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CUTTHROAT



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Alabama's Hottest Female MC

RECORDING ARTIST & MODEL

Q1 Where are you from originally? I am originally from grand bay Alabama. A small country town on the outskirts of mobile Alabama and the Mississippi state line. I grew up with most of my Adolescents in Los Angeles California.

I was the 2nd highest scoring student on the star test in the state I mostly grew up on the road, in the back seat of different cars traveling with my mom to accomplish her goals. State to state school to school. It was hard always being the new kid and one year I went to over 13 different schools.

Q2 Do you have any siblings? I have one brother I grew up with named tamarcus even tho we had different dads we were more like twins and best friends he's my "best friend since I was birthed " lol I had two other brothers in upper Alabama one was tragically in a shoot out while being robbed outside a night club (Vincent) my other brother (Cleo) works as security.

Q3 What type of music do you enjoy? I Love All Kinds Of Music because my mom was such a diverse DJ and host. All those miles on the highway to California Nashville and other places she'd be drowning us in her music.

Q4 Who is your favorite artist or band? My favorite band would have to be evanescence.

Q5 What type of movies do you enjoy? I love scary movies they don't scare me they thrill me lol.

Q6 Who is your favorite actress? My favorite actress Gabriel Union hands down.

What do you like to eat? Favorite food anything



earthy I love my Vegetables.

Q7 Are you reading anything good? As of now, I'm reading "the power of now " by Eckhart Tolle. My fav Author is Langston Hughes.

Q8 How did you get the name Kali Cut-

Throat? The Name Kali Cut Throat Comes from a lot of different angles from me growing up in watts California to my spirituality even down to me being an exotic dancer cut-throat means to me "this is who I am and I'm gonna take what I want " Kali is a goddess in many different religions but same story. She came to me at 12 years old promising love compassion and fulfillment.

Q9 How long have you been in the

INDIEELITE MAIN STAGE

KALI CUTTHROAT

Alabama's Hottest Female MC



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Alabama's Hottest Female MC

entertainment industry? I've been in the entertainment industry really since a kid going to acting &modeling auditions at 5-7.

I am a girl who always knows what and who I wanted to be. I got started in music through my creative writing gift and my mom punished me by making me write out what I did and why I'm not gone do it anymore lol yes I remember the first song I ever wrote and I still believe it to be a hit

Q10 Have you been on tour?

No, I haven't been on "tour " but it feels like I've been on tour all my life lol people would ask me "is someone tryna kill y'all why do you move so much who's after you " in reality ambition and drive are all I was ever taught and known you want something you go get it and never let anyone stop you.

Q11 What was it like stepping the first time on stage? The first time I stepped on stage I was over an hour late for my first musical (3rd grade) and as soon as I walked in my cousin was about to sing my solo on stage so I ran quickly and James brown slid on the stage and grabbed the mic and started singing. Everyone went crazy with excitement it was like out of the movies I felt like I did something worthwhile.

Q12 What are your other

talents? My other talents are all media-related next to cooking and running track, dancing, designing clothes, choreographing, set design, etc.

Q13 What recording artist would you like to work with? I would love to work with Flo Milli, Kid Cudi, Jaden Smith, Rico Nasty, and Avril Lavigne.

Q14 Who inspired you to become a rapper? Nicki Minaj inspired & inspires me

Q15 What projects are you working on? Mixtape #PTSD Single "dirty dancing " audio & video dropping before October.

Q16 What are you listening to now? Now I'm listening to only meditation & Mozart music while critiquing myself.

Q17 How do you separate yourself from other artists? I'm separate from other artists just cause I'm not from this planet this life is temporary I came to spread love joy & understanding through music people don't see the bigger picture as I was born into it. People say I'm the next way but I'm a leader of the New World.

Q18 Who produces your music? I have several producers & studios I don't have a studio home I'm still pretty nomadic.

Q19 Tell us about your tattoos? Tattoos I have plenty

every time my heart hurts. I need to feel inkkkk lol I feel like I'm tatting the pain away but every tattoo has a story next I'll add more to my sleeve and throat.

Q20 How can we hear your music? Find me on all platforms Spotify YouTube etc...

Q21 What have you done so far? So Far In Just One Year, I've opened for my absolute favorite ASIAN DOLL!! and I've opened for Bali baby. I've been featured in different magazines & articles my music is being streamed in the UK and Japan.

I've locked in with a few record labels I have great offers on the table and most importantly people believe in me ..for something but some believe in me to the point they hate me cause they know ima "make it out ".

Q22 If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go? If I could travel anywhere in Canada.

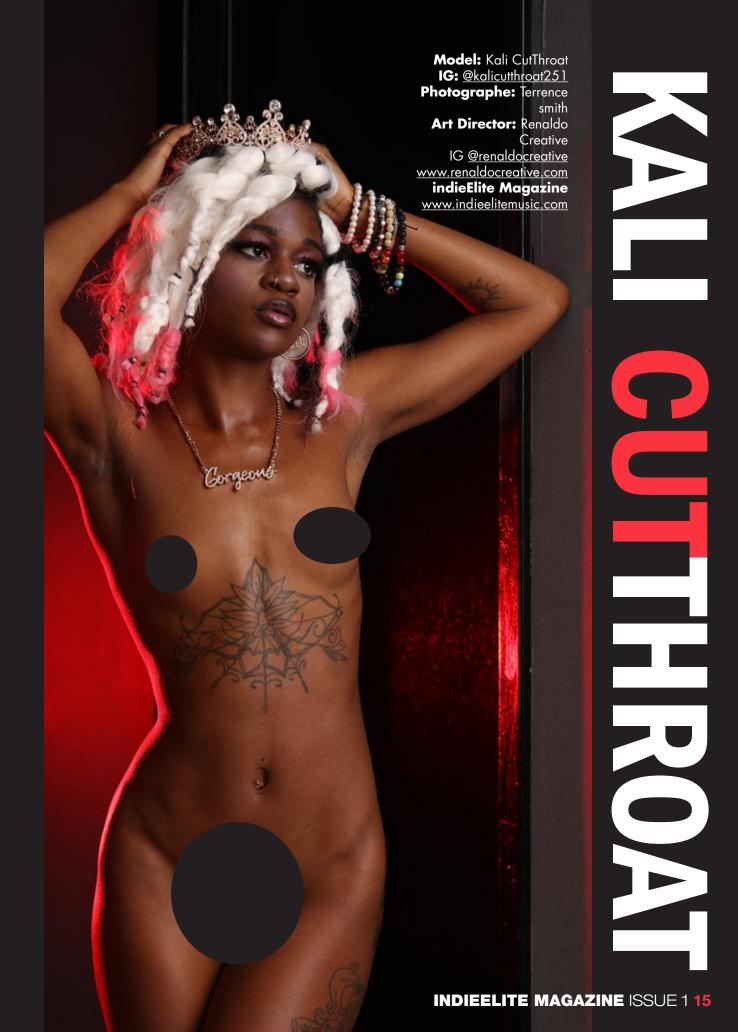
Q23 How do you feel about Indie Heat? What I love about Indie Heat is the authenticity & kindness they genuinely find an artist that they believe is star potential and decide to help you just off your character and music no schemes no games and no gatekeeping this company is run by a True King & Angel.

KALI CUTTHROAT

Alabama's Hottest Female MC







DJ CHILL

LEADER OF THE BIRD HOUSE ON CLUBHOUSE

Where did you grow up? I grew up in Salem, New Jersev.

Do you have brothers and sisters? I have half two brothers and two sisters.

How was life growing up? Life was good growing up. I was the only child, so my mom spoiled me.

Did your parents make music? My parents did not make music, but they loved listening to it. I lost my Father in 2019 & my Mother in 2016.

What struggles have you faced? I'm still dealing with the loss of my mom. She was my #1 fan. But I continue to do what she would've wanted me to do & that's.

What do people not know about you? I know how to rap too.
Did you rap in school? I didn't rap in middle school, but I did in high school.

How is the rap scene in your city? The rap scene is popping, a lot of dope artists from my city.

Is Hip-Hop dead?

Hip Hop is not dead, Because DJs like me are keeping it alive.

Who is your favorite

DJ? My favorite DJ is Jazzy Jeff because he's one of the best DJs.

When did you begin music? I fell in love with music at an early age & ever since then. I wanted to be a part of the art.

How did you separate yourself from others?

I separate myself from other artists by just being myself. It is only one me.

Who influenced your style? James Brittingham, aka DJ Grand Wiz, influenced my style.. its because of him why I wanted to be a DJ.. he taught me a lot.

What have you accomplished so far? I hope to achieve success. My mom always told me whatever. I can still hear her saying it to this day.

Who is your favorite producer? My favorite producers are

Big Majik & Greg-O because everything they produced was flames. May they both sleep in peace?

What project do you have coming up? I have done plenty of

projects over the years



independently & mainstream. But this Birdhouse album will be the first project I put out with a major label as a free agent.

Where can people hear your music? I have some music on youtube & SoundCloud, but I don't promote my music. I do it for the independent artist. I want to see everybody win.

What other talents do you have? My other talent is being a Barber. I have been cutting have since High School.

Why must you succeed? My family needs me to. What would you do with a million dollars? I give back to my community.

What projects do you have coming up? I'm working on a few projects, but the main one right now is the Birdhouse artist album.

How has Clubhouse helped your career?

Clubhouse not only improved my marketing.

Meeting dope people like Renaldo Creative, Tommy
Jackson, and Kermit Henderson, to name a few.

We all got the same mission & that's giving back.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go? I would go to Africa. I always wanted to see the motherland.

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GENISTA CARBEAN QUEEN



enista drops
his single
Caribbean
Queen and
It's a highenergy trap
song with a catchy melody.

Genista is an award nominee Jamaican Producer, DJ, Beatmaker, and Songwriter. In 2012, Genista's started his career and has worked with over twenty (20) artists on several projects. Genista has worked with artists such as Alan Toniks, Chronic Law, Squash, and Sashko D'Ace. The highly talented and creative producer regards himself as a peaceful, humble, understanding, and caring individual.

CARIBBEAN QUEEN WAS PLAYED ON CLUBHOUSE IN THE BIRDHOUSE BY DJ CHILL, AND EVERYONE IMMEDIATELY FELL IN LOVE WITH THE SONG

Genista is an avid reader and a lover of sports. His versatility and his musical abilities are very much evident.

Genista's music journey is not a smooth one. He continued to stay focused, and motivation came for Caribbean Queen was born.

Caribbean Queen was released on December 31 and premiered on Boomplay on January 1, 2021. It remained number one for five (5) months on the Boomplay Reggae Music Chart and continues to dominate the airways in Africa and surrounding regions.

Caribbean Queen was played on Clubhouse in the Birdhouse by DJ Chill, and everyone immediately fell in love with the song. It has been in every mix since then.

Genista is influenced by artists such as Sean Paul, and Vybz Kartel and would love to collaborate with them.

His life experiences provide him with continued inspiration to stay focused on his musical journey. Genista wants to continue to make great music for his fans and continue to grow his career in all parts of the world.



SHAY MUZIK

Where did you grow up?

I grew up partially mobile in Alabama and Georgia.

Do you have any brothers and sisters? Yes, I have three sisters and one brother on my mom's side. I have three brothers one sister that I know of on my daddy's side.

How was life growing up? My life has been rough, a real struggle. I have been fighting my whole life, whether it's proving to myself or others.

I'm more than what ppl think or heard from someone who prolly crossed me out like life hasn't been so kind to me. I have experienced traumatic experiences. I have been backstabbed and betrayed by the ones closest to me. I've been through so much in my 27 years of living. Things have gotten better continue to fight every day. My motto yesterday was good, today it will be even better.

Did your parents make music?

No, my parents didn't make music, but everybody was in the choir. My grandma is an evangelist, and before her ser.

Did you lose anyone recently? I haven't been losing anyone close. I'm grateful cause everybody wasn't so fortunate.

What struggles have you faced? Abuse, I've been molested, raped, homeless, so now I have anxiety anger issues. I learn to take back control over my life.

What is something most people don't know about you? Most ppl don't know I have four kids single

mom doing this all on my no help financially from either of my kid's fathers. I'm ambitious and a hustler grinder. I wouldn't do or give anything for my kids, and there are no limits I wouldn't go.

When did you start making music? I started rapping at the age of 8 yrs old. I remember being that kid in the lunchroom ready to rap.

We would Beat on the lunchroom tables with pencils making a beat that we all could vibe with, and the words started flowing. It was so easy cause it was a hobby, and it was fun, a way I could express myself in words. It became my anger management.

How is the Hip-Hop scene in Mobile? It's a lot of talent in Mobile we have been hard ppl just now started paying attention it so

SHAY MUZIK

MY LIFE HAS BEEN ROUGH, A REAL STRUGGLE. I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING MY WHOLE LIFE, WHETHER IT'S PROVING TO MYSELF OR OTHERS.

many talented artists the different unique they hard I'm telling you. Is Hip-Hop dead? Hip hop can never die. It will evolve but never die! Who is your favorite artist? I enjoy Mary J Blige's music, and she is so humble. I feel her music when I hear it, and she is a huge inspiration. I am watching my growth and how much. I've evolved. I just wanted to share my art and creativity with the world.

How do you separate yourself from others? All artist has a unique way of delivering their message some don't even have messages, just good beats.

I like to speak on real-life issues, things that happened in my life and how I overcame or what I'm doing to cope.

What inspired your style? Not a who but what, which is the 90's. When it comes to my style, I like to think about the 90's I love the way they color coordinate all way up to the sound and all like I love love the 90's and everything about it.

What are your goals? I plan to use my career to generate generational wealth and break family curses.

I plan to use my music career to help others who weren't

so fortunate. I am using my music career to start my kids, so they do not have to struggle.

Who would you like to work with next? I love DJ Khalid, and I plan to work with him shortly. He is so humble, and it seems as everything he lay his hands on takes off. It's a hit no if and butts bout it, and he is the best.

What have you accomplished so far? I have achieved so much within a year. I went from only a few knowing me to being internationally known.

My music is on all platforms, and I own all rights to all my music, and I'm doing it no deal, no sponsors getting it out of the mud.

What projects do you have coming out? I have this EP called solidmuzik with solid black, and now I'm working on other projects preparing release dates.

Where can we hear your music? I'm on all platforms. Just type in SHAYMUZIK, and I should pop out.

How do you feel about IndieElite? I think it's great. I love that you are helping upcoming artists and giving them a platform.

What other talents do you have? I cook, and I am a funny kind of low-key comedian. I can turn \$10 to a thousand in a few hours.

Why must you succeed? I must become successful because I got kids that are depending on me. I'm all we got. I can't lose myself, and accepting defeat isn't an option.

If you had a million dollars, what would you do with it? If I fix my credit and start trust funds for all my kids.

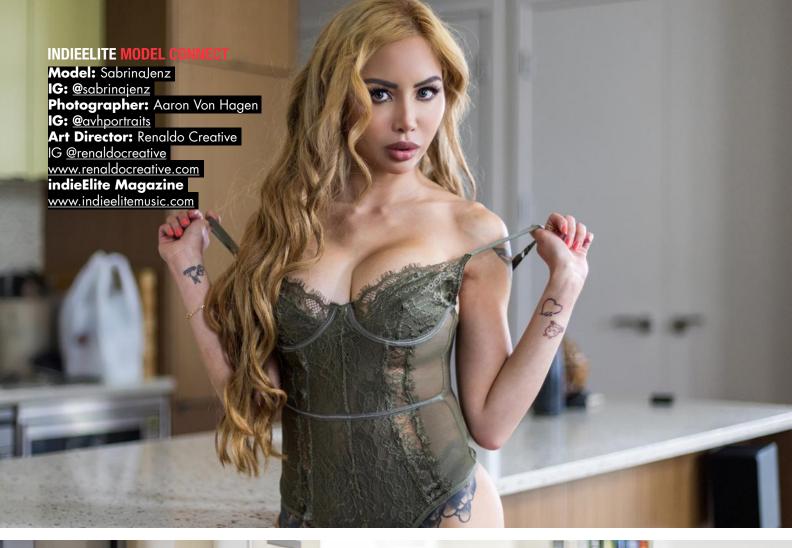
What project do you have coming up? I'm currently working on two mixtapes intro to Ten Fold and Tenfold.

Where can we find you online? You can find me via Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter also SHAYMUZIK.

What advice do you have for new artists? To all upcoming artists, no matter the circumstances. Stay humble, keep pushing, eat but don't get full, and to the naysayers and doubters. Use that energy to feed, on letting it motivate you and not stop you.























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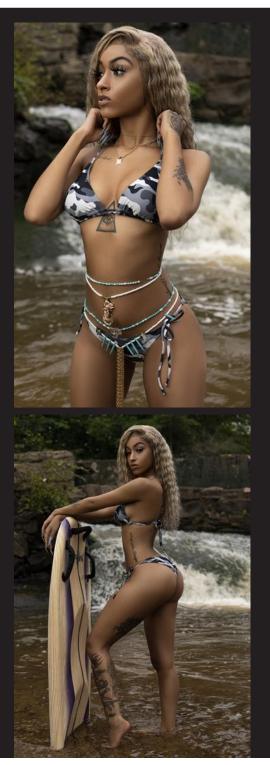








BBO ENT. FEMALE RAPPER



LEX FLEX ALSO, KNOW AS, LEEEXFLEX, APPEARS ON INDIEELITE MUSIC FIRST COVER. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

Q1 Where did you grow up? I was born and raised in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Q2 How was life growing up? Growing up was not the best, but my mother still found a way to make the best out of it.

Q2 Do you have any brothers or sisters? I have four brothers and two sisters.

Q3 What type of music do you enjoy? Hip-hop, R&B, and pop.

Q4 Who is your favorite artist? BBO ENT Are you reading anything good? No, I do not read much.

Q5 How did you get started modeling? I started modeling through 2deez, my first shoot was nude.

Q6 Do you remember your first shoot? Yes, it was in August of last year with Diamond District ModeL.

Q7 How is it working with **Diamond District?** I love it here it! The dope vibe. I am always comfortable.

Q8 Do you have any other talents? I do makeup and hair. **Q9** How did you meet Baby **K?** We met on social media.

and we became best friends.

Q10 What does BOB ENT

mean? Bad bitches only.

Q11 How is the Hip-Hop
scene in Raleigh? It is cool,
and we are very popular in our
city.

Q12 What are your thoughts on the current state of Hip-Hop? I like it and, everybody that makes music here is coming up.

Q13 Is Hip-Hop too commercial? It can be sometimes people can go overboard.

Q14 What does music mean to you? It means that I can express myself through words because I'm a quiet person.

Q15 What is your favorite song you recorded? The 40s and Rugers.

Q16 Do you have OnlyFans? Yes, I have two accounts.

Q17 Are you single or taken? I'm taken & happy.

Q18 What celebrity would you like to date? None.
Q19 How can a guy or

girl get your attention? By showing me something different and being there selves





























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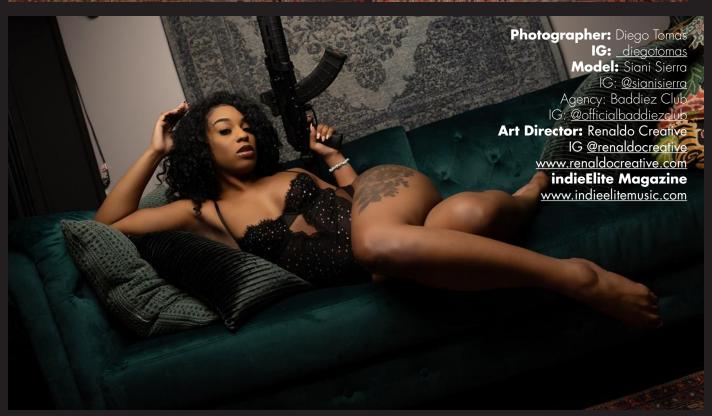
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shley is a talented print, runway, fashion, and glamour model from Atlanta, Georgia. She has been modeling for several years and has done many fashion shows and photoshoots. However, She is now trying to make her mark in the fashion industry.







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SHYN

ike Clark
Kent, Travis
Shyn works
a normal
corporate collar job
as an IT Technician
and at night he saves
the world with his
lyrics, songwriting,
and voice.
Besides being a
rising R&B star he
also helps others.

45-year-old Shyn was born in South Koren and was homeless at a young age. Furthermore, Travis was adopted by a South Koren couple. He is currently a husband and dad. His latest hit single QuickSilver is about his wife. songwhip. com/travisshyn.



INDIE GOODS



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TOP 8 FREE VST





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TOP 8 FREE VST



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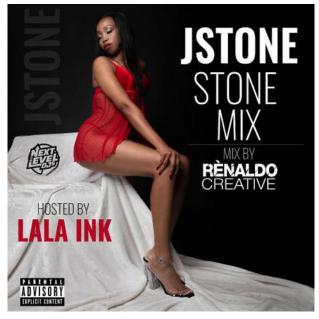
Lil Scorpio King is a break-out star. He recently released his latest, single Leave Me Alone. Furthermore has already hit 8,444 streams on Spotify. It's a high-energy trap song with a catchy melody. Scorpio King is also a male model.



RUCIANO X XCUSEMYNGLISH

- "GOT MY DRIP"

Ruciano and Xcusemynglish recently dropped visuals for GOT MY DRIP. The single appears on Ruciano's The Atlantis (The Compilation).



DJ RENALDO CREATIVE JSTONE-STONE MIX

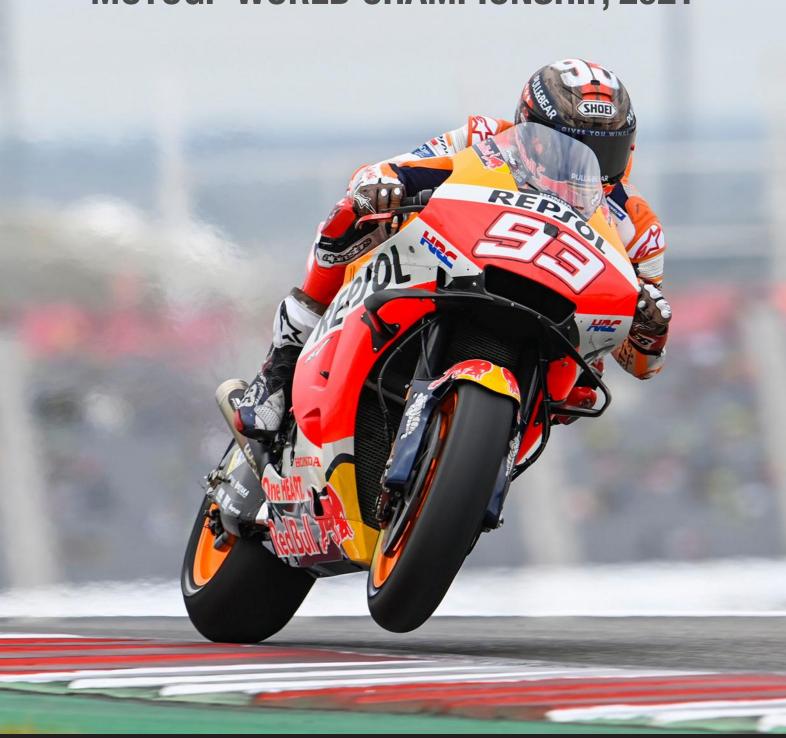
Next Level DJ Coalition (DJ) Renaldo Creative presents Jstone-Stone Mix. Stone Mix is a collection of R&B covers done by Lynchburg, VA R&B sensation Jstone. Great for relaxing, having sex, or just chilling smarturl.it/stonemix.



LILOXOMEGA- FLAMERZ (REMIX)

LILOXOMEGA recently dropped visuals for Flamerz (Remix) on Youtube. Stream his song on Apple Music, iTunes, Spotify, Tidal, etc.

MOTOGP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, 2021



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Spaniard secures a seventh MotoGP win at track in Austin, Texas.

Marc Márquez showed that he is returning to top form after claiming victory at the Americas Grand Prix as MotoGP returned to the Circuit of the Americas for the first time since 2019. Here is all you need to know:

- Having initially struggled to get back on the pace after returning from his 2020 injury, the sixtime MotoGP world champion produced a commanding performance to secure his second victory of the season.
- Having won on one of his favourite tracks at the German GP in June, Márquez returned to another circuit where he had fond memories, having triumphed on six occasions at COTA.
- This time Márquez snatched the lead from fellow front-row starters Fabio Quartararo and Francesco Bagnaia at Turn 1. The Spaniard then opened up a significant gap as he rode away from the

challengers to secure his and Honda's second win of the season.

- Marquez said: "In the warm-up, I felt the potential and the race was the perfect plan. I wanted to start well, be first by the first corner, manage the first three laps and then attack. That's exactly what I did. My physical condition is constantly improving and here I was pushing to fight for the victory. And I did it."
- Quartararo took second and moves closer to be crowned champion, while Pramac rider Jorge Martin was involved in the battle for the podium until a longlap penalty forced him to settle for fifth place. Rookie Enea Bastianini produced another excellent ride as he claimed sixth.
- Ducati rider Jack Miller had dominated during practice but ended the race in eighth, with South African Brad Binder taking ninth and Spain's Pol Espargaró rounding out the top ten on his Honda.
- Portugal's Miguel Oliveira

took 11th position, Spain's Álex Márquez was 12th and fellow countryman Iker Lecuona was 16th. Japanese rider Takaaki Nakagami ended the race in 17th and Italian Danilo Petrucci was 18th, while France's Johann Zarco – riding for the first time since having arm pump surgery – crashed out on lap 15.

GP of the Americas result

- 1. Marc Márquez SPA Repsol Honda 41m 41.435s
- 2. Fabio Quartararo FRA Monster Yamaha +4.679
- 3. Francesco Bagnaia ITA Ducati Team +8.547
- 4. Alex Rins SPA Suzuki Ecstar +11.098
- 5. Jorge Martin SPA Pramac Ducati +11.752

2021 MotoGP standings

- 1. Fabio Quartararo FRA Monster Yamaha 254 points
- 2. Francesco Bagnaia ITA Ducati Team 202
- 3. Joan Mir SPA Suzuki Ecstar 176
- 4. Jack Miller AUS Ducati 148
- 5. Johann Zarco FRA Pramac 141

BAMA ONE HUNNIT



STARTING AT FREESTYLE CONTESTS TO WRITING AND RECORDING HIS ALBUMS HE COMES PREPARED. HE HAS APPEARED IN MANY ARTICLES AND OPENED UP FOR THE TOP ARTISTS

If you're going to do it, do it big" is the motto for this southern hip hop artist, BAMA One Hunnit.

Born and raised in Alabama and currently living in NC this 6ft 1 tattooed, versatile rapper wakes up every morning with one goal in mind, (after a bowl of honey smacks) and that is to be the best

at his craft. Their love for music is what first started his musical journey. "The freedom to express yourself through your music is amazing." Starting at freestyle contests to writing and recording his albums he comes prepared. He has appeared in many articles and opened up for the top artist.

Other songs that you may have heard also are STREET LIFE, TINT, DATT, TIPTOE, and MONEYMAKER ft DJ TRANS, which are in rotation and are available for purchase on iTunes. You can read more about him, watch video's and listen to his music online. Follow me @bamaonehunnit.

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ALEXANDRIA ROSE

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ALEXANDRIA ROSE

ON A WINNING STREAK

Where did you grow up? I grew up in Conyers, Ga. Right outside of Atl.

Do you have brothers and sisters? I am the middle child. I have an older brother and a younger sister. When I was 16, my family adopted my cousin, so I have a little brother too. I have helped raise him. That is my dude! How was life growing up? I grew up in a loud household. My dad's side of the family is Sicilian,

so everyone yells all the time lol!

My mom's side is really outgoing and outspoken also so I grew up around a lot of passionate people. My family is extremely dysfunctional but very loving.

Did your parents make music? My parents did not make music, but they have always been avid music listeners. I grew up with my parents blasting artists' music like Prince, ZZ Top, CCR, Fleetwood Mac, Donna Summer, The Beatles,

the list goes on!

Have you lost anyone in your family? Yes, unfortunately. My family was very close growing up. My mom came from a family of 5 girls, and she and her sister are the only two left. My aunt Sharon tragically died of cancer when I was younger, my aunt Stephanie Ray, who I was extremely close to, worked for the CNN center as an audio engineer & made the biggest impact on my younger

I'M NAMED AFTER MY GRANDMOTHER ROSEANN WHO WAS SHOT AND MURDERED IN FRONT OF THE DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE

years, passed away from Hep C when I was 19. My aunt Sandy (the mother of my adopted brother) died tragically and unexpectedly from an OD only three months after my aunt Stephanie.

A year later my grandfather Burt passed away suddenly from a heart attack.

I also lost one of my twin daughters, Amarah River, who was stillborn 5 years ago on March 15, 2016. Her twin sister, Aviana Rayne(named after my aunt Steph) survived and is a thriving and radiant almost 5-year-old!

How did you deal with the loss? When you lose such large pieces of your life, you want to give up. I've struggled with deep depression and suicidal thoughts but I've never given up. You simply have to keep going. I developed a

mindset where I truly believe if God opened your eyes this morning, you're still here for a reason and you have a purpose to fulfill. I still have a loving family to live for.

What struggles have you dealt with in life? I've had to overcome myself. My brain has always defaulted to depression and anxiety. I've spent a lot of time overcoming mental illness. My family has also had a lot of trouble. My parents both had traumatic childhoods and I've always sort of taken the role as their parent/counselor.

What is something that most people don't know about you? I'm named after my grandmother Roseann who was shot and murdered in front of the Dekalb county courthouse before I was born. I kept the name Alexandria

Rose as my stage name to pay tribute to her. I never got to meet her but her life and death made a huge impact on my life.

Did you rap in middle and high school? Yes! I got grounded in 7th grade because I wrote a diss rap about my family and my mom found it. She was pissed and heartbroken. I had a troubled childhood and ran away from home a lot or skipped school so I could go hang out in friends' studios and make music.

How is the rap scene in your area? I've always lived right outside of Atlanta so the rap scene is huge. Remnants are everywhere you look.

Is Hip-Hop dead? I don't think so. It's ever-changing and evolving but not dead.





RENALDO CREATIVE

AFRO HOUSE, HOUSE & EDM MUSIC PRODUCER

Renaldo Creative is an DJ, American record producer, songwriter, DJ, photographer, graphic designer, and entrepreneur. Raised in Williamston, North Carolina, Renaldo began his career as a songwriter and recording artist while in elementary school. he released his first beat on Roc Battle and Sound Click.

In January 2021, Renaldo launches The Party Connect on Mix Cloud. The Party Connect is a weekly mix show with House, Hip-Hop, Drum and Bass, R&B, Afrobeat, Soca, Dancehall and reggae music.

In May 2021, Renaldo Creative is undergoing treatment for complications brought on by cancer. While in the hospital, he worked on Tokyo Drip (Afrobeat Remix) and released the Black Queen EP, Indie Heat Volume 1 Mixtape, and Drum And Bass Mayhem Volume 1.

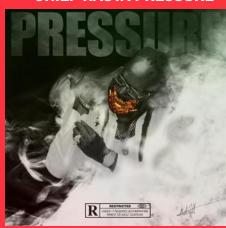
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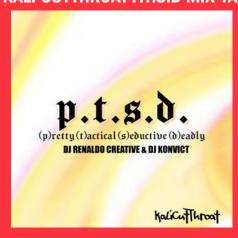
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SinglikePhilly is a bay area recording artist and recording engineer. She currently works at Cliatts Recording Studio

@cliattsrecordingstudio.
Furthermore, this talented artist provides dope producers and DJ tags. She is known for her single

Body and connected. She is an artist you should follow.







RANDON WILLIAMS

Tattoo the World

INDIEELITE MAIN STAGE

f the world only got to meet My brother Tattoo. They would have met someone with a mind of imagination and creativity, a heart of love and compassion that could change the world, and a soul that was so rare, nothing like anyone else's. All that was taken away by Gun Violence. Brandon Williams (Aka Tattoo) was a son, a brother and so much more to his family and his community. On June 23, 2019. Brandon was killed when a mass shooting took place outside of Kelly's Pub in South Bend, Indiana. Eleven individuals were shot, and Brandon was the only one Pronounced deceased.

Brandon's death impacted the community and America. It reached big new stations and radio stations around the world. The Mayor of the City of South Bend (at the time was Mayor Pete Buttgrieg) told our family that this was historical for their city.

I would always tell
Brandon "He was a small
city (Niles, Michigan) boy,
with big dreams." and that
one day those big dreams
would pay off. From the
clothes, he would wear to
the artwork and music that
he loved so much. I knew
that one day I would see
my brother on television.
But his big dreams got
destroyed by a bullet. I feel
that he now got famous,



BRANDON WILLIAMS

Written by: Tiara Williams

"Some kids like Brandon are quiet and don't have the outlets to shine"

but not by choice and definitely not how our family wanted it.

When they took my brother's life, they just didn't understand what they took from everyone. Our community has changed Drastically. Not only with the loss

of Brandon, but how it happened. This was something that no one would ever think would happen locally. This was something that we have seen on television, but never thought it would hit home. The laughter that everyone once had is now gone. Brandon was

just an amazing person inside and out. He was the type that Whatever he put his mind to Brandon would concur with it. Brandon was always quiet, and he loved to put a smile on people's faces. But through his music, tattoos, and artwork that became his voice. Every lyric, tattoo, and art piece became his words. It was his peace from the world.

Since Brandon's Passing, I used the pain and hurt of losing my brother and started a nonprofit called Tattoo the World. Brandon and I had a lot in common, being quiet is one of them. His death gave me a voice to Fight to end Gun violence. As well as soon give a voice to our youth by expressing it through art and music. Our low privilege youth in our community need that voice.

Some kids like Brandon are quiet and don't have the outlets to shine, and we want to give them a chance to show their true passion for something that they love. And give them somewhere safe and keep them off the streets. Tattoo the World also creates comfort kits for families that have lost a loved one due to gun violence.

Tattoo the world is determined to leave a permanent mark on the world, as well as show the world who Brandon Williams was. Through the love of helping others.



MS. CHOPPA

I STARTED MY JOURNEY IN AUGUST OF 2019 BUT TRAVELED ALONG THE PATH FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Where did you grow up? I was born in Lawrence, raised in Methuen, and grew up between Dorchester, MA, and the Bronx, NY.

How was life growing up? My life growing up was cool, with a few battles, but overall my upbringing was not what I consider rough. I was raised in a tightly niched neighborhood with a family that taught me how to put in the work.

Did your parents make music?
No, my dad owned a bar, and my mom always appreciated music.
Have you lost anyone in your family? Yes, multiple people.
How did you deal with the loss?
Some were traumatic but, you need to teach yourself 3 words, life goes on.

What is something that most people don't know about you? I was in a band from 3rd grade up through the high school. I can school you with a piccolo, a flute, or snares.

How is the rap scene in your city? We have a lot of talent, where I was raised and where I grew up. I just haven't had the

proper attention, but that's been up for and it's about to be stuck. Is Hip-Hop dead? Never. What made you become an artist? My friends inspired me to become an artist because they enjoyed my voice and my authentic expression.

How do you separate yourself from other artists?

stayed blue to me, and it allowed me to grow in my lane.

What's in your playlist? My go-to playlist at the moment consists of Justin Quile's, Sech, Natanael Cano, Ms.Choppa, Snow The Product, Remy Ma, Shyne, Jadakiss, Maxo Kream, Kash Doll, Shyne, Kranium, Lord Nueve, Timbaland, Cardi B., Nas, Vado, Mo Dubb, Melii, Kevin Gates, Dave East, Future, Aanuel, Mariah Anheliq, J Cole, Benny From the North, Spice, Wizz Dakota, Ari Lennox, Young Dolph, Jay-Z, Eve, Sleepy Hollow, Da Baby, Doja, Summer Walker, and a few DJs.

Who influences your style? My musical Influences are Shyne Po, Young Dolph, JR Writer, Eve, Remy Ma, Ivy Queen, and Lil Kim.

Where can we hear your

music? On your favorite streaming platforms under Ms.Choppa.

What do you like most about doing music? My favorite part about creating music is that when I express myself, it typically resonates with my fans or their lifestyle.

Who's your ideal musician to collaborate with and why?

Remy Ma, Justin Quiles, Cazzu, Young Dolph, Kashdoll, Jack Harlow, Keyshia Cole. These are all lanes I am comfortable with growing in and artists I always catch myself most vibing most with.

How can a DJ become a member? I love the deejays! Please just inquire!

What do you think about indieElite? IndieElite is one of my top-rated/ favorite indie platforms. I have discovered many talents off of the Indie Elite magazine, its growth on word of mouth basis has been dope to watch, and it is a great platform for indie artists and models to be discovered through.

What other talents do you have? I enjoy playing basketball,

INDIEELITE MAIN STAGE

MS. CHOPPA



I sing, play the flute, and I am a community activist.

Why must you succeed? I must succeed because I envision real creative growth in my community and it starts with myself and the 978 forever program. My vision is collective even if my work is not.

What projects are you working on? As for projects, I have a few secrets but expect

it to be a movie, literally. Expect soundtracks, and expect exploring vibes.

How has Club House improved **your marketing?** The facilitation of important people through the Clubhouse app was a blessing. My marketing was improved immensely by allowing me to create rapport with people that wouldn't have been at reach

without the application.

Where can IndieElite Music readers find you? Ms.Choppa on all platforms (: tapd.co/ms.choppa. Anything else you would like to add? Huge shout out to Renaldo Creative for the opportunities, Virovizion, my producer L5, Buy Black Party, My Djs, The District, The Piff Radio Team Orphans Air, and 24k mixtapes, its 978 forever.



NOXBOND

REAL LIFE MUSIC, LLC CEO



NOXBOND IS THE FOUNDER OF NEXT LEVEL DJ COALITION

Where did you grow up? I was born in a little party town called Clinton, Ok. I moved around throughout my childhood. I have lived in over 20 states. I have spent the majority of my adult years in Wichita, KS so that is where I represent, but I have roots in places like Raleigh, NC, Orlando, FL, Phoenix, AZ, and all around the map.

How was life growing up? Not great. I was the youngest of 4, and my parents were into the party lifestyle. I never fit in with society as a whole.

As a child, I went through a lot of physical trauma, such as breaking my back in 3 places from a fight with my brother, and almost losing my eye when I got hit in the eye with a rock, to breaking bones skateboarding, and getting hit by a car that caused me to do flips in the air and land 60 feet away.

As well as a lot of emotional turmoil. My parents divorced when I was 9 and I started moving around from parent to parent, to grandparent, to aunt, to friends. I moved out of my house when I was 14 and just started moving

NOXBOND REAL LIFE MUSIC, LLC CEO

EITHER THEY ARE ACCEPTING ANYONE WITH MONEY, AND CHARGING A'LA CARTE FOR THEIR SERVICES, WHICH CAUSES THE ARTISTS TO STRUGGLE

LIFE MUSIC, LLC

in with different people, and it was never really stable or pleasant.

Did your parents make music? My mom sings in church. My

dad didn't have any musical aspirations.

Have you lost anyone in your family? Yes. I lost my Dad to cancer in 2008. It made me a lot colder as a person.

How did you deal with the

loss? I went into a downward spiral. I just stopped caring about everything. I did not eat or sleep or watch tv or hang out with friends or do anything for quite a while. After that, in the same period, I was staying with my Brother and FYF, and that's when we got raided and life flipped upside down.

What is something that most people don't know about you?

I'm a highly trained martial artist. I have been studying JKD for 6 years. I am a 12th rank Sihing of Jeet Kune Doe, and my lineage is directly 3rd generation from Bruce Lee, and I am Department

of Homeland Security Anti-Terrorist Combat certified, which teaches the same stuff as the DHS and Navy Seals.

How is the rap scene in your

city? I feel like the rap scene is the same in most cities. You have a small group of people who are the "tastemakers" for whatever reason, and they decide who they want to give a chance by putting them on shows or introducing them to their connections, or putting them on podcasts, or radio stations or whatever leverage they have.

Either they are accepting anyone with money, and charging a'la carte for their services, which causes the artists to struggle, or they are putting on their family and friends and ignoring all other artists. The artists all compete with each other and try to promote and market their music towards each other, and they pay the "gatekeepers" time after time to perform in the same venues and arenas without it ever having any actual impact.

Or they put on lipstick and makeup and sell out to the LGBT community even though they are not gay.

Is Hip-Hop dead? Hip Hop will never die. It has changed a lot since its inception, but that is evolution.

What made you become a rapper? I had a lot of stress and stuff on my mind, and I wrote about it to get it off my chest. It started as poetry, and then as I got older, I put it together with instrumentals and started creating music!

How do you separate yourself from other artists? I understand that the industry is smoke and mirrors that are designed to take your money and keep you in the same position, so instead of spinning my wheels, in place I built a conglomerate with hundreds of people under my umbrella, and I own the #1 DJ Coalition on google search results, and I am a music executive.

What is in your playlist? All Real Life Music, LLC all the time! I am listening to that new Trill Will, DJ Star BMF/Real Life Music album that is closing in on 100k plays on LiveMixtapes.

We partnered with LiveMixtapes on a distribution deal. Shout out my guy Pesh, and I am bumping that unreleased Real Life Lukazi album he's working on, and I got that Blackoutt - Real Life on repeat, and that Stiff Cost -Western Wind is Next Level.

And I can't even begin to tell you about my bro P.Gutter, we got a whole album, Paint Brush, with Statik Selektah production, and another one with features from 88 Keys, Jim Jones, Jadakiss, Redman, Graph, Fred The

Godson, Vado, and more called Northern Exposure.

I am also really excited about this 2hgKET project we are putting together, and I have been bumping that Kooly3x untitled album we working, on since he turned it in. And that Freaky Focus album he is putting together is on repeat too. He is such an original artist. I can not even begin to scrape the surface, we got such power hitters over here. Plots are our R&B Star, DJ Nonless

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INDUSTRY IS SMOKE AND MIRRORS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO TAKE YOUR MONEY AND KEEP YOU IN THE SAME POSITION

is working on a crazy album, the whole Rite 1 is working with some serious heat with artists like Shootah and Tony Bubbles, and Demiigod, and C A M O, and Willie Nickles. Young Kazz is over here getting offers from Movie licensing companies and Jigsawe is making top-quality videos. We all winning over here fam. I just signed a new group from Africa called Grim House, and my Lil bro KMG Toven got some heat we about to drop!

But, right now, I have 32 Degrees from me and my family, hosted by DJ Chill Will, currently on the front page of LiveMixtapes as a world premiere, on infinite loop!

Who influences your style?

Life! I don't listen to music other than my own for it to influence me, and my influences changed. For rap, originally there were none. When I was writing poetry I was listening to rock and roll and alternative music. That's why I used that "Glycerin" sample in

that Mickey Factz feature I have, Heartbreaker. I love that song. I loved it when it came out. I listened to some Do or Die. and 2Pac, and then ICP, but I was already rapping at that point and developing my style. As time went on my top artists that had to have an influence are Lil Wayne, T.I., Kanye West, Eminem, and Jay-Z. Lil Wayne for his punchlines, T.I. for his hooks and his lyrics, Kanye West for his genius and his melodies, Eminem for his multisylabatic rhyme schemes and vivid imagery, and Jay-Z for his authenticity and storytelling and his business acumen.

Where can we hear your music? First and foremost, on our website http://www.reallifemusicllc.com, however, you can also find me on all platforms under NoxBond. Or, you can check the front page of LiveMixtapes!

Tell us about Real Life Music, LLC? We are a record label that owns the #1 DJ Coalition on google, and we own another 60+ record labels. We are like the Universal Music Group of independent music, where we give other labels an imprint and allow them to use our resources and network, but we have our media platforms, DJs, radio stations, magazines, blogs, influencers, etc.

What do you like most about making music? The feeling when someone acknowledges that my work has an impact on them, or has an effect, or gives me credit for Mastering my craft.

What inspired you to start making music? It was always there. Just in different forms. I always hummed and made up songs when I was a kid doing my chores, and then when life got so crazy and painful I had to write to get everything off my chest.

Who's your ideal musician to collaborate with, and why?

Drake. I feel like his hooks are the most powerful and impressive in music, and that my verses and his hooks would break records.

What's Next Level DJ

Coalition? We are the #1 DJ Coalition on google! Meaning, when you go to Google and type in DJ Coalition, we are the first DJ Coalition website that comes up (other than magazines and articles). We are an organic physical peer 2 peer support network! We are a family of DJs, magazines, blogs, radio stations, music executives, models, and influencers. Our goal is to promote the members of our coalition and the music in our record pool which is owned by our parent company, Real Life Music, LLC! We offer free promotion and marketing, free flyers, free conference calls, and some other cool benefits to our members, and the best part is it's FREE. :) *Recent benefits have been: Conference call invitations to meet and chat with celebrities, Radio syndication on 7 radio stations, placement for mix shows

on Sway In The Morning, trophies for DJ of the month, celebrity drops, and more!

How can a DJ become a member? Fill out this form, for free, www.nextleveldjcoalition. com/dj-registration

What do you think about indieElite? I love it. Renaldo Creative is a great guy, and everything he touches is SERIOUS. I love that this is a physical magazine, created by a creative genius, and it is on par with any other magazine in this industry!

What other talents do you have? I am very good at putting the correct people into the correct positions, and building infrastructure.

Why must you succeed?

Because it's in my blood! I have no other choice. I'm not doing anything else, this IS my life.

What projects are you working

on? A lot fam! We are about to drop this 32 Degrees album hosted by my Brother DJ Chill Will, which is on the front page of LiveMixtapes as a "World Premiere", and then we got a whole slate of artists on our various labels releasing projects year-round. Trill Will is already working on volume 2 of G.F.M. with DJ Star, For myself, I am putting together my records into club and radio lists to be able to get the DJs the proper records and tightening down on the business side of things. We just got set up as a registrar to do our ISRC codes. We got all of our contracts out for transfer of ownership on our products so that all of our copyrights are in place. We have our own publishing company, and our own merchandising company, and our own radio promotion

company, and our radio stations. We are building our in-house production team, right now we have 8 producers creating beats for us. We are building the DJ Coalition. I'm partnered up with Digiwaxx (Shout out CL) and I help run the website and help with the calls and I am working on studying my masonic knowledge and learning the Apocrypha at the same time.

How has Club House improved your marketing? The clubhouse has directly benefited me by allowing me to meet some great people like Tommy over at First Note and Craig at Rap Plug, who are now my friends and a part of our network!

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E-mail: noxbondmusic@gmail.com Search: NoxBond, Real Life Music, LLC, Next Level DJ Coalition.

Anything else you would like to add? I want to give a major shout-out to my Masonic family. Shout out and Salute to every FreeMason. SMIB. 32° I want to give a major THANK YOU to every member of my DJ Coalition! Next level 'til the dirt settle!

I want to give a major shout-out to all of our imprints, Real Life Or No Life!

Thanks are to The One. I love my family.

AVERAGE

POSITIVE COUNTRY RAPPER

I WAS A GOSPEL RAPPER **BEFORE I BECAME A COUNTRY RAPPER. I WAS GUIDED BY WEST COAST LEGEND C-BO TO STAY IN** THIS LANE

Where did you grow up? Flagstaff, Arizona. I moved to Phoenix when I was 19.

How was life growing up? I had a decent childhood. My parents divorced. and it was not like it is today. I was always outside doing something. I started working when I was young shoveling, driveways, and having a paper route.

Did your parents make music? No. but I ruined all my dad's records and needles scratching them.

What is something that most people do not know about you? In 7th grade, I had an accident where I put a 38 shell upon a rock and shot it with a BB Gun, took shrapnel to the face, went through my lip right under my nose through my gum, and out the roof of my mouth.

I spit out the brass. I struggled with drugs from a very young age was in the Nightclub industry, not because of how my mom and dad raised me.

I lived a crazy



life for a long time. I got shot, actually went to the military to escape it. Then turned to alcohol in the military. I got hammered one night

and woke up three days later, and they said that I had done cocaine and was kicked out.

I spiraled for a while when I got out and started drinking heavily. So I did not think it was an issue. So I tested it out for a week with

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POSITIVE COUNTRY RAPPER

no drinking by the 3rd day.

I was deathly sick, stuck it out for two weeks on my Death Bed, and finally made it out. I have not drank since about 2004 because I never wanted to go through that again. Everything was good for 13 years sober. Then in 2017, I fell into the addiction to Meth Amphetamines (my company was failing at the time). I never did it because I liked it.

When I was young, I was diagnosed with ADHD. I tried to get a prescription for Adderall, but the doctors refused because of my age. So I turned to the streets to get it.

I was falsely put into a mental institution because of it (instead of a drug rehab). I have been clean for going on three years. When I quit, it was not my choice. God took it away from me (he said no more). He made it, so the drug did not affect me.

I do not do drugs or alcohol at all, my wife never forgave me for it, so she ended up filing for divorce, and she is also the one who got me falsely locked up.

I was a good Father and got my kids ready for school every day. She tried to do the false mental health thing again. I was sober and saw it coming. So I had to leave before it happened again. We all have issues, and she is no saint. I forgave her for the 1st time and stuck it out with her for three years while she played into the false mental health lie.

If that is not love, I do not know what is. I deeply miss my children, but until this divorce is over. It is better that I steer clear. She will never admit that she did wrong, but God has a funny way of bringing everything to light. I never really do anything for myself.

I always put others in front of my own needs and always give. I know that blessings will find me. I left Arizona with .92 cents in my pocket, no debit card. I took a giant leap of Faith.

How is the rap scene in your Arizona? I do not know much about the Rap scene in Arizona.

I performed at Coast2Coast, an all hip hop event, and did well even though I was a country rapper. There is a guy by the name of Justice that puts on good events in Phoenix.

I was more involved in the Country scene because I worked for the World Famous Museum Club in Flagstaff, AZ as a DJ, where a ton of country acts came through like Collin Raye, Willie Nelson, and many others.

I also worked for Grahams

Entertainment as a DJ for Graham Central Station, and Rodeo Nights acts like Trick Pony, SheDaisy to name a few. I was also an employee for Copenhagen as a Marketing Coordinator/DJ got to meet some pretty cool people like Toby Keith, Jewel, Shooter Jennings, Uncle Kracker, and Hank III.

Is Hip-Hop dead? No, it will never die. But believe that more conscious rappers are becoming more and more popular. It is the only genre that has cycles and evolves. The most creative is in the hip-hop space.

What do you like most about making music? I enjoy writing and working and collabing with others. I tend to find it more enjoyable when it is a team effort.

What inspired you to start making music? I was a DJ for many years and would mix hip hop and country in a format that everyone loved then I thought to myself why don't I just make my sound. Westcoast HipHop mixed with Country.

Who's your ideal musician to collaborate with, and why?
Very tough question, I have a lot of respect for everyone in Hip
Hop and always gravitate to the
West Coast, but I would say Drake because he can also sing and rap.

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Snoop, Ice Cube, Everlast, Slaine are right up there as well!

What made you become a country rapper? I was a Gospel rapper before I became a Country Rapper. I was guided by West Coast Legend C-Bo to stay in this lane. He is the one that got me on the right track to separate myself from the herd.

How do you separate yourself from other artists? By being open to suggestions, and coaching. I don't believe I am any better than anyone.

Who influences your style? Tupac, C-Bo, Daz, Too Short, Everlast, Yelawolf, Madchild, Slaine, Kid Frost, Sick Jacken, Tone Loc, and Johnny Cash.

Describe your creative process when you write new music? I'm weird I don't write to a beat. I free write a concept then turn the music on and make a puzzle out of it. Adding or subtracting words.

What do you think about indieElite? This is a great platform for independent artists. Bringing light and giving people that work hard a spot to be seen! Renaldo is one of the hardest working individuals, I have ever come in contact with, and is an inspiration to many! What other talents do you have? I am a retired DJ but still mess around from time to time. I am the President of Marketing for Next Level DJ Coalition, Co-Founder of Verified Global Media (which also helps independent

artists) I'm learning how to produce. Love being a Father!

Why must you succeed? To take care of my children!

What projects are you working on? I am always working.

I'm kinda weird if I'm not working I'm bored. How has Club House improved your marketing? It was one of the best tools for the industry that could have come out at a time where it was desperately needed. Instead of marketing my music, I kept a lookout for others that had some talent. The

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whole squad winning.

Anything else you would like to add?

Do right by others and good will come to you! Don't be afraid to get in uncomfortable conversations, and don't judge a book by its cover.

Thank you for the article, and thank you to everyone that has stood by me, known and unbeknownst to me! We are a family of creatives that should support one another as such! It doesn't matter if your music changes 1 person's life or a million people's lives if you changed one you are winning. Results, in the beginning, may not look that great music lasts forever. Music is Life!

BIGG TINY

WEST COAST HIP-HOP LEGEND

- **1. Where did you grow up?** I grew up in Pomona California.
- **2. How was life growing up?** Life was challenging growing up in a single-parent home.
- **3. Did your parents make** music? No, they didn't, but my mother always had house parties for her birthday, and she had a lot of vinyl records that I always messed with oldies made me musical inclined.
- **4. Have you lost anyone in your family?** Yes, I lost my Father, Sister, Cousin, Grandma, Nephew, and Friends.
- 5. How did you deal with the loss? It hurt me for years when my cousin and big sister passed away my nephew got killed from Gun violence I had to seek the Lord and leave my emotional battle at the altar.
- 6. What is something that most people don't know about you? I'm loving, giving, caring, truthful, I know my purpose, on this earth I'm a God-fearing man.
- 7. How is the rap scene in your city? It's starting to take off, and it's a lot of upcoming artists putting on for the city.
- **8. Is Hip-Hop dead?** Hip Hop is alive and stronger than ever salute to the Culture.
- **9. What made you become an artist?** My Cousin RIP was the artist he and his friends I planned

to get on. I started in a group called the Young Hyeenaz, and we all eventually parted ways

- 10. How do you separate yourself from other artists? I don't try to keep up with the Jones, I have my sound, I'm speaking my truth to help the youngins under me know someone cares and experienced what you going through or about to go through.
- **11. What's in your playlist?** All Gangsta Rap.
- **12. Who influences your style?** The pioneers of G Funk and the Bay Area influenced my style.
- **13. Where can we find your music?** You can find my music on all digital platforms Apple Music, Spotify, Tidal, Google Play, YouTube Etc.
- 14. Where can we hear your music? I love that I can be creative and get my message out to people I never met.
- **15. Who's your ideal musician to collaborate with and why?** I always freestyled, but my Cousin Dre Capone RIP and My homie Boleggs RIP.
- 16. Who is your ideal musician to collaborate with, and why? Snoop Dogg And E 40 because I was raised off their music.
- **17. How can a DJ become a member?** A DJ is an artist's best friend shootout to all the

DJs WorldWide there always welcomed.

- **18. What do you think about indieElite?** Indie Elite is great, and it helps you connect with the Culture.
- 19. What other talents do you have? I love to cook, work out, and read, feed my brain knowledge and be me
- **20.** How are you dealing with Covid-19? Taking it day by day being, a real social distance
- **21. Why must you succeed?**So I can teach the next upcoming artist or anyone younger than me in life about the business
- **22. What projects are you doing?** I have a few projects in the making I'm dropping my album in late November and Plenty of singles ready for 2022
- 23. How has Club House improved your marketing? Clubhouse helped me network and meet some good business relationships
- 24. Where can IndieElite Music readers find you? You can find me on Twitter/bigggtinyloc, Instagram/biggtiny, Snapchat/Biggtiny, YouTube/biggtiny1 25. Anything else you would like to add? Stay tapped in and tuned in with the squad Hyeenaz Gang Pomona Town in the building



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SAURA NEEDS COFFEE IN HIS CUP

Where did you grow up? I grew up in South London, UK Colliers Wood.

How was life growing up? Life growing up was good. I didn't come from the wealthiest of backgrounds but learned from an early age how to make ends meet Did your parents make music? My Dad collected records.

What struggles have you dealt with in life? I have dealt with several different struggles in my life such as having to understand and learn early on how to be a hustler

and maneuver my way through situations.

Adapting and understanding the need and value of communication and networking skills. My upbringing was set up for me to fail. My personality and network have helped, get into situations that others might not have been able to.

What is something people don't know about you? People don't know that my musical journey started as a DJ first.

Did you rap in middle and high school? Yes, when I was 7 you



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could find me learning raps and performing in front of and for my family.

How is the rap scene in your area? The rap scene is heavily populated by UK Drill Artists, and branching further out you can find alternative Hip-Hop.

Is Hip-Hop dead? I do not think that a genre can ever die, it becomes dormant and gets revitalized from time to time, depending on the era.

Who is your favorite artist, and why? Omarian, Growing up listening to him and witnessing how he has morphed his original identity into the current age of music. He can always sound current.

What made you become an artist? I have always been a music head, ever since school. I was the person that people would come to for new songs, this then developed into and encouraged my dream to write music which then sparked my ambition to become a DJ, finally granting me the courage to get in the booth and bring my creation to life.

How do you separate yourself

from other artists? By going with and against the trend, doing what others will not, and communicating with my listeners.

Who influences your style? Chris Brown, Fabolous, Drake, Lloyd, Omarion, Kehlani, J. Cole, Jhene Aiko, Tory Lanez, and

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Bryson Tiller.

What do you hope to accomplish in your career? I set out on a journey I did not need to, and I made myself proud. I hope to be the vessel of understanding that music is a power that I can be activated, I say this because music can shift mood patterns, and I am grateful to be able to say that I harness this Power.

Who is your favorite producer, and why? I don't have a favorite producer, but artists that get involved in the product creation process gain a lot of respect from me, eg: J. Cole, Kanye West.

What have you accomplished? I have accomplished a strong support system, the foundations of a major following, I have gained access to an artist development group that helps me to further sharpen and refine my talent. I was invited to be a guest on BBC Radio for my 1st radio interview. My 2nd performance was abroad when I was asked to participate at the Cyprus Break Festival in Cyprus.

What projects have you done?

I have 2 EP's out the first one was Trial and Error. This was followed by my annual trap soul series labeled Sweet Savage, and a handful of singles, as well as expanding my network on a range of feature collaborations across a diverse range of genres with more feature collabs coming shortly.

Where can we hear your music? You can hear it across all

streaming platforms until I come to a city near you.

What do you think about indieElite? It is a great publication that allows independent artists from all walks of life an equal opportunity to raise awareness for their brands.

What other talent do you have? I have a talent for voiceovers and connecting people (connecting dots) I am currently learning to play the piano.

Why must you succeed? I am naturally persistent. I won't start something unless I know I can finish it. I make sure that the end goal is both realistic and within reach.

If someone was to give you a million dollars? What would you do first? If someone gave me a million dollars, Buy a house to put my family in, I would invest a sufficient amount into savings, I would create my music hub, with mentors for young artists with instruments, with an affordable monthly fee.

So that the mentees would understand not only the creative side but would also learn about the business side of the industry that is so far hidden from the naked eye. I would create Saura's Aura which would be a cave, that would consist of visual, audio, and scented features to help reset one's persona before their creative process.

What projects are you working on? I am presently working on a

handful of singles and features, as well as my 3rd EP SweetSavage2, and working on Saura Comes to America Spring Tour 2022

How has Club House improved your marketing? Club House has helped to put me in rooms with individuals that I would have not otherwise had access to, It has allowed me the ability to showcase my music to consumers that I did not know.

I was trying to reach and connect with other creatives. It has created a Section which is a movement solely created, for the dedication of my goals, later branching out to suit the needs of like-minded individuals with similar visions.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go? I would go to Hawaii. I would go for the calm and collective energy that it transpires.

Where can Maelle Ink readers find you? You can always find me on social media using @ therealsaura.

Anything else you would like to add? I appreciate the opportunity to be featured in your publication and this article. I hope that after reading this, you will allow me to cater to your ears as I see the opinions of the unknown. I will keep making ones until I get one. It is just a matter of time until the name SAURA holds more weight than it does now.

VONGUAPO TAKING OVER THE STREETS



Where did you grow up? I was born and raised in Bronx, N.Y.

How was life growing up? Life for me growing up was good, and challenges came up in the Bronx.

What is something that most people don't know about you? One thing that people don't know about me is that I actually never wanted to become a rapper.

How is the rap scene in your city? The rap scene in my city is pretty difficult. Being that you may have to know someone that knows someone. Not much support for each other. But lots of opportunities that you have to grind for.

Is Hip-Hop dead? I don't think Hip Hop can ever die. It just changes and allows you to become more creative and expressive.

What made me become an artist? is being able to express myself through words.

sounds, rhythms, visions. It gave me an outlet to vent. **How do you separate yourself from other artists?** I separated myself from other artists by being versatile and experimental with sounds and self-images.

What's in your playlist? Hip Hop, R&B, Pop, Rock, a little bit of everything.

Who influences your style? I am my own influence. Where can we hear your music? All platforms Apple Music, Itunes, Spotify, YouTube, Tidal Ect

What do you like most about making music? The thing I like the most about doing music is The freedom of expression and turning life experiences into music and being able to turn my thoughts feelings and emotions into music that I can share with the world.

What inspired you to start making music? I always knew how to make music, I just never took it seriously. But I loved to hear and make it. Seeing how the videos would look made it even more exciting for me

Who's your ideal musician to collaborate with, and why?

My ideal and favorite musician is Michael Jackson. **What do you think about indieElite?** I think

indieElite is a great opportunity for an upcoming artist like myself. Giving us platforms to share our talents and thoughts with the public.

Why must you succeed? Going through these hard times facing COVID-19 opened my eyes to realize that life is too short and you must live it to the fullest. You have to move forward to reach your goals and dreams. You never know what's around the corner if you never go for it.

What projects are you working on? I am currently working on my new mixtape called Proof of Existence.

Where can IndieElite readers find you? You can find me on Instagram <u>@Vonguapo</u>.



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Sosaa was
born and
raised in
Gastonia,
NC. Originally,
Sosaa started off singing
in the church choirs at the
age of 7. Since his start in
the church, BWS Sosaa has
had music running through
his veins.

Sosaa attended the legendary A&T for criminal

justice but was unable to finish his degree due to the death of his Father. After the hiatus, he saw pursuit at Full Sail University, where he completed his degree in Audio Engineering. After getting his degree, BWS Sosaa took his skills and meshed them with his talents to create a new sound.

2019 "Gambles" dropped on all streaming platforms

and hit over 18k in streams. 2020, Sosaa attended the New Carolina Tour with DJ B Eazy and dropped his singles "Heart Break Sosaa, UPS and Litty. His latest song Callin which is streaming on all platforms is leading the pack of his new project dropping later this year.

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BEASUPER-FIT MOIN AFTER YOUR PREGNANCY

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t is amazing what a woman's body can do during and after pregnancy. We sometimes amaze ourselves. That includes maintaining our shape during pregnancy for some and/or getting it back after pregnancy. Every pregnancy is different because everyone is different. How we snap back as some would say after pregnancy depends on how we take care of our body during and after.

I am a proud mother of two wonderful little boys and both of my pregnancies were completely different. My first pregnancy; I exercised during and after my pregnancy. I researched what types of workouts would be good while pregnant. I took the information that I found and consulted with my doctors to see if it would be ok for my baby and I. My doctors gave me all the information I needed to choose what was okay to do while pregnant. My first pregnancy it was easy getting back to my normal size. My second pregnancy not so much...

I worked out for a little bit with my second pregnancy but it wasn't long before I was put on bed rest. After I had my second son I waited till I got the okay from my doctor to work out again. Listed below are a few of the things I did during and after my pregnancy:

- 1. Eat Healthily (If pregnant do not forget your Folic Acid)
- 2. Drink lots of Water
- 3. Workout (Cardio, Pilates and or Yoga)

ating healthy is important so your body can get all the nutrients it needs. It is also important so you can have the energy for your bundle of joy. Eating healthy and staying hydrated goes hand in hand.

Drinking water keeps your body hydrated. Which is very important when you are working out. There are a lot of pregnancy (Prenatal & Postnatal) videos that you can do from the beginning to the end of your pregnancy.

One of my favorite videos is "Lindsay Brin's Complete Pregnancy Fitness Program." This one collection has everything that you need for the beginning to the end of your pregnancy. If you are a beginner I recommend you talk to your doctor before doing any exercise during and after pregnancy. Take it slow until you are comfortable doing the workout. Most importantly enjoy you beautiful kid(s), have fun and be safe!

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