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ABOUT GOGOWE



@GOGOWE

Beautiful, shapely, and exuding an aura of magnetism, Gogowe stands poised to become the next big sensation after Tiwa Savage. With her chart-topping singles "Waka," "I no send," and "Stand up," accompanied by visually stunning videos, she is not just knocking on the door of fame; she's ready to kick it open.

In this exclusive interview, Gogowe provides a glimpse into her musical odyssey, firmly asserting her commitment to artistic integrity.

Gogowe's journey is a testament to resilience, authenticity, and a commitment to meaningful musical expression. With her unique blend of R&B and Afro Pop, she emerges as a formidable force in the industry, poised to captivate audiences and redefine the narrative of contemporary African music. As she breaks out of her shell, Gogowe stands as a beacon of the next big thing in the music cosmos, her voice echoing beyond the realms of melody into societal messages and timeless rhythms.

Check out our full article on Gogowe [here](#)

Written by Onwusoba Chidozie



ARTIST TO WATCH

Florida may be known for sun-kissed beaches and theme park thrills, but a new sound is rising from the Sunshine State, courtesy of teen singer/songwriter Francesca Tarantino. This summer, Francesca wasn't just lounging by the pool – she was rocking stages across Central Florida, her fiery vocals and electrifying guitar riffs igniting audiences wherever she went.

With a voice that channels the powerhouse energy of Hayley Williams and the soulful grit of the Wilson sisters, Francesca's music is a heady mix of rock royalty. From the soaring melodies reminiscent of Evanescence to the driving rhythms that wouldn't be out of place on a Led Zeppelin record, her sound is a potent blend of classic and contemporary rock, infused with a youthful spirit that's impossible to ignore.

But Francesca isn't just a covers queen. Armed with her trusty acoustic and a growing arsenal of epic electric riffs (self-taught, mind you!), she's carving out her own musical identity. Her original songs crackle with raw emotion and a fearless, DIY spirit, echoing the rebelliousness of KISS and the bluesy swagger of Steven Tyler.

IS THIS A NEW COLOR WAY?

“Fashion is part of our culture and its about more than just a pretty dress”

Fashion is an ever-changing industry that has gone through numerous transformations over the years. The way we dress has evolved from the traditional clothing of our ancestors to the modern and trendy outfits we see today. One of the most notable changes in fashion is the creative use of colorways.

In the past, fashion was more subdued, with people preferring to dress conservatively and stick to neutral colors. However, over the years, fashion has become more daring, and people are now not afraid to experiment with bold colors and color combinations. One of the most creative ways to use color is through mismatching. This trend involves wearing outfits with contrasting colors that would have been considered a fashion faux-pas in the past. For example, pairing a red top with green pants or wearing a yellow dress with blue shoes.



COLOR BLOCKIN'

Another creative way to use color is through color blocking. This trend involves wearing outfits with blocks of solid colors that complement each other. For example, pairing a bright pink top with a bright orange skirt or wearing a blue blazer with a green skirt. This trend has become increasingly popular in recent years, and many fashion designers have incorporated it into their collections.

The world of fashion has undergone tremendous changes over the years, and the creative use of colorways is just one of the many ways in which it has evolved. From mismatching to color blocking, people are now more willing to experiment with their outfits and express themselves through their clothing choices. Fashion is now more inclusive and diverse, and the future looks bright for those who dare to be creative.



The “Cat” with Style

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Doja Cat is a force to be reckoned with when it comes to fashion. Her style is anything but traditional, and she is not afraid to push the “limits” of what maybe called “traditional” and be herself. She has become known for her fierce fashion statements, which are the epitome of having no boundaries.

One thing that sets Doja Cat apart from other artists is her fearlessness when it comes to fashion. She is not afraid to take risks and wear outfits that might be considered unconventional. From her bold hair colors to her unique clothing choices, she always manages to turn heads and make a statement.



One of Doja Cat's most iconic fashion moments was at the 2021 Grammy Awards, where she wore a custom Roberto Cavalli dress that featured a cutout design and a dramatic train. The dress was a perfect representation of her style: daring, edgy, and unapologetic.

Another aspect of Doja Cat's fashion that sets her apart is her ability to mix and match different styles and eras. She seamlessly blends vintage and modern pieces to create a unique look that is all her own. Her outfits are often a mix of textures, patterns, and colors, and she always manages to pull it off with confidence and grace.

Written by Nicole Sabrina

DAGODDESS



From the spark of creation to her current streaming glory, DG has poured her heart and soul into "Into You." The result is a musical experience that transcends genre, resonating deeply with listeners on a personal level. This outpouring of passion hasn't gone unnoticed. DG is incredibly grateful for the enthusiasm and unwavering support that have fueled this achievement.

But DG isn't one to rest on her laurels. Instead, she's already looking ahead with eyes full of excitement and ambition. The journey so far has been a humbling and exhilarating one, but it's just the beginning. DG's aspirations reach far beyond this milestone, with a burning desire to connect with even more audiences worldwide. The hope is that "Into You" continues its ripple effect, carrying DG's music even further and establishing the VA native as a force to be reckoned with in the music scene.

There's a buzz in the air, and for good reason! DG's latest track, "Into You," has rocketed past an impressive milestone, clocking in at a whopping 50,000 streams. This isn't just a number; it's a resounding testament to the power of music and the incredible support of dedicated fans who have embraced "[Into You](#)" and propelled it to new heights.



DG

DG took some time from celebrating her milestone to let fans get to know her a bit more.

Congratulations on reaching 50,000 streams for "Into You"! That's an incredible milestone. How does it feel to have your music connect with so many people?

Thank you so much! This entire journey has been nothing short of amazing and a testimony for me of God's grace, mercy and love. Having connected with my Tribe is the best feeling honestly, we're taking this journey together!

Can you walk us through the creative process behind "Into You"? What inspired the song, and what message do you hope to convey to listeners?

The featured artist on the song CRE, sent me the beat and I instantly fell in love. And on a cold winter night in an Airbnb in Durango, CO "Into You" was born. A crush inspired the song and that's pretty much the premise, two people completely smitten with one another and creating a vibe based off of those feelings. I want the song to make you want to dance, sing it to your partner, feel good. That's always what I want my music to do... make people feel good.

The music video for "Into You" offers a behind-the-scenes look at your creative process. What was it like sharing that intimate aspect of your artistry with your fans?

It was a beautiful experience, I wanted to give a very Caribbean feel and the videographer and I were able to come together and deliver just that! I hope everyone enjoys the video as much as we did filming the project. We had a lot of fun.

You've expressed gratitude for the support of your fans in propelling "Into You" to this milestone. What does that fan support mean to you as an artist?

My fans, or my Tribe as I call them mean everything to me. My music is not heard or seen without their support. They a paramount piece of my journey. Thank you guys so very much!



DA GODDESS

As you celebrate this achievement, what are your aspirations for the future of your music? Where do you hope to take your artistry next?

Continue creating, continue performing, perfecting my craft. My goal is big stages, large arenas, we're shooting for the stars.

What role do you think social media and streaming platforms play in the success of independent artists?

A major one! Social media platforms allow artists to be consistent with their presence in a way like never before. Streaming platforms, ads, playlists are all ways to keep an artist circulating and progressing towards their goals.

What was a pivotal moment for you as an artist? When did you feel your passion for music and your talent level come together?

This is a good one, um I knew from a child music was what I wanted. From my first piano lesson at 5, the passion was there. I gained the confidence approaching the end of high school. I had performed at festivals, Shag fest, and won some competitions. I felt like I was ready!

How do you balance your creative vision with the expectations of your fans and the demands of the music industry?

Honestly, I don't think of it or put that pressure on myself. I just do me, and I honestly feel my Tribe will love, understand and rock with me through it all. I just cross each bridge and figure my way through every obstacle as they come.

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Spotify Changes

Spotify, the world's largest music streaming service, recently announced a change to its payment rules that has caused quite a stir in the music industry. In order to receive payment from Spotify, artists must now have at least 1,000 streams of their music. This new rule has been met with mixed reactions from musicians and industry insiders, with some applauding the move while others are concerned about its potential impact on artists.

On the surface, the new rule seems like a positive change. It means that artists who are just starting out will have to work harder to get paid, but it also means that there will be less clutter on the platform.

Spotify Changes Payment Structure

This is because many artists have complained about the saturation of the market and how it's difficult to get noticed with so many other musicians vying for attention. With the new rule, there will be fewer artists on the platform, which could lead to more visibility for those who make the cut.

The new payment rules from Spotify are a mixed bag. While they could lead to a more streamlined platform and increased visibility for some artists, they could also have a negative impact on smaller, independent musicians. It remains to be seen how this change will play out in the long run, but one thing is for certain: the music industry is constantly evolving, and artists will need to adapt in order to stay relevant and successful.

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