

Bon Villan is a Toronto-based three piece band that draws inspiration for their modern sound from artists like MGMT, Big Data, Calvin Harris, and Sir Sly. Since entering the public eye in spring 2017, Bon Villan has garnered an impressive list of accomplishments, including a sizeable social media presence and a handful of successful releases. They've performed at numerous shows in Toronto and Montreal, sharing the stage with acts like MONOWHALES, Syzzors and Secret Broadcast.

In February, they released their debut EP to great success, with Canadian Beats describing it as "one big party, full of upbeat electronic music, awesome vocals and lyrics, plus a smooth style that will most likely leave you wanting more." The lead single "Outta Cash" saw a lot of love, charting on Canadian college radio nationally from Kamloops to Kingston, and being added to multiple Spotify editorial playlists (New Music Friday Canada, New Music Now) and gaining over 25,000 streams in the process.

Following up the success of their EP, Bon Villan released their first music video and new single "When I Came Up" in April. The release was wildly successful, amassing over 100,000 views on Facebook within the first two weeks. The video was picked up by Alan Cross, who posted about it on his blog "A Journal of Musical Things" and featured the single on 102.1 The Edge as his "Undiscovered Gem of The Week", marking the band's first commercial radio play.

Bon Villan has some exciting stuff on the horizon. They've begun collaborating with electronic music producers with the aim of creating a remix album for "When I Came Up" to be released in the fall. Then next spring they will be releasing their second music video for a new single "Arms Up", which will appear on a new EP to be released the following summer.