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TODD ENGLE & TAVARON MARSHALL
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**TODD ENGLE (RADIO STATION
OWNER/PROGRAMMER/PERSONALITY)
BY TAVARON MARSHALL**

- 1. HOMETOWN: TAYLOR, TEXAS.**
- 2. TOWN RESIDING IN? TAYLOR, TEXAS.**
- 3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?**
I started at KTAE 1260 AM,
I eventually moved
on to KAZI 88.7 FM in (Austin, Texas)
& I now operate Insanely Gifted Radio.
- 4. Musical Influences?** I was inspired
and influenced by Casey Kasem in the
80s and Howard Stern. My
appreciation for music escalated my
knowledge of trivia in all genres of
music.
- 5. How did you get the name White
Brutha? The White Brutha was the
brainchild of a family member remarking
about the versatile spectrum of music
that I was involved in.**



Photo of White Brotha
Gettin' Busy in Production

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DJPHOENIXX [FRANCE] INTERVIEW

BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. HOMETOWN? REIMS IN THE MARNE (FRANCE).
2. TOWN RESIDING IN? EPERNAY CAPITAL OF CHAMPAGNE (FRANCE).
3. Where did it start (Inspirations)?
Growing up with Boomboxes & making Mix Tapes on Cassette Decks.
4. Musical influences?
French Rap, US Rap, 90s Dance, and Afrobeats.
5. How did you get your stage name?
By imagining it as a reflection of my personal life.

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FETTI KNOX

Rapper & Producer



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TYONDATRACK INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

(RAW WIT DA DAW PRODUCTION TEAM):

1. HOMETOWN? AUSTIN, TX

2. TOWN RESIDING IN? KYLE, TX

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

Growing up in a musical family I was fortunate to be blessed with a unique resource.

My father and grandfather used to play the drums for church and my mother sang in the choir.

I learned how to play the piano when I was 11, music has since been a part of my life.

4. Musical Influences?

My top 3 musical influences are Timberland, Justice League, and Lex Luger.

5. How did you get your name TyOnDaTrack?

Ty was a nickname for Tariq, originally it was TY- Beatzzz but I found out a producer from A\$AP MOB had that name already, so I switched it to TyOnDaTrack.



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FETTI KNOX INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. HOMETOWN? LEXINGTON, MD

2. TOWN RESIDING IN? AUSTIN, TX (ROUND ROCK, TX)

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

My mother was a popular singer in the family and described to me as having a promising career in Entertainment cut short due to her murder when I was just 2 years old.

Something in me was fascinated with her story when I was young and I decided to pick up her torch.

I couldn't sing so rapping had to do.

4. Musical Influences? None

5. How did you get your name Fetti Knox?

My real name is Jazz.

I went by Fetti Knox when I started making beats because I knew I wanted to make money (Fetti).

I wanted my beats to Knock (Knox) so I added that as well.

I went without showing my face for as long as I could until I felt it didn't matter and accepted this as my name as both a producer and rapper.

After going back and forth with Tangelo Chef Turner about it I decided that this would be my stage name.

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CHEF GREEZY INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

(RAW WIT DA DAW PRODUCTION TEAM)

1. Hometown?

I was a military brat so I moved around.

I lived in Tucson AZ, Valdosta GA and Austin TX.

2. Town Residing In? I

currently reside in the hard streets of Whitelanta (lol).

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

I come from a musically gifted family.

My uncle majored in music and was first chair in everything.

My grandmother has been a children's choir director for over 30 years and of course I was in the choir.

My Aunt is a well known local singer who has her own day in Austin.

4. Musical Influences?

My influences range from 70's Soul to Southern Rap Tunes and Gospel.

5. How did you get your name Chef Greezy?

My name came from me cooking beats and vocals.

Just give me the ingredients and I'll make a Michelin star meal.

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Solo Photo of Chef Greezy



(Left To Right)
Group Photo of TyOnDaTrack,
Chef Greezy, & Fetti Knox

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SAUC3 INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. HOMETOWN? FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

2. TOWN RESIDING IN?
CONYERS/COVINGTON, GA

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)? It all started when I was 4 years old. I had to recite the "Our father, who art in heaven" prayer at church and I could never learn it until my mom made it into a freestyle rap and taught it to me that way. With my love for music at a young age I instantly learned the prayer and it made me gravitate towards music even more.

4. Musical Influences? My musical influences are J. Cole, Joyner Lucas, Mike Smiff, Andre 3000, T.I, and Kodak Black.

5. How did you get your name Sauc3? I got my stage name from my friends. They started calling me Sauc3 because I would always be dressed up and dripped out when they see me. I wanted my stage name to have meaning behind it but yet best describe me so I made an acronym for it (S.uccessful A.rtist U.nderstanding C.ritical E.ffort) now that's Sauc3!

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DREYZAE

My name is Dreyzae and I'm a 21-year-old artist from Croatia. I started rapping 6 years ago back in 2017. Music and writing has always been embedded in me since an early age. I started to write at 15 years old. It became a way for me to vent and express how I truly feel within. My music is an extension of my consciousness. It heals my soul and it can spark healing of other souls. There's a saying that says, what you do for yourself dies with you, what you do for others lives on forever. It's beautiful how through music, you can do both.

Over the years, I've experimented with a lot of sounds, regarding my voice and style. With time, I've developed my own unique sound, which is distinguishable and recognizable. My biggest musical influences are Tupac Shakur and George Michael, and if you are familiar with those two artists, you will be able to hear their influence within my sound, especially in my latest single, Sincerely, where I've incorporated singing, which I intend to do more often in the future, so you can say I'm a rap pop artist.

My next single Hidden Tears is coming out at the end of June and I see it as an upcoming second part of Sincerely. Everyone who feels connected to rap music with a touch of pop in it, can connect with my music. If you wish to know me better, just listen to my songs because there is a part of me in every single one I have released. I want my music to make others feel understood, help them heal and encourage them to open their minds and hearts. Ultimately, I want to create a chain reaction by helping people mend their wounds and inspiring them to immerse themselves in the process of becoming the greatest versions of themselves, so they can do the same in their own way for others.

The world needs it now more than ever. My mission on this planet is to disseminate my message, and spread light and love through my presence and my songs. Music is love itself. If you think about it, both love and music are like the wind. You can't see them, but you can feel them. If you tear down an external physical wall, you will hear the music more. If you tear down an internal emotional wall, you will feel the love more. This planet is in need of music that will let that wind blow through people's hearts, music that will encourage people to let love in.



My message as a person and as an artist is to love yourself, think for yourself and spend your time here well in order to become better every day than you were the day before. The artists I listen to most have ignited a spark of change within me that led me to many realizations about life. My aspiration is to be a part of somebody's group of artists who did just that, the same way the group of artists that got to me have done for me.



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I-Polar Entertainment

KnG FST

Winter season is upon us. From the chilly streets of the Water City in the Mid-West, to the sunny streets on the West Coast. The artistic crooning alien KnG Fst, pronounced "king frost" and formally known as "King Frost", is quickly freezing a trail through the industry. The smooth, coo', calming voice mixed with rough, but slick double entendres on a variety of beats makes his aura flow like a river on an open ravine. It's no wonder "Be water my friends", is one of his favorite quotes. Demonstrating impeccable bars, witty and catchy hooks, and outstanding beat selection; this is not to mention the captivating stage presence.

Manifesting thoughts and translating them into hits comes second nature. This is why ghost writing is always on the docket for the legend in the making. The growing social presence is more than enough proof needed to verify how there's no ceiling. You're going to have to journey to the moon to catch him these days. Fst has been paying dues opening up for great acts, such as, Caskey, Snow Tha Product, Mike Jones, Hurricane Chris, and Kid Sister. With numerous projects under his belt and ever-growing catalog he hasn't shown any signs of slowing down and is as motivated as ever. His eyes are on the prize and future years to come. There's plenty of snow storms in the forecast. Bundle up and "Stay Chilly my friends" ~KnG Fst

I've currently been releasing new music every week since the beginning of 2023.

Currently have 3 Albums released this year (Neutral State Of Mind, Water City Life & Frozen Waves) with "Chilly Uybz-Vol.1" on the way June 16th. On the path to releasing 100 new songs this year alone.

The artistic crooning alien is about to take over. #KeepItChilly

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CNF BUCKS INTERVIEW

BY TAVARON MARSHALL



- 1. HOMETOWN? ELGIN, TX.**
- 2. TOWN RESIDING IN? ELGIN, TX.**
- 3. WHERE IT STARTED (INSPIRATIONS)?**
MY INSPIRATION FOR FASHION DESIGN
STARTED IN MY COUSIN'S CLOSET.
MY MUSIC CAREER STARTED
WHEN I REALLY WANTED TO BE
HEARD IN MY OWN WAY ON MY OWN TERMS.
- 4. Musical Influences?** I wouldn't say I was looking up to other Rappers but that's part of it. Studying other Artists made me more determined to put out my music and really grab my neighborhood's attention.
This pursuit expanded into fashion but what really inspired me was seeing my pops write music and poetry.
I delved into fashion because every label has a clothing brand plus it's extra money towards other goals.
- 5. How did you get your name Cnf Bucks?**
I got my stage name from how I carried myself. I get bucks!

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HAKEEM ROMANCE

INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. Hometown?

I'm from Newark, New Jersey.

2. Town Residing In?

I'm currently residing in Richmond, Virginia.

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

Well it really started with my cousin Khadijah because when I was a little lad she used to have to babysit me. She would take me to her Arts school in Newark NJ, and I'd just be so infatuated and amazed by all the talent that was in there.

4. Musical Influences?

Wow..that's a List of List right there!

Stevie Wonder

The Temptations

David Ruffin

Marvin Gaye

Barry White

James Brown

Michael Jackson

Jamie Foxx

Justin Timberlake

Timbaland

Missy Elliott

Ludacris

Ginuwine

Tank

Usher

Chris Brown

Trey Songz

The list goes on and on and gets more random with time.

5. How did you get the name Hakeem Romance?

So when I first started recording, I hated my voice. I got used to it and started to get the groove of the studio. The people I was recording with were telling me that my voice sounded like a smooth romantic setting so 'Hakeem Romance' came to life.



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A HORROR-COMEDY CINEMA

Weed Vamp

Written & Produced by KD-Smoove

Starring & Co-Directed by

Hippie Mandy



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CASINOATX INTERVIEW

BY TAVARON MARSHALL

The Kush Doctor Will See You Now

1. Hometown?

I was born in Houston TX, but my mom and I moved to Austin when I was 2 or 3.

I spent most of my primary years in Austin, but my mom and I moved around a lot as well.

So I've lived all over Texas (Houston, Austin, Odessa, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and currently Dallas).

I've also lived in Sacramento CA, San Francisco CA, and Worcester

2. Town Residing In? I currently live in Dallas TX, and have lived up here since July 2022.

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

My love with Hip-Hop came real early.

My mom used to take me to see B-Boy shows when I was like 5 or 6.

My grandma put me in guitar and piano lessons around this time as well, and I learned how to play instruments and read sheet music.

Later I learned to play the drums, and played music all through high school.

I wrote my first rap around 14-15, and have been at it ever since.

4. Musical Influences?

Ice Cube was the person who influenced me to start trying to write raps.

Other influences would be UGK, 8ball & MJG, Jay-Z, Eminem, and Ludacris.

5. How did you get your name CasinoATX?
My original stage name was just Casino.
I went by that up until 2013. Around that time
Futures brother got big and he went by Casino as well.
So I updated all of my social media to say CasinoATX to
make it easier to find me online.
From there it just kinda morphed into my full stage name.
I was known as Casino originally though,
cause I was a known gambler, hustler, and player.
The name fit my personality,
and I ran with it.



**CHECK OUT THE KUSH DOCTOR
ON ALL MUSIC PLATFORMS**

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**GRASS
BAGS**

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SLICK D INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. HOMETOWN? AUSTIN, TX.
512 EVERY DAY ALL DAY BABY!

2. Town Residing In?

Kyle, TX cause that
Austin price shot up!
(Hella Pricey).

I enjoy living in comfort,
not struggling and worrying
about tomorrow.

So we moved there.

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)? I went
to visit my cousin 'Lil Swang' down in
San Antonio. I pulled up to his crib, he
was selecting a beat and started
recording to it. This caught my interest,
and pushed me into music. From there, I
was in a group called 'AllStone' (We were
hella stoned on a daily basis). Everyone
in the group eventually ventured off into
our own thing.

4. Musical Influences?

The 90s was one hell of an era in Hip-hop
and RnB.

I would have to say my influences are

2 Pac, Dr.Dre,

Snoop Dogg,

Bone Thugs n Harmony, Busta Rhymes,

L.L Cool J, Tech N9ne, SPM, UGK, Outkast,

3-6 Mafia, & Master P.

5. How did you get the name Slick D?

Back in the day when I was 12

I worked under the table with my
grandfather's employer, with the money
I made I would purchase my own clothes.

When the employer would see me, he
called me Slick and that set a domino
effect (My family and friends started
calling me Slick). When I had to come up
with a stage name I didn't want my name
to be just Slick.

I was inspired by my idols, the Rap group
UGK comprised of Bun B and Pimp C (RIP).
I got Slick-D by adding my Middle name
initial after Slick and that's how you get
Slick D!

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MADISON JAY INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. HOMETOWN? RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

2. TOWN RESIDING IN? WAKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

My inspiration to rap really came from my cousin Streetz.

He really introduced freestyling and the culture of Hip-hop to me.

4. Musical Influences?

My influences were Nas because of his lyrical skill.

Bow Wow inspired me because we're around the same age, I saw him doing it as a kid which made it seem somewhat realistic.

Wu Tang inspired me with their blueprint of having so many members just like my group.

Just like us they were deep in religion, chess, and fashion.



5. How did you get your stage name?

I got my stage name from James Madison and John Jay, some white colonists from back in the day.

I felt combining their names would really make me stand out as an artist.

That's one of the reasons I'm still here today standing out from the pack!

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HANNAH PETERSON INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. HOMETOWN? I GREW UP IN ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO.

2. TOWN RESIDING IN? I RESIDE THERE TO THIS DAY.

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

**I love being close to my family,
the hometown feel of this
community,
& being so close to nature! Music
for me started early in my
childhood.**

**I was always singing along to my
moms radio
in the mustang convertible,
& my dad & brother both knew
how to play guitar.**

**When I was nine,
my dad handed me a guitar
& a book of chords &**

**I just never put it down since!
I've been inspired by so many
amazing musicians throughout my
musical journey,
including the legends like:
Stevie Nicks and Led Zeppelin.**

**4. Musical Influences? I've been
inspired by so many amazing
musicians throughout my musical
journey, including the legends like
Stevie Nicks and Led Zeppelin.
The inspiration grew when I listened
to artists like Miranda Lambert,
Taylor Swift, LP, and so many more.**

**5. How did you get your stage
name? I still haven't come up
with a stage name, so I just go
by my birth name.**

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PRODUCER BIG O [LONDON]

INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. Hometown?

**Born in Atl, raised in B'ham.
Been to many places, but the
South is my home.**

2. Town Residing In?

**Currently in London.
Been in Europe for a decade,
but I've been in London for a
good 9 years.**

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

**My inspiration and love for beats
started way back when I heard
"The Next Episode" by Dr. Dre.
It's like that beat just unlocked
something inside me.**

4. Musical Influences?

**My musical influences are Dr. Dre,
J Dilla, Madlib, Kanye West and
The Alchemist.**

**Whenever those men produce and
decide to release something I
automatically stop what I'm doing
to listen.**

I get inspired by them the most.

5. How did you get the name Big O?

**I had a very good friend of
mine from China back in '07
that gave me the nickname.
Once she gave it to me it just
stuck and when I started college
in '08 literally everyone started
calling me that.**



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PRINCE AMINE INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. Hometown?

I was born in Marrakech, Morocco

2. Town Residing In?

I currently live in Montreal, Canada where I've grown up since I was 9-10 years old.

3. Where It Started

(Inspirations)?

It started with my Pops. Always playing Motown/soul music, showing me the music videos and all so I grew an interest in that.

4. Musical Influences?

They stem from Marvin Gaye, James Brown, Michael Jackson to Chris Brown and Burna Boy in the present time amongst many more.

5. How did you get your stage name?

I got my stage name from trying to make myself a Facebook account but I didn't want my full real name on it and my dad's friend told me why not put "Prince" Amine so I liked how it sounded and from there it became my artist name a few years later.

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Music



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MR SCRATCH HOOK

His name is Mr. Scratch Hook aka DJ E.Rex. Born and raised in Southside Queens, his love for music started in the late '70s, the day he heard "Rappers Delight" on the radio. Rap was a new concept for many, but he soon realized he had a knack for the art. Soon after, he started DJ'ing and realized this was also something he was good at. E.Rex joined his 1st group called "Xklusive Kuff", right before moving to Miami FL in 1988.

While living in Miami, he hooked up with a local group called "The Latin Connection" (T.L.C., before T-boz, Chilly & Left Eye), which landed a deal with Hot Records out of Miami, releasing a single called "Respect" before the Real Roxanne. He then formed a collaborative group with label mate M.C Mighty Rock of the infamous "Double Deuce", and named the group "Elemento Creativo" (Creative Element). With the release of their debut album, "A New Style/Un Nuevo Estilo", a Spanglish/bass rap album that set Miami on fire with its infectious single "Esta Caliente", and pounding bass.

Using his time in the 90s and early 2000s to solidify his sound, and polish his skills as a DJ and Producer, Mr. Scratch Hook reactivated his music career in 2010 and has consistently released Underground Hip Hop Compilations, Mixtapes, and singles for the past 14 years; all seasoned with his patented Latin American/Caribbean Flavor.

Now, with almost 40 Years of Experience in the Arts of DJing, Beat Making, and Vibe Curation, Mr. Scratch Hook returns with a collection of some of his best work from over the past 7 years. His latest LP, THE BOOK OF SCRATCH HOOK, boasts such fantastic features as SADAT X, KING MAGNETIC, CHRIS RIVERS, SHABAAM SAHDEEQ, THIRSTIN HOWL THE 3RD, JOHN JIGGS, MIC MOUNTAIN and more.



The Emcees all shine, but it's really DJ E.REX who provides the perfect audio backdrops for them to perform on, and displays his superb scratching abilities on every record of the new album. This record is for anyone who still believes the DJ is the "Life of the Party", and the Most Vital element in Hip Hop. If that sounds like you, Mr. Scratch Hook is definitely a DJ that will earn his way into your best-of-the-best list. He doesn't brag or boast. He rather let his music and his hands do the talking for him.

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MIC MOUNTAIN

Mic Mountain is an Afro-Latino Emcee and Producer of Native American descent from Washington D.C.

He started rapping when he was in his early teenage years, writing and paying local producers to record in their 8 track studios.

His passion for hip hop music has been lifelong and his early influences are Run DMC,

A Tribe Called Quest (especially Phife Dawg RIP who inspired his flow) and then later in High school Redman came out and just gave him a whole new perspective on Mcing.

Over the years Mic Mountain has worked with various producers throughout the United States and abroad, gaining recognition for the quality of his production.

Mic Mountain's career shifted when he released the album "Piragua" which allowed his Latin roots to shine through. Recognized as a musical celebration of culture and life. The record showcases 8 different styles and flows throughout the album.

Mas Pragua was released in 2022 and took it to the whole next level, adding more of his Native American culture and new collaborations in the mix.

The third installment in the Piragua series is due out June 2024 and is sure to be just as captivating as the first two albums.



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THE PIZZA MAN'S SON INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. HOMETOWN? KILLEEN, TX

2. TOWN RESIDING IN? AUSTIN, TX (ROUND ROCK, TX)

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

As a kid I used to steal my older brother's cassette tapes and dub them.

Big bro was a huge Hip-hop fan and I just wanted to be like him.

That influence rubbed off on one of my best bro's Dyce who eventually started producing beats. He suggested with the amount of Hip-hop I consumed I should try rapping myself. I've been doing it ever since.

4. Musical Influences?

Jay-Z, Biggie, Fat Joe, Scarface, Big Daddy Kane, and Raekwon.

5. How did you get your stage name?

After going through a few iterations of my childhood nickname Scoot (Scoot Nunotha and international Scoot),

I oddly decided on The Pizza Man's Son.

Growing up, my father delivered pizza and newspapers after retiring from the military.

We had family members who would attempt to belittle my Pop's making statements saying "How does the Pizza Man's wife get a new car every other year" or "and how does the Pizza Man's wife get to travel so much?"

I felt the need to honor my father's efforts and sacrifice to our family by flipping it around and showing the world his work ethics and honoring his legacy.

We had everything we ever needed, my mother was a Minister and stay at home mother who never wanted for nothing.



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J KLINE INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. HOMETOWN? BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

2. TOWN RESIDING IN? AUSTIN, TEXAS.

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

It all started when I was around age 7.

My older brother who was 13 years older than me, was always playing 2Pac, Wu-Tang Clan, Eminem, amongst others, and I instantly fell in love with the sound I was hearing.

As I got older and became more of a fan discovering more artists, I really fell in love with the culture and the art form and became a fan of many different artists. I started writing my first rhymes at the age of 12 and started recording my first songs by the age 14. I've experienced a lot of trials and tribulations in my life and a lot of my music now comes from the struggle and overcoming adversity. I aim to inspire, motivate, provide experience, strength, and hope through my story and my music.

4. Musical Influences? My musical influences are all over as I'm truly a fan and have appreciation for the culture and the art form.

My influences range from Jay-Z, 50 Cent, Mobb Deep, 2Pac to Kevin Gates, Benny The Butcher, J. Cole, and Ace Hood.



5. How did you get your name J Kline? I used to go by 'J-Knowledge' when I first started Rapping. I was big into playing basketball and people would always call me J-Kline, It just kind of stuck and I soon adopted it as my stage name.



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REALZ REALITY INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. Hometown?

Virginia Beach, VA/Newport News, VA.

2. Town Residing In?

I'm currently living in San Antonio, TX.

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

It started in Okinawa, Japan with

'Phunkdafied Souls', my first group.

**I first rapped over the 'My Minds Playing
Tricks on Me' Instrumental by the Geto
Boys.**

4. Musical Influences?

My Influences are the Notorious

B.I.G, Wu-Tang, OutKast,

Pete Rock and CL Smooth,

and Sam Cook.

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5. How did you get your name Realz

Reality? I started out as Von then

changed my name to Reality because

I always wanted to stay grounded.

I added Realz to it because I wanted

to set myself apart from any other

Reality. People had already started

calling me Realz for short so I just

combined them both, now I go by

'Realz Reality'.



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RY HARPER INTERVIEW BY TAVARON MARSHALL

1. HOMETOWN? VAN HORN, TX

2. TOWN RESIDING IN? AUSTIN, TX

3. Where It Started (Inspirations)?

Music runs in the family.

My grandpa managed a local band that my uncles played in for many years.

My mom played the saxophone and my dad wrote songs and poetry.

I fell in love with Music after my mom showed me the movies "Selena" and "La Bamba".

I started to rap and write music at the age of 10 after being inspired by the movie "8 Mile".

4. Musical Influences?

Kanye West, Andre 3000, Eminem, J. Cole, Chamillionaire, Kurt Cobain, and George Strait.

5. How did you get your stage name?

My stage name is my real name (Ry is short for Ryan)

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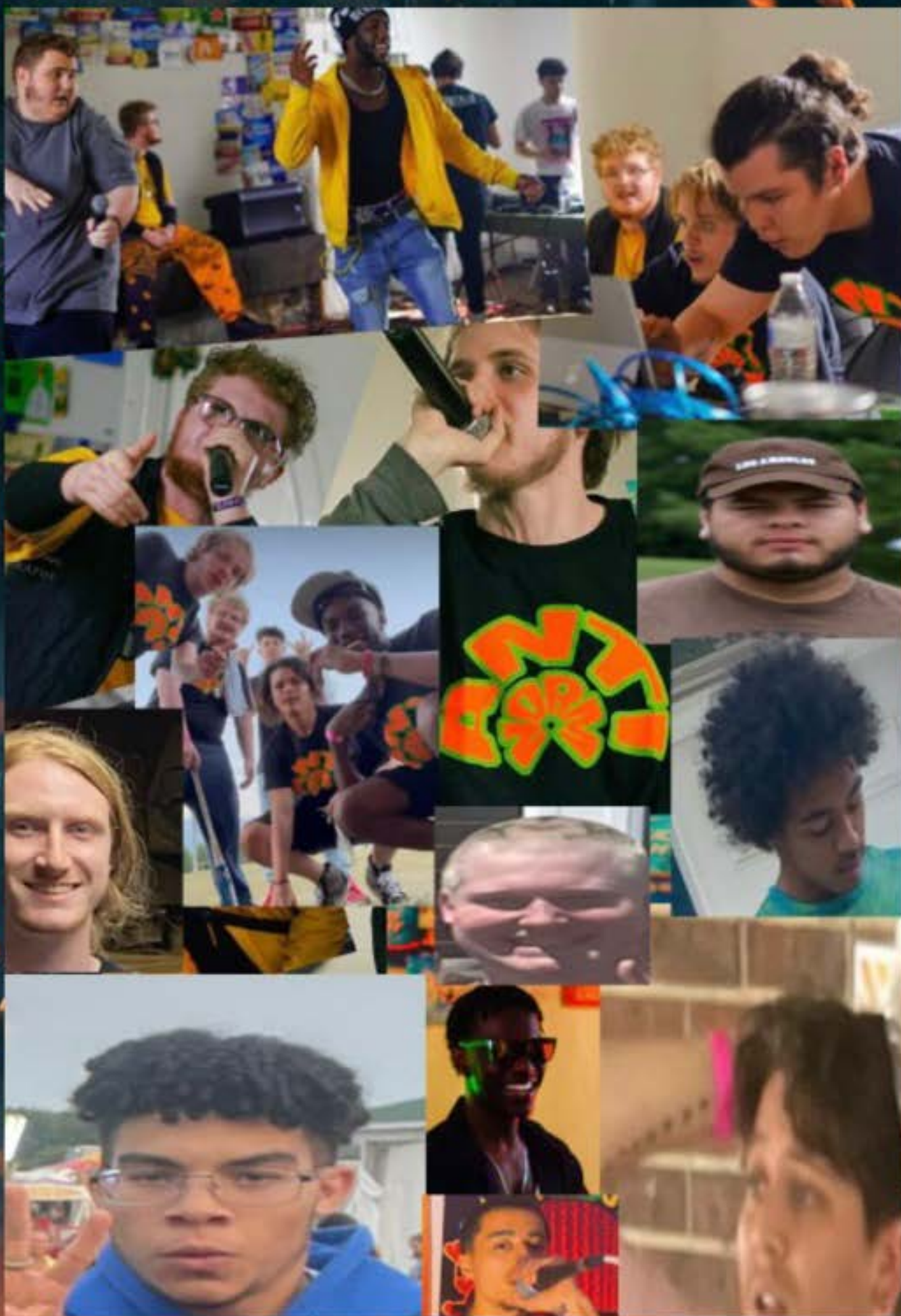
Anti Norm is a music collective based out of Maryland, with members in PA as well as WV.

Anti Norm began as a collaborative effort between ZAYOF2MRW & HALFBLOCKHIPPIY, for their joint album Dimension 1.

As the previous collective that existed prior to anti norm fully fizzed out, it became evident that Anti Norm needed to expand beyond 2 people. 10 + members later, Anti Norm is capable of providing full engineering, shows, audio production, visual production, a wide variety of art & more.

Anti Norm has thrown around 20 shows just this year alone, and prides them self on their uniqueness. The sound variety within the group is immense, as fans of all genres can find something they like in Anti Norm.

Members include BreezyDre, Broitsriver, Justify, Leo Fibino, Cope, DirtyGoonz, TrippyGeorge, Young QT, Marr, Opie & WRLDWXDE DOMO. Anti Norm is unlike anything else in the industry.



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JUSTIFY



Justify is a 21 year old artist and entrepreneur who is taking the local DMV scene by storm! Raised in Shepherdstown WV, Justify has always been surrounded by music,

“My family started a music magazine called ‘The Jamwich’ when I was about 10 years old, from then on I was at music festivals and concerts like every weekend for 5 years, even during the school year, it was fun but definitely made me neglect my school work and focus more on my music.”

This was a risk that now, 11 years later is seriously paying off. Justify has just launched his own production company based out of Hagerstown MD providing services to local artists like Studio Recording, Artist Development, Videography, Community Events and More!

As well as launching his own brand, Justify has also released 2 mixtapes, ‘Money Talks’ and ‘Toxic Past’ and is set to release his official Debut Album, “Tapered Minds” This album features several different genres of hip hop music while creating a story of love and perseverance and fighting through the systematic problems of society today.

Justify is sure making waves in his community, make sure to check him out and see everything he’s doing for local creatives in the DMV area!



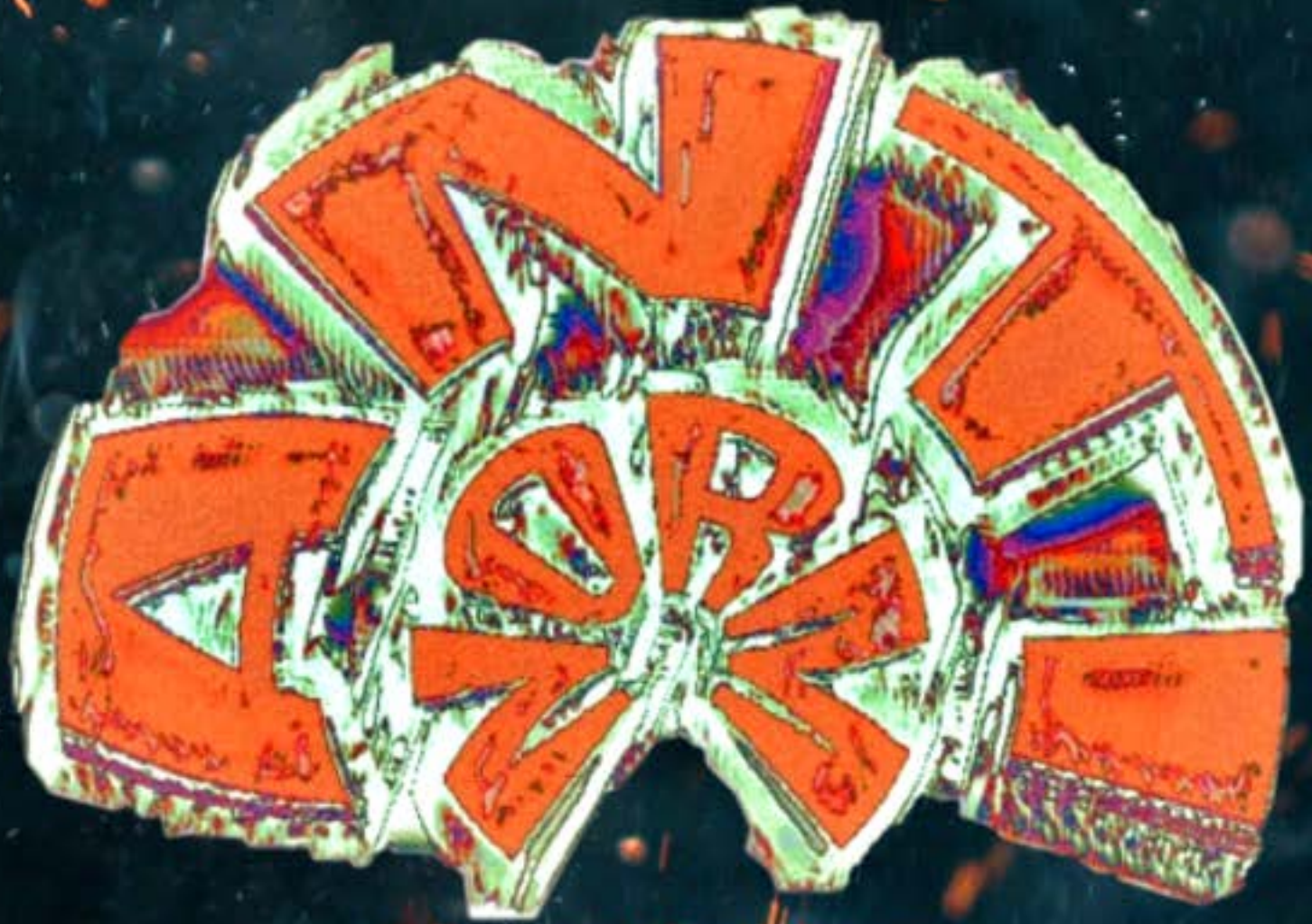
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