



WINNERS CIRCLE FAIYA

COAST 2 COAST LIVE | VIDEO SHOWCASE 9/8/14 1ST PLACE WINNER

Why did you choose to get into the music industry?

Getting involved in the music industry was the only logical step I needed to take, being that I was already writing songs on a daily basis with plans to record them and present them to the public. Though the industry as it stands today, is something I am far removed from, I still believe in it for the fact that it holds so much influence over society. With the right person behind the wheel, it can be a very effective vehicle for change in the right direction.

Who are your musical influences?

Music is everything to me, and my influences are many. From The Beatles and Elvis, to the Backstreet Boys and 112, to Tupac Shakur, each has played a fundamental role in adding to my musical palette. Any song or artist that can translate genuine emotion through a sound wave has influenced or has the ability to influence my music in some form or fashion. I am an emotionally driven artist (I'm sure anyone who listens to my music would agree).

How do you define success?

Success to me is this: Everybody has an image in their mind of where they want to be, who they want to be with, what opportunities they will get, the mark they will leave on the world, etc. If you wake up every day and work towards THOSE dreams and goals, and ONLY those dreams and goals, then in my opinion you are already a child of success. Nothing good comes easily, and so you must learn to crawl, walk, run and jump before you can mature and fly away on the wings of your own accomplishments.

What can we expect from you in 2014?

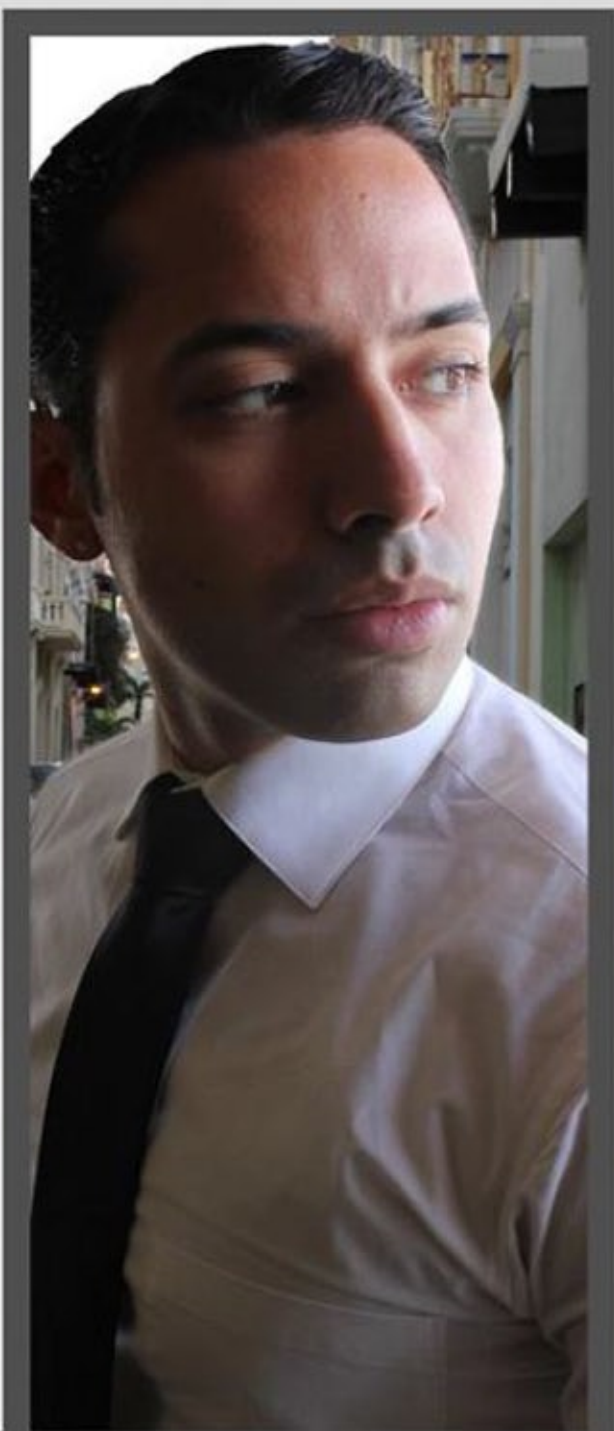
For 2014 into 2015 you can expect to see my face on every site you visit on the web. I have been focusing a lot of energy into making and promoting new music videos to visually stimulate new fans and followers to join the movement, and so internet marketing has taken center stage. I am in the early stages of development for my 3rd album, which will be titled "FAIYA | Proof", which is shaping up nicely.

What do you like about the Coast 2 Coast Live Video Showcase?

What I like most about the Coast 2 Coast Video Showcase is the honesty of the judges. They really do their best to be constructive with the criticism as opposed to just bashing music they don't necessarily like, or co-signing whatever is popular. I have been in a couple of showcases now, and each time has been equally diverse when it comes to the artists I've competed against. Win or Lose, the opportunity they present is priceless.

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WINNERS CIRCLE S.O.U.L.

COAST 2 COAST LIVE | CONVENTION EDITION 8/29/14 1ST PLACE WINNER

Why did you choose to get into the music industry?

It started when we both took a poetry class together in 10th grade at East High School. We then both noticed we were the best poets in the class and started our friendship from there. Later finding out that we both had a love for hip-hop and music which pushed us to form a group together.

Who are your musical influences?

Outkast, Lauryn Hill, Nas, Kid Cudi, Jimmi Hendrix, the list goes on and on.

How do you define success?

Success to us is inner happiness with the path of life you choose.

What have you accomplished so far in your career?

We have won 2 Coast 2 Coast competitions one being in Memphis the other being in Miami. We have also been able to perform at Lemoyne Owen College, which is a HBC. We have also been featured on HipHopDx.com and many other websites but the journey for us has just begun.

What can we expect from you in 2014?

You can expect for people to start knowing who those soulful ninjas are this year

What do you ultimately want to accomplish in the music industry?

There's a lot we want to accomplish but most of all we would say being looked at as two of the greatest music artists to ever live.

What do you like about Coast 2 Coast Live?

I love that it gives indie artists like us an opportunity to expand, be heard, and make it in this tough industry. A lot of people aren't willing to help artists and what Coast 2 Coast LIVE is doing is pretty much special and amazing.

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