



FRANCIA

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BIOGRAPHY

A deeply personal body of work that is as versatile as the artist himself. Influenced by his Venezuelan and African heritage, Francia playfully combines multilingual storytelling with the sounds of his ancestors, displaying his chameleon-like talent of blending genres. The singer-songwriter's softer falsettos can mend your broken heart, but when he kicks up gear, you may have just found the soundtrack to your life.

INSPIRATION

Through Vipassana meditation, Francia decided to leave his career of 7+ years as a lawyer at the New York office of an international law firm, to find his calling as a singer-songwriter-dancer while living in South Africa's stunning nature during the pandemic.

ALBUM "INFINITA"

Francia's first album "Infinita" is streaming on all music platforms and is a genre-fluid melange of Latin rhythms (among them salsa, merengue, bachata, bossa nova, ranchera), produced by the two-time Latin Grammy nominee: Julio César Rodríguez. Francia speaks and composes in English, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese.

ON-CAMERA WORK

An on-camera personality, he currently co-anchors "Queer News Tonight" on HappeningOut TV Network and "Blacktinidad" on LATV Network/LATV Roots, and has appeared on Netflix's "La Firma," Discovery en Español, and a Spectrum commercial.

CURIOSITIES

Francia has traveled to 95 countries, worked as Aide to Justice Sonia Sotomayor at the United States Supreme Court, is Vegan, and hosts/produces/edits journalistic capsules about his adventures called "Frecuencia Francia." His Brompton folding bicycle "Magdalena" is his faithful companion on his trips.