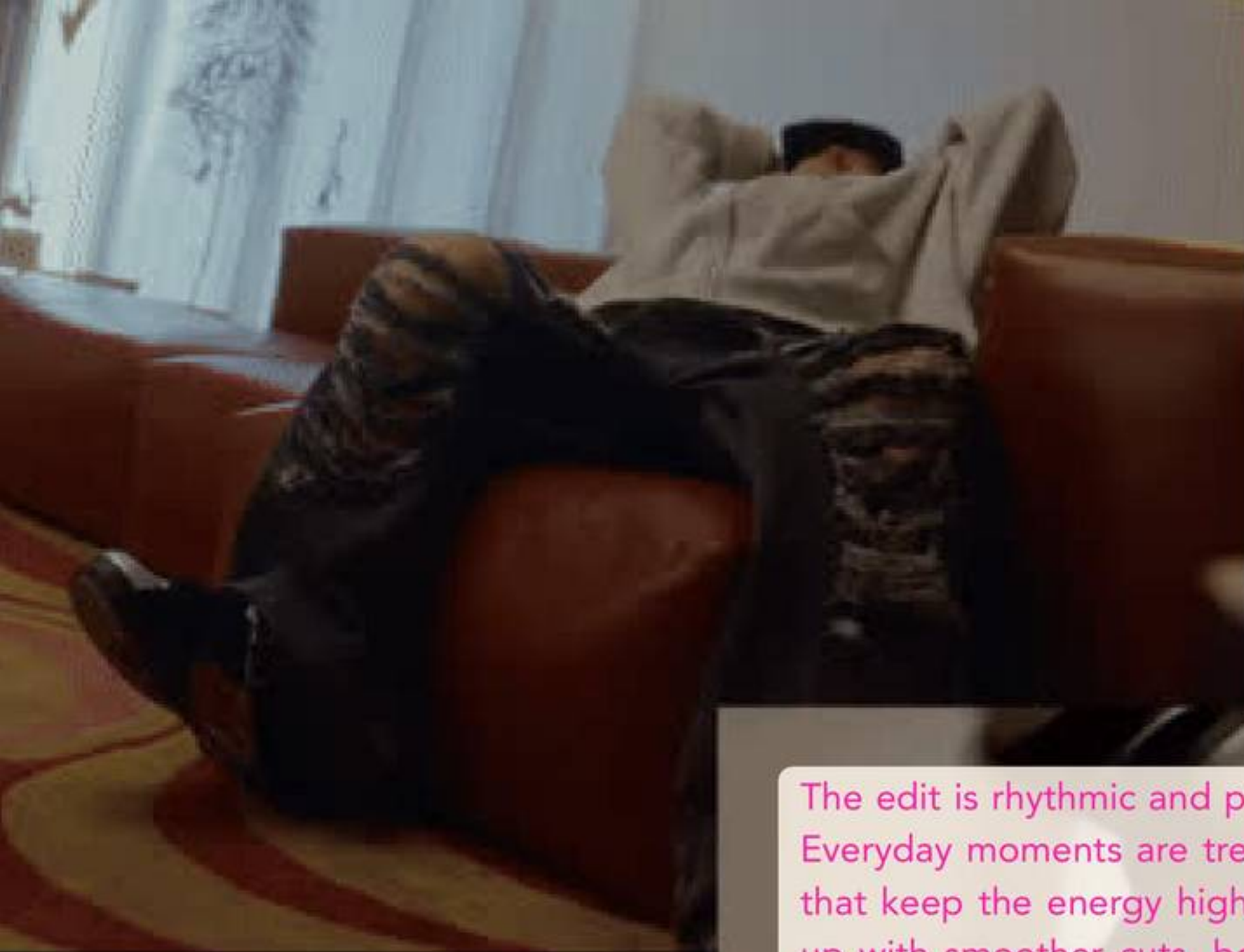
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OVERALL FILM



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SHEIN-VERSE



The edit is rhythmic and punchy, cut to the beat of the rap to amplify its flow and humor. Everyday moments are treated with quick cuts, playful jump-ins, and whip-fast transitions that keep the energy high. When the Sheinverse transformation kicks in, the pace opens up with smoother cuts, bold transitions, and layered GFX, creating a celebratory, music-video feel. The overall style is dynamic, witty, and designed to feel instantly viral.



EDITING STYLE



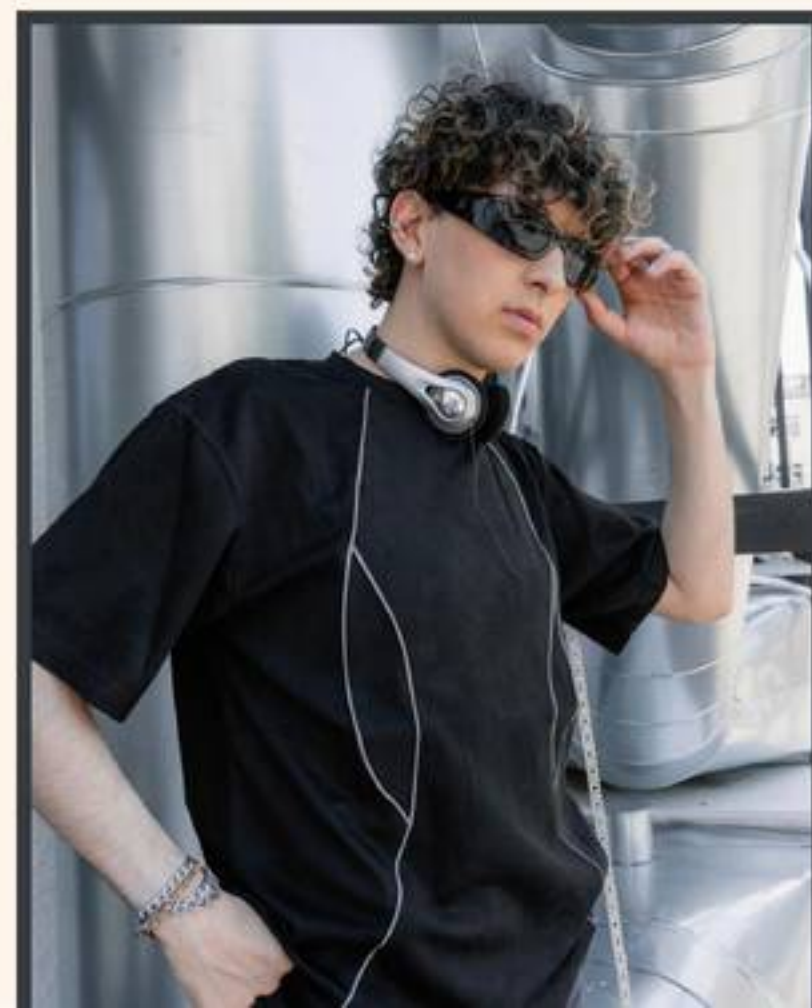
OVERALL FILM STYLING

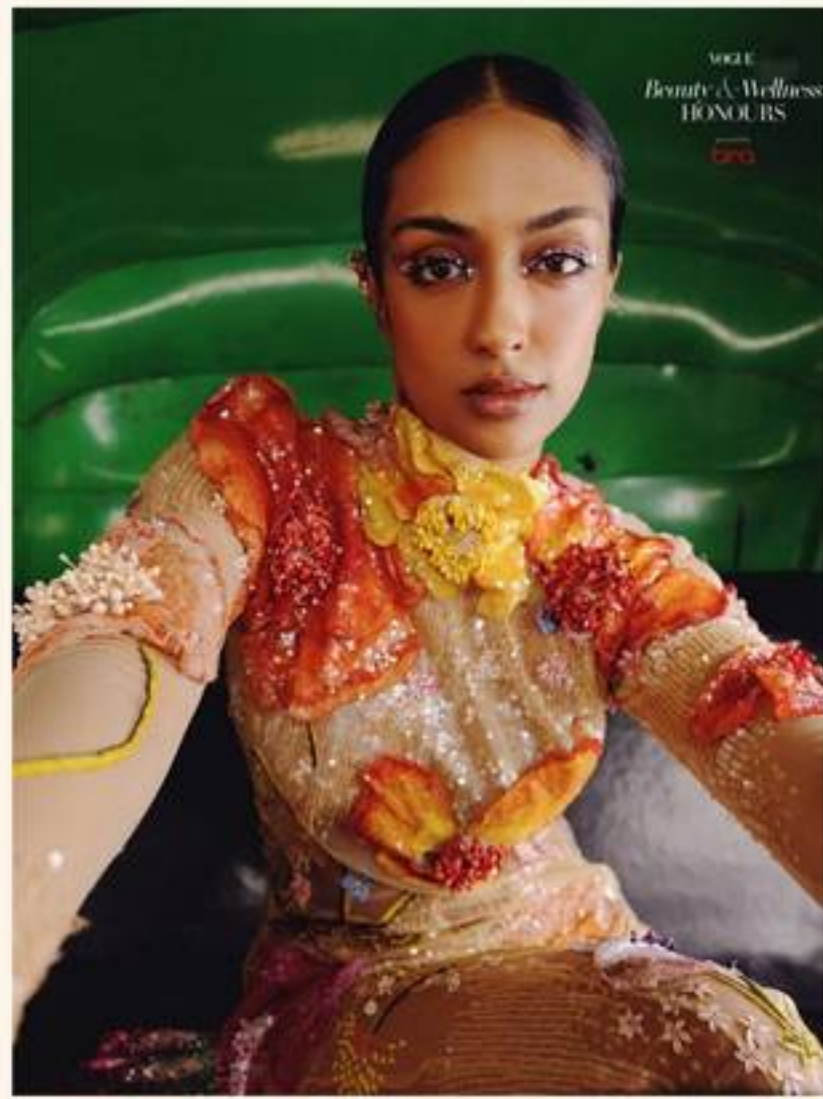
The styling across both films will be bold, expressive, and trend-forward — positioning Shein as the go-to brand for Gen Z fashion. Every look, whether in close-ups or full-length shots, will reflect individuality while staying rooted in Shein's diverse catalog of clothes and accessories.

In Film 1 (The Pout Auditions), styling leans aspirational and high-fashion: exaggerated, playful, and instantly scroll-stopping. Contestants in the pout grid will showcase head-to-toe Shein looks — vibrant, experimental, and edgy — embodying the aspirational sheen of internet fame.

In Film 2 (The Rapper Underdog), styling carries a desi-cool streetwear vibe. Oversized graphic tees, bold prints, layered accessories, and statement sneakers reflect Gen Z's love for comfort with attitude. As the character enters the Sheiniverse, his look transforms into elevated, blingy fashion with sharp cuts, statement jewelry, and digital-cool accents, highlighting Shein's versatility.

Across both films, the approach is confident, quirky, and fashion-forward — celebrating individuality and making Shein synonymous with Gen Z self-expression.





Overall Faces



CLICK TO PLAY

MUSIC



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