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Plus More.

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When you speak of a humanitarian, that act also falls under the music industry.

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A new show about the top ten female rappers around the world.

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## La Blondie

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## And Much More...

## Editor's note

Hello, we are so glad you took the time to view our magazine/webzine "INDIE FOR LIFE", the writers of the magazine include: Wilfredo Rodriguez, he has over 25 years in the music industry, Theresa Fisher, a well respected journalist for the music industry, and Susan Parker, a writer among many different subjects, crisis, across the world, and we are glad to have her along with the intensive research she strives for when writing a story. That's "INDIE FOR LIFE" we get the news to you our way, hard facts.

We are always looking for music news, if interested in being featured in our next issue of "INDIE FOR LIFE" email us at: wilfredorodriguez4@hotmail.com

## INDIE FOR LIFE

is a music industry Webzine/Magazine written by musician for music lovers worldwide.





# Top 10 Female Raps Countdown



## A Word from "INDIE FOR LIFE" CEO



Female Raps, "INDIE FOR LIFE" is a great supporter of rap music, especially female rappers, in today's music industry in the rap genre the female rappers are taking over, and more props to them, the music, lyrics, the production and arrangement, is just well put together and produced, so we decided to feature all of the female rappers of today, the past & future rap stars right here on this website page, pls support your local, national & worldwide independent rap artist, we feature 70's 80's 90's and today's female rap artist and that mentality took us to create the Top 10 Female Rapper Countdown, a monthly top ten best female rappers from around the world countdown, only exclusive at [stonecrossmusic.com/femaleraps](http://stonecrossmusic.com/femaleraps).



Yamila, brings the rhythm of her native Cuba to the Los Angeles Latin scene. She learned a wide variety of artistic talents from Cuba, Europe, and the United States. At a very early age she was enrolled in Cuba's National Ballet School where she studied Russian influenced Ballet for five years and ultimately began performing as a soloist. Following that, Yamila continued her studies at Cuban's National School of Performing Arts where she learned music, dance, and acting. Together with her family she began a series of performing tours throughout the country. Yamila's passion for salsa music and Cuban culture catapulted her to fame with a growing number of Cuban fans that adored her style. Soon she was recognized as a TV icon appearing on her hit show "Para sentir amor". The shows success launched her international career and she soon started touring several European countries including: France, Germany, Portugal, and Spain. While in Spain, Yamila participated in numerous televised programs as a singer, actress, and host. She performed in many of Spain's famous concert halls in cities such as Madrid, Barcelona, and Valencia. Her European tour was a success and she later traveled to several parts of South America and the Caribbean

# Yamila Adding The Right Amount Of Spice To The Latin Groove

**LATIN HITS**



**LATINA  
OWNED**

# Footwear Market Expected to Reach \$530.3 Billion by 2027

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The Global footwear market size was valued at \$365.5 billion in 2020, and is projected to reach \$530.3 billion by 2027,

Along with men and women, children now a days demand for fancy, stylish, colorful, and sports-inspired footwear. Increase in number of children engaged in various sports activities fuels the demand for athletic footwear.

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# La Blondie



La Blondie is a Spanish artist, focused on urban rhymes from Latin to trap. She has done a lot of different styles of music, but she's really a trapper. She was born near Barcelona on 25th of June in 1993. She began to sing in 2016 with her song debut called "Trap" and "Sweeterman". She also has collaborated with so many artists from the Spanish scene with hits like "Sin Condon" with Elilluminati or "Business" with Afrojuice195. Usually she works with Blackthoven the producer but she's always trying to create new things on new styles. She has appeared on "Las Reinas del Trap" the documental and also on "QuinquiStars" the film. La Blondie also has collaborated with playz.tv making the BSO of "Bocanorte".

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## Dj Unknown

One of today's most respected Disc Jockeys in the game, born and raised in Chicago, with listeners from all over the world, "DJ Unknown". Will Rodriguez has a beautiful soul who was born into a large family who later moved to West Michigan. While in Chicago he started off as a disc jockey at the age of 14 playing music for a live audience of friends and family. His years of keyboarding, vocalist, and with a bachelor's in fine arts graphics design gives him the edge he needs today. His passion for singing is heard in his music. You will enjoy his R&B lyrics and mix of inspirational vocals, which will touch your soul. Will Rodriguez learned a lot on how to produce music, write lyrics, play certain instruments, from all the band members his father booked in Chicago, Los Angeles and New York, if the hotels were full, his father would have them stay in the 1st floor of his house, so there was a house full of Latin Jazz Musicians most of the time, he became friends with many of them, and they thought him the basics on how to create music melodies, produce and arrange music using various instrument patches from a keyboard synthesizer. His fans are the reason why DJ Unknown loves to create hot mixes, House music has come a long way since the 70s, hear the production in each of these Music Mix Sets DJ Unknown Mix Mastered and Created, just Amazing!

Alexandra Markova, Creative Artist from Russia, a creative vision thru a camera lens, Modern mix with a past, something that gives the viewer an understanding on how we can combine different elements from the earlier years to date, with a modern touch, that results in a sculpture like Photograph, as artistic creators we vision the art we want to bring out into the open public, not really for show, but for a new art discovery.

*What An Imagination*

ALEXANDRA MARKOVA  
Creative Artist

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## GUIDANCE ON



Preparing Workspaces for

# COVID - 19

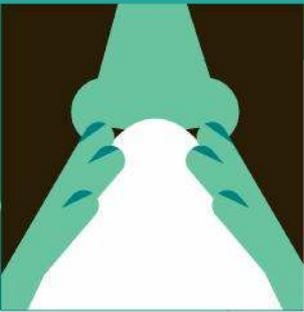
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# About COVID-19

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Infection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, can cause illness ranging from mild to severe and, in some cases, can be fatal.



## Symptoms of COVID-19



- Symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
- Some people infected with the virus have reported experiencing other non-respiratory symptoms. Other people, referred to as asymptomatic cases, have experienced no symptoms at all.
- According to the CDC, symptoms of COVID-19 may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure.



# How COVID-19 Spreads

The virus is thought to spread mainly from **person to-person**, including:

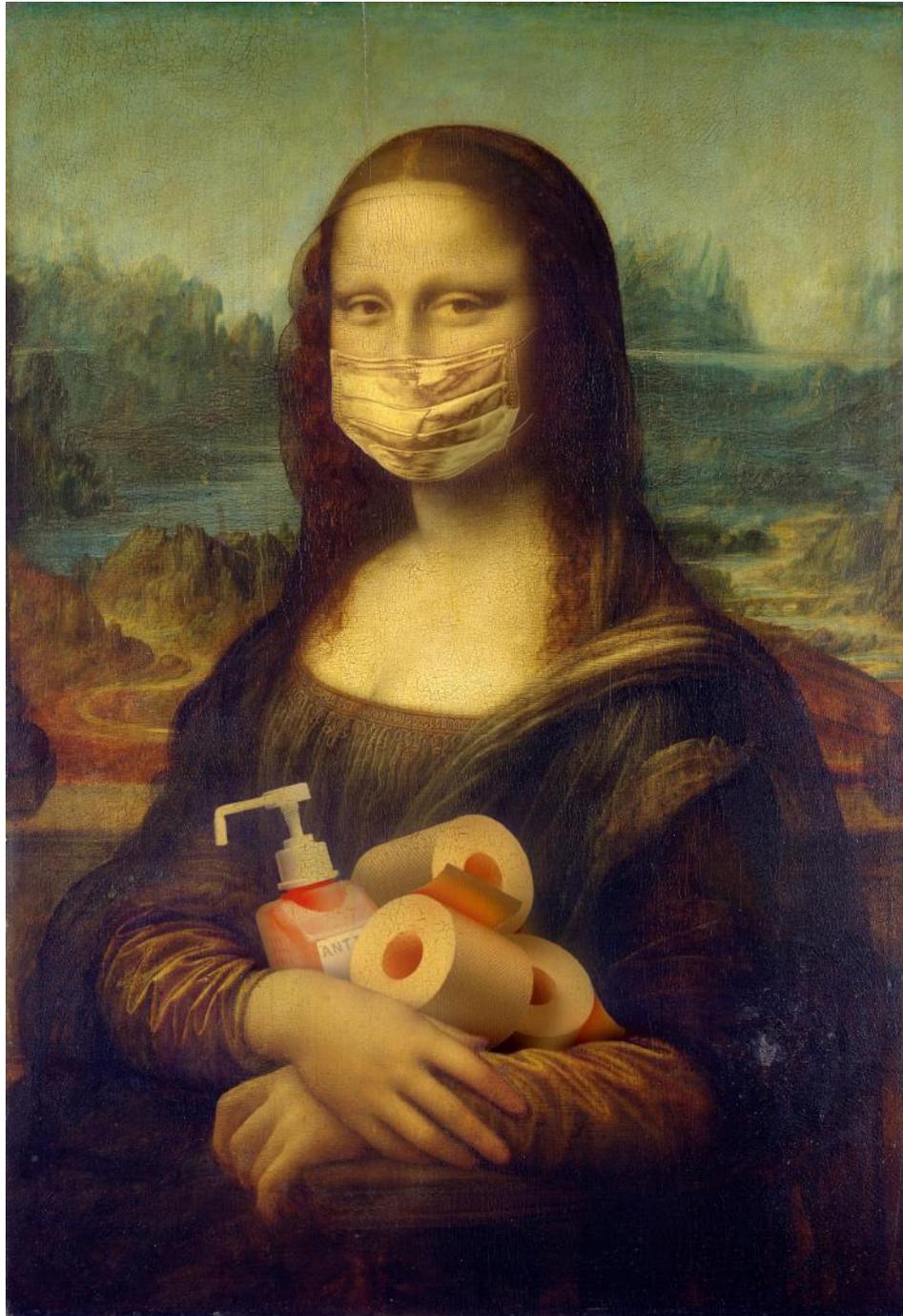


- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).



- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

All Employers Can Take to Reduce Workers' Risk of Exposure to SARS-CoV-2:

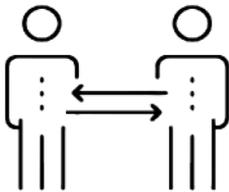
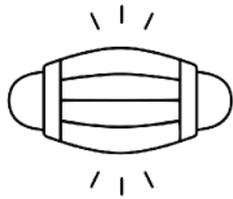


## How a COVID-19 Could Affect Workplaces

Similar to influenza viruses, **SARS-CoV-2**, the virus that causes **COVID-19**, has the potential to cause extensive outbreaks. Under conditions associated with widespread person-to-person spread, multiple areas of the United States and other countries may see impacts at the same time. In the absence of a vaccine, an outbreak may also be an extended event. As a result, workplaces may experience:

This section describes basic steps that every employer can take to reduce the risk of worker exposure to **SARS-CoV-2**, the virus that causes **COVID-19**, in their workplace.

Later sections of this guidance—including those focusing on jobs classified as having low, medium, high, and very high exposure risks—provide specific recommendations for employers and workers within specific risk categories.



- **Develop an infectious disease preparedness and response plan**

- **Prepare to implement basic infection prevention measures**

- **Develop policies and procedures for prompt identification and isolation of sick people, if appropriate**

- **Develop, implement, and communicate about workplace flexibilities and protections**

- **Implement workplace controls**



# Classifying Worker Exposure to SARS-CoV-2

Worker risk of occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, during an outbreak may vary from very high to high, medium, or lower (caution) risk. The level of risk depends in part on the industry type, need for contact within 6 feet of people known to be, or suspected of being, infected with SARS-CoV-2, or requirement for repeated or extended contact with persons known to be, or suspected of being, infected with SARS-CoV-2.

## Very High Exposure Risk

Very high exposure risk jobs are those with high potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19 during specific medical, postmortem, or laboratory procedures.

## High Exposure Risk

High exposure risk jobs are those with high potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19.

## Medium Exposure Risk

Medium exposure risk jobs include those that require frequent and/or close contact with (i.e., within 6 feet of) people who may be infected with SARS-CoV-2, but who are not known or suspected COVID-19 patients.

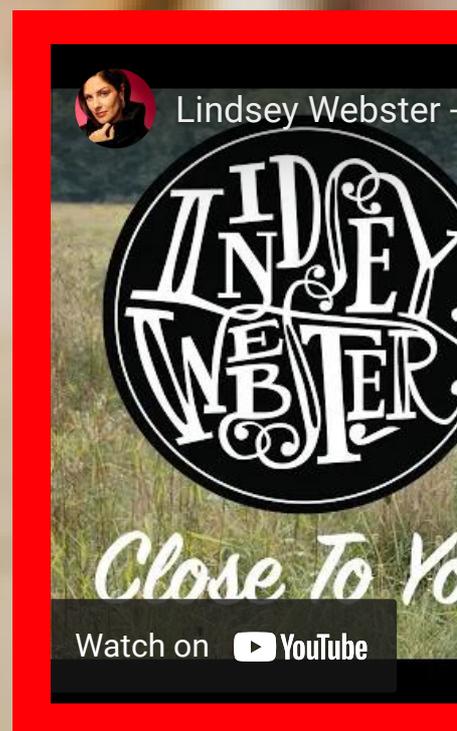
## Lower Exposure Risk (Caution)

Lower exposure risk (caution) jobs are those that do not require contact with people known to be, or suspected of being, infected with SARS-CoV-2 nor frequent close contact with (i.e., within 6 feet of) the general public.

# Lindsey Webster

I AM AN ARTIST... PERIOD, DECLARES LINDSEY WEBSTER. I HAVE INFLUENCES FROM MANY MUSICAL GENRES AND HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY THEM FROM A YOUNG AGE. I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF MUSIC TO EMPOWER AND REACH PEOPLE ON MULTIPLE LEVELS." THE STUNNING, CHARISMATIC AND AMIABLE LINDSEY WEBSTER'S ROOTS SPAN THE WORLDS OF R&B, POP, ROCK, JAZZ AND BEYOND. HER FLAWLESS RANGE HAS BEEN COMPARED TO MARIAH CAREY, WHITNEY HOUSTON AND MINNIE RIPPERTON, WHILE HER BREEZY AND POETIC SONGWRITING IS REMINISCENT OF SADE. SOULTRACKS SAYS, "IF CAROLE KING AND SADE HAD A KID, SHE WOULD BE LINDSEY WEBSTER" WHILE POPMATTERS TOUTS WEBSTER'S WORK AS "CLASSY, CONSISTENT, AND EXCEPTIONAL." WEBSTER'S REFRESHING APPROACH HAS GARNERED TWO BILLBOARD #1'S AND SEVEN TOP 10'S ON THE BILLBOARD CONTEMPORARY JAZZ CHART,

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**OMG!**  
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loose and  
**be free!**

A photograph of Kevin Gullickson performing on stage. He is wearing a dark sweater and playing a white electric guitar while singing into a microphone. In the background, another person is visible, and there are stage lights and a drum set.

# KEVIN GULLICKSON

The New  
Album

2020  
VISION

SINGER/SONGWRITER  
NOMINATION

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**In late April Kevin received four nominations from the International Singer Songwriter Association (ISSA): Kevin - Best Male Single and Best Male Vocalist and for Radio Drive - Best Band and Best Album.**

**In June Kevin released a music video for “Run”, a high energy song featuring clips from their concert in January.**

**In July Kevin released an EP: Radio Drive – “2020 Vision” featuring 6 of his most successful songs, all of which have topped indie charts and won awards and nominations. Two songs, “Borders” and “Footsteps” were both totally remade for the album. The other 4 songs were remastered to match the overall sound of the album.**

**Updated: July 2020**

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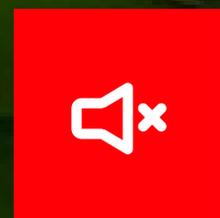


Lachi is an award nominated performing artist, her music has been featured on Opera, Music Magazines, CBS Radio, National Television and more, Lachi's music is not the only thing that makes her who she is, she's much more, "meaning" a spokeswoman for disability that fights for the rights for the visually impaired, **INDIE FOR LIFE** is a firm believer in this type of mentality, emotion and feeling, a step above normal, to bring justice to what needs to be heard and done for humanity, that's our featured artist "LACHI" ladies and gentlemen

# **LACHI**

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# Michaela McClain

Singer/Songwriter

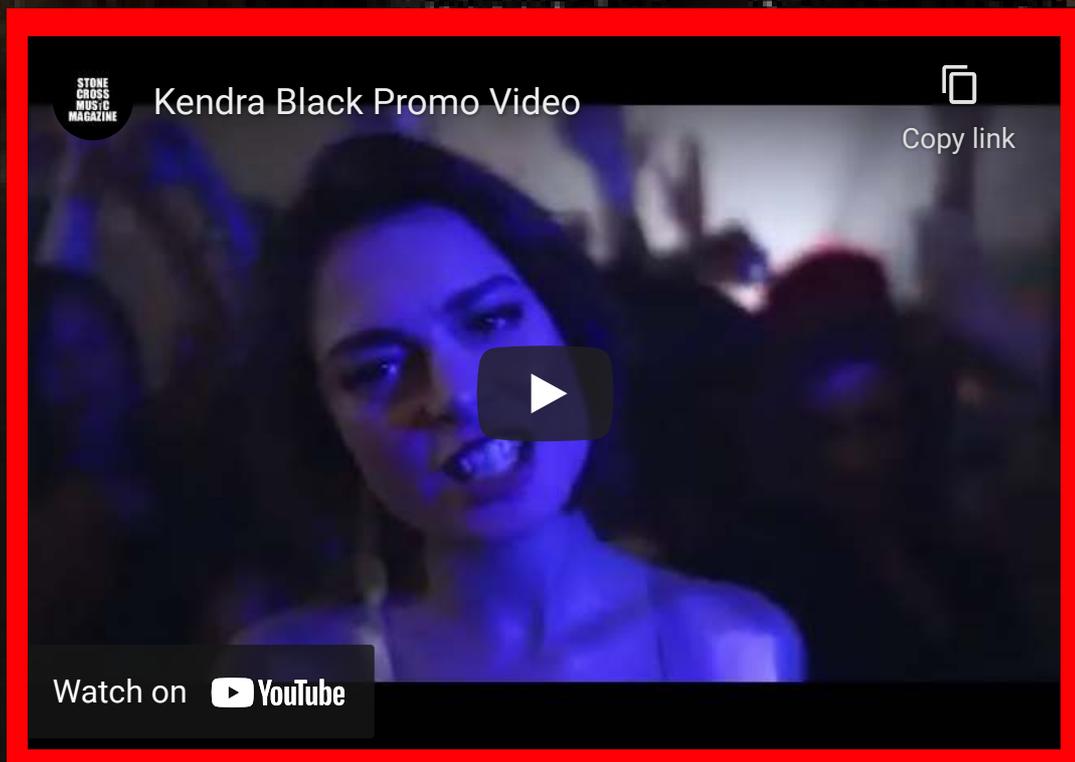


"I Will Rise" is about forgiveness. It is so easy to let burdens, betrayals and hurt fester. But when someone has wronged you it is YOU that suffers if you hold on to that hurt and bitterness. I have learned that forgiveness does not justify the wrong. Instead it frees me, it allows me to live happily because my soul deserves peace. And forgiveness is the only ticket to freedom. That is what this song is about. I hope you will watch, enjoy & SHARE my newest music video! Shot & Edited: Lisa Zalenski Directed By: John Henry Soto Piano & Vocals: Michaela McClain Performance & String Arrangement: String Productions, Yoed Nir Produced, Recorded & Mixed: Dan Grigsby Song Written by Michaela McClain I am THRILLED to announce that my 4th studio EP is FINALLY AVAILABLE! This project took much longer than I had hoped to come to fruition, but I so hope you will agree with me when I say it was worth the wait! My goal going into this project was to record my best sounding, most produced music yet-- and this does not disappoint! The arrangements are lush with strings, horns, vibes, & harmonies. I could not be happier to share with you all. You can purchase, share and write a kick ass review of my EP on iTunes here: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/take-a-chance-ep/id1297427355> And you can purchase a hard copy at a live show or by mail by contacting me. Thank you for the continued support and love.

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# Kendra Black

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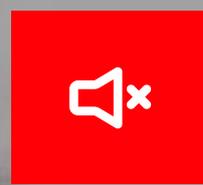
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INDIE FOR LIFE & GEM RICO RADIO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING KENDRA BLACK FROM THE BIRTH OF TIME, AN INSPIRATION TO YOUNG WOMEN ACROSS THE GLOBE, HER NEW TRACK "HUSTLA" IS A HIP-HOP TRACK FEAT "SPICE 1" THIS TRACK IS TOTALLY DOPE, THE PRODUCTION AND VOCALS WERE PRODUCED NICELY, A NICE FOLLOW UP TRACK TO HER LATEST MUSIC ALBUMS "THE FIRE" & "THE EDGE" WHICH IN TURN ARE HIP HOP ROCKING TRACKS AS WELL. KENDRA IS FROM ITALY BUT LIVES IN NEW YORK CITY, AT ONLY 25 YEARS OLD, SHE HAS MANAGED TO BRING TO THE TABLE A MUSIC COMPANY AND RECORD LABEL CALLED "EMERALD SOUNDS" AND ALSO RAN HER OWN CLOTHING LINE, THE "KB SPORTS APPAREL", WHICH STARTED IN 2017, SHE IS ALSO A FASHION MODEL AND BALLERINA, WHOA THAT'S A LOT ON A SINGLE PLATE. BUT KENDRA'S DRIVE AND DEDICATION TO REPRESENT THE FASHION WORLD AND MUSIC INDUSTRY IS 100% IN HER BOOK, BE SURE TO TUNE IN FOR OUR NEXT INTERVIEW WITH THE MULTI-TALENTED "KENDRA BLACK"

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# KING SIS



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WOW  
WOW

# KING SIS IS THE WINNER OF OUR WORK HARD AWARD!



SIS IS A LOS ANGELES, CA BASED ARTIST (ORIGINALLY FROM THE DMV) WHO BEGAN SINGING AT THE AGE OF 7 IN HER GRANDFATHER'S CHURCH IN ALEXANDRIA, VA. GROWING UP IN A MUSICAL FAMILY, AND HAVING BEEN TAUGHT TO PLAY THE CLASSICAL PIANO AT THE AGE OF 8 BY HER COUSIN, DT LAMONT, SONGWRITING AND PERFORMING CAME NATURALLY TO HER. SHE BECAME INTERESTED IN THE RECORDING ARTS AFTER COMPLETING HER FIRST JOB AT THE AGE OF 9 DOING VOICEOVER WORK FOR A BET COMMERCIAL. SHE FIRST SANG ON STUDIO RECORDINGS IN A HIGH SCHOOL ACAPELLA GROUP, FLINT HILL MAJOR MINORS, AND CONTINUED HER EARLY CAREER AS A RECORDING ARTIST WITH COMMISSIONED PROJECTS SUCH AS THEME MUSIC FOR LOCAL RADIO SHOWS AND COMEDIANS, AND SONGS FOR LOCAL SPECIAL EVENTS. WHILE STUDYING ART IN COLLEGE, SHE STARTED TWO GOSPEL GROUPS WITH CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, REIGN & HIS CITY, AND BEGAN PERFORMING ACROSS THE DMV AREA. AFTER MOVING TO LOS ANGELES, SIS CONTINUED HER PERFORMING CAREER AS A WORLD-TOURING BACKGROUND VOCALIST, WORKING WITH PROMINENT ARTISTS SUCH AS KELELA. BEING SOMEWHAT SHY, SIS ALWAYS FOUND CONFIDENCE AND REFUGE IN THE COMFORT OF POETRY AND SONGWRITING, AND DEVELOPED AN INSEPARABLE RELATIONSHIP WITH MUSIC. HER SONGWRITING CENTERS AROUND LOVE AND A RETURN TO THE NATURAL WORLD IN A MODERN LIFE FILLED WITH VIRTUAL REALITIES. RAISED IN THE 90S DURING THE ""GOLDEN AGE"" OF HIP-HOP, REMNANTS OF SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND A SENSE OF ROYAL SELF-AWARENESS (HENCE THE MONIKER ""KING SIS"") CAN ALSO BE FOUND IN HER SONGWRITING.

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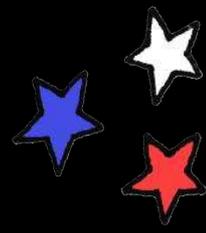
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## **Highlights:**

**Alien Pop singer, creator, performer, producer and multi-instrumentalist**

**Ariana Grande had her "Jungle Potion" on her popular personal playlist.**

**Radio stations played Mereshia's music making her the #1 Indie in the US for a month**

**Mereshia was a winner of the MTV "Freshman" competition**

**Charted on Billboard album, single and artist charts**

**Grammy winners helped her shape her music and she is now a Grammy voter**

**AllMusic named her "Enter the Dreamland" a Top 20 Album of the Year in the world**

**Mereshia's performed with global stars like Marshmello & Adam Lambert and worked with brands like Adobe, Citi & Live Nation**

MARIAMI IS KNOWN FOR HER TIMELESS, NOSTALGIC SOUL SOUND. HER MUSICAL ROOTS IN TRADITIONAL GEORGIAN CHURCH MUSIC LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR HER PROGRESSIVE SONGWRITER TOOL KIT. SHE PAINTS WITH A KALEIDOSCOPIC PALETTE IN THIS WAY, BLENDING INDO-EUROPEAN MELODY + SOUL. FROM THIS SHE HAS BUILT HER INDO-POP SOUND WHICH IS BRILLIANTLY PROGRESSIVE. TAKING HER MUSICAL CAREER FROM HER HOME COUNTRY OF GEORGIA TO NEW YORK, SHE ULTIMATELY LANDED IN LA WHERE SHE IS REALIZING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF HER PERSONAL STYLE.

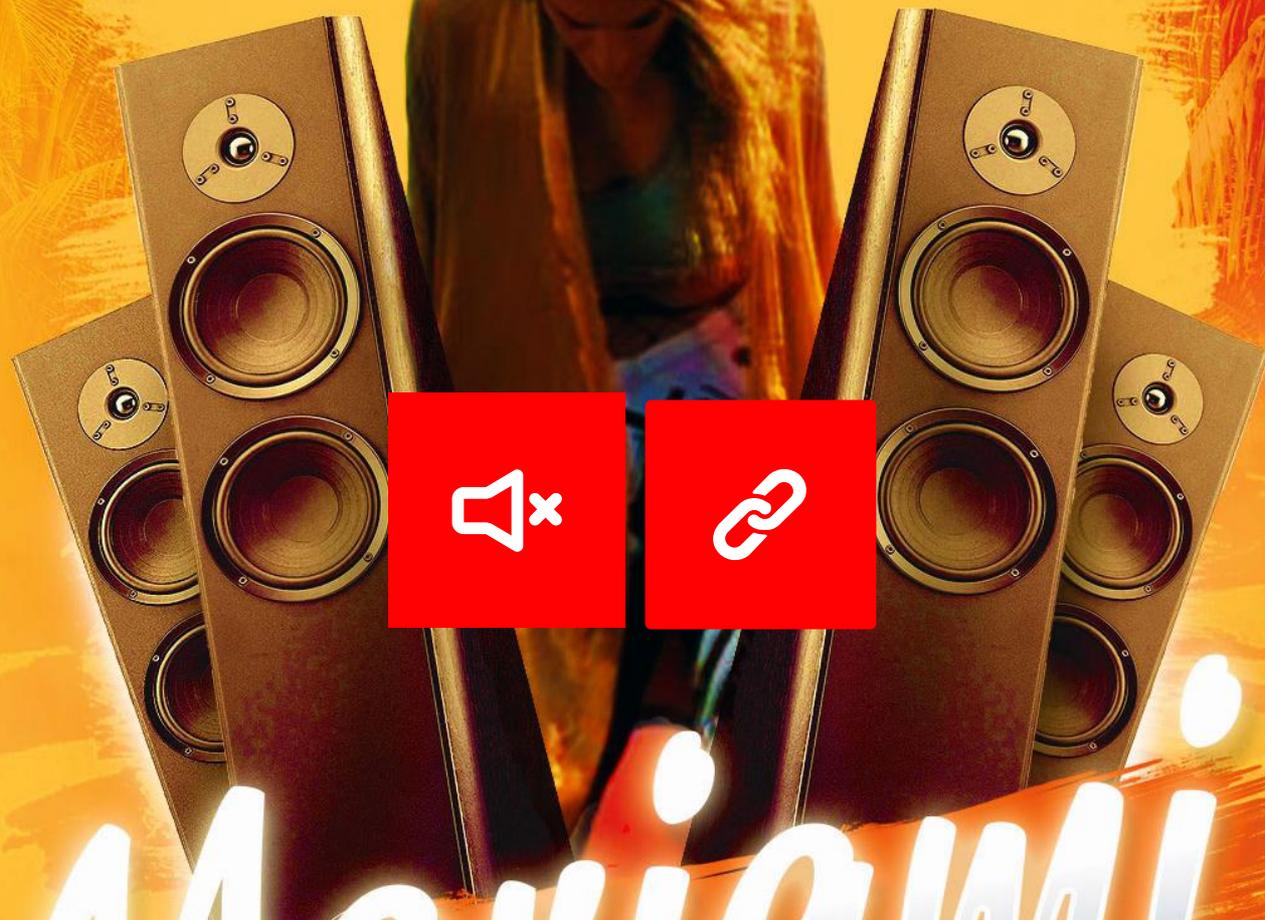
It does not matter what part of the world you're from, music is all about feeling and emotion, if you incorporate that into your delivery, the vocals from beginning to end will be on lock, Mariami definitely has that in her songs, it is way harder to try to keep emotion and feeling in tracks that have 120 and above BPMs then a music production track that has a much slower BPM like within the range of 68 to 98 BPM, Mariami seems to be pulling this off nicely, check out her new album 6 songs and hear for yourself, you won't be disappointed.

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# Melod Soul



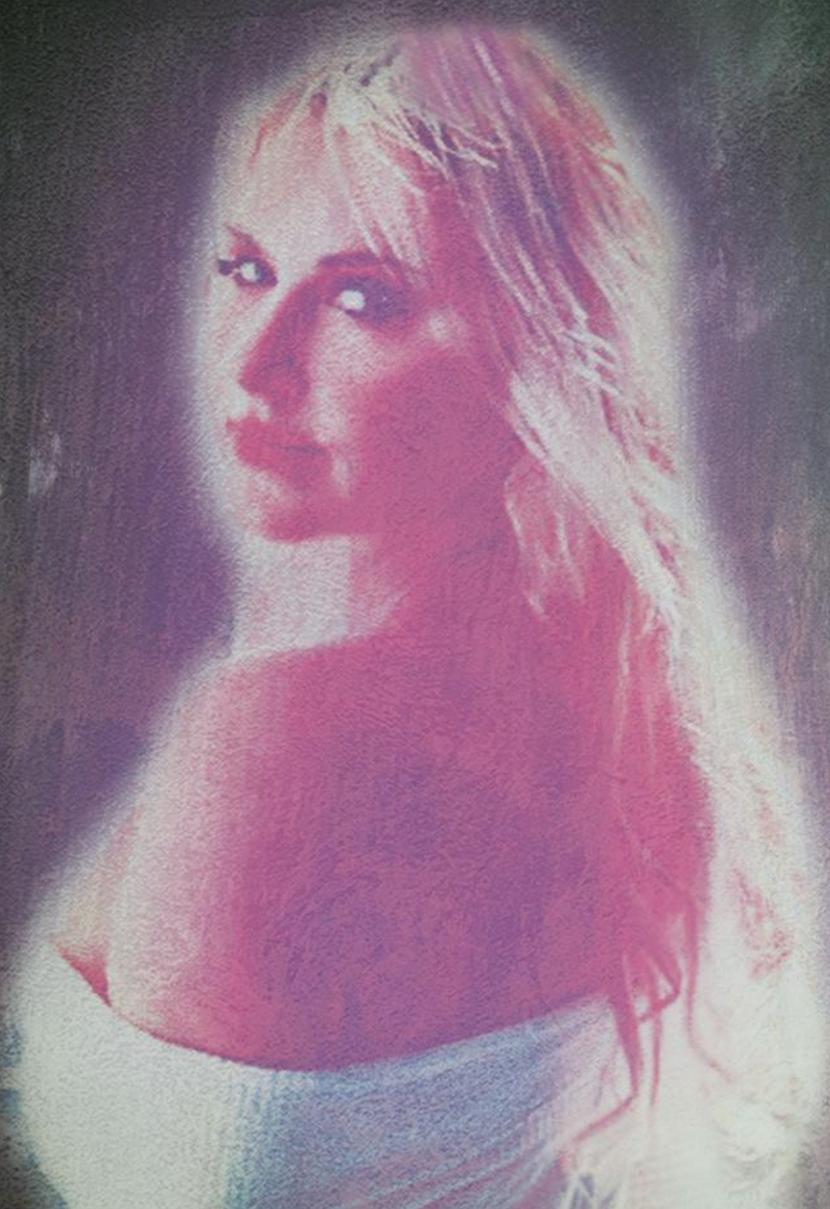
# Mariami

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MARIAMI IS KNOWN FOR HER  
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A portrait of Lisa Panagos, a woman with long, wavy blonde hair, wearing a white top, looking slightly to the left. The background is dark and textured.

# LISA PANAGOS

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**Multi-award-winning Mediterranean beauty, Lisa Panagos®**, is an American singer, songwriter, actress, model, and producer. Although born in the USA, Lisa possesses a unique, exotic makeup which can be traced back to her ancestors from Greece and France.

**Lisa has kicked off 2020 winning the 'Artist Vision Award' from the Akademia Music Awards in Hollywood, California. This award is a special honor bestowed upon those artists of exceptional talent and vision in the field of music! Her new single 'Rescue Me,' off her ten-song record "Inside," was mixed at EastWest Studios by Grammy and Emmy winning engineer Clark Germain. It was also an entry for the 61st Grammy Awards along with "Inside" for 'Best R&B Album of the Year.' Lisa Panagos® wrote, arranged, and produced this single and record.**

**There is a worldwide buzz about Lisa's new record "Inside," which she released on her label, Panagos Global Entertainment (PGE), and can be purchased worldwide. Her most recent awards include 'Best R&B Soul Song' for 'Rescue Me' and the 2019 'Executive Music Award' in the R&B/Soul category from the Akademia music awards. She also won 'Outstanding Album Songwriter' from the Producers Choice Honors awards in Las Vegas, Nevada. Lisa then received an award for 'Best R&B/Soul Song' for 'Ecstasy', another song on her full length album, as well as 'Best R&B/Soul Artist,' 2019 from the Akademia. Previous hits by Lisa include her Internationally recognized single, 'Mind's Eye,' that topped the charts on Power FM Global Radio Network, KSRL Radio and its affiliate network stations, and 'Know My Soul,' a chart-topper that received accolades from the Berkshire Media Group and KMIX Radio.**

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# Music From Spain



## Salsa

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The music of Spain has a long history. It has played an important role in the development of Western music, and has greatly influenced Latin American music. Spanish music is often associated with traditional styles such as flamenco and classical guitar. While these forms of music are common, there are many different traditional musical and dance styles across the regions. For example, music from the north-west regions is heavily reliant on bagpipes, the jota is widespread in the centre and north of the country, and flamenco originated in the south. Spanish music played a notable part in the early developments of western classical music, from the 15th through the early 17th century. The breadth of musical innovation can be seen in composers like Tomás Luis de Victoria, styles like the zarzuela of Spanish opera, the ballet of Manuel de Falla, and the classical guitar music of Francisco Tárrega. Nowadays commercial pop music dominates.

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# RECORDING

Once a song is written, recording is done in 'layers' - multi-tracks. Different instruments are usually recorded separately and layered on top of each other. For example drums and bass might be recorded first, then guitar, then keyboards, then vocals etc. Many artists record in their home studio, and then hire remote singers, or mixing and mastering engineers to make those recorded tracks shine. Some hire producers to take their song idea and create a track for it.

# MIXING

Mixing happens after all the elements are already recorded, and is a very important step in getting good sound. Mixing involves balancing the levels of all of the different recorded tracks, processing and enhancing each individual track's sonic character, and adding creative effects to make the song pop, feel big, cohesive, interesting, and polished. Mixing has huge effect on the final sound of your song.

# MASTERING

Mastering adds the final sonic touch to an already mixed song, which is a stereo track. The goal of mastering is matching a song's sonic character to that of other songs on the same album, optimizing loudness, and adding the last 5% of sonic enhancement (bass, treble, clarity, wideness). Mastering is quicker than mixing and makes less of a difference on the overall sound of your song, but is nonetheless important as a finishing touch. Some artists prefer to have their song mastered by someone other than the mix engineer - a specialist, and who brings a fresh set of ears.

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