DEYAH



Deyah has covered more ground than the average 25-year-old. Childhood trauma, pain, suffering, addiction, loneliness, and more addiction. She has been found, lost and found again. She's spiralled, spent time in rehab (again) and then recovered. But now - she's healing, giving, and growing. There's health, there's love and there's optimism. You don't need to speak to her to know it. It's all right there, in her music.

Framed by a childhood spent half in Nigeria and the other half in the UK her music has gone from self-produced tracks in a home studio only 12 months ago to working with the UK's best production teams including: **TEN BILLION DREAMS** (recently No.2 with the Ghetts' album: Conflict of Interest), **ASTRONOTE** (Kendrick Lamar, Little Simz, SiR, Michael Kiwanuka, etc.) and mixer: **NATHAN BODDY** (Mura Masa, James Blake, London Grammar, PA SALIEU).

Late last year Deyah won the Welsh Music prize for her album: CARE CITY: and was presented it by Hollywood actor Michael Sheen and BBC Radio 1 DJ: Huw Stephens.

Her last single Ultimate Dinner Party got great support from BBC Radio 1, 1Xtra, Annie Mac, Rickie, Melvin & Charlie, Jack Saunders, DJ Target, DJ Semtex, etc. as well as playlists including: NMF, Free Form, Fresh Finds: The Wave, Dazed, etc.

Her new single: **HUSH** is a mid-tempo, modern conscious rap track about soul searching and self-realization. It is co-written and co-produced by Astronote (Kendrick Lamar, Little Simz, SiR, Michael Kiwanuka, etc.) and comes ahead of her EP due out on June 11th.

More about her story can be found in an interview with Huck Magazine here: <u>https://www.huckmag.com/art-and-culture/deyah-is-the-rising-welsh-rapper-forging-her-own-path/</u>

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