

Press Information

"One problem with Call Me Unique is her success, or rather the success of her material to date and the expectation it creates. She is, as quite clearly stated, unique."

http://birminghamreview.net/release-urban-gypsy-ep-call-me-unique/

BIO: Singer / songwriter & guitarist Call Me Unique infuses the sounds of jazz, soul, futurebeats, and scat-singing. Influenced by the sounds of Lauryn Hill, Ed Sheeran, Ella Fitzgerald & Lisa "Left-Eye" Lopes. Renowned for her love of scatting and eclectic performance approach, her vibe truly is "unique".

Born in Manchester and raised in Handsworth, Birmingham, she always portrays an honest and heartfelt performance to any willing crowd. She has been officially highlighted as "Sound of 2019" by BBC West Midlands. She was nominated for best RnB/Soul 2020, nominated and **won**: Best RnB/Soul Artist 2019 as well as nominated for: Best Music Video 2019 & Best Female 2019 by the Birmingham Music Awards.

Call Me Unique has graced the stages of UK festivals such as Glastonbury, Latitude, Strawberry Fields Festival, Secret Garden Party, Mostly Jazz Fest, Simmer Down, Timberfest and European festivals such as: Művészetek Volgye Fesztival (Kapolcs, Hungary), JazzPiknik (Paloznak, Hungary), TIFF (Cluj-Napoca, Romania), NewSkoolRules (Rotterdam, Netherlands) and many more.

Readily found touring Europe (Poland, Romania, Hungary, Netherlands etc) through international collaborations, Unique has increased her international presence through working with artists such as Monkeyneck, Adée, Àbáse, RÓQA & many more.

She has received support via PRS For Music Foundation for the release of "Urban Gypsy 2" EP under "Women Make Music" funding, "International Showcase Fund" to perform at The Netherlands' "NewSkoolRules" Festival (2017) and is currently supported by PRS Foundation via "The Open Fund" 2019.

As CEO of "CMU Events" Unique hosts & curates events across the Midlands titled: "The Unique Experience" aka TUX.



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EXTRA'S

SoFar Sounds live performance at Birmingham Botanical Gardens <u>https://youtu.be/</u><u>Re0pOuXI3k8</u>

Festival Of New 2021 at Snape Maltings (Britten Pears project) https://youtu.be/nYsuRF9W6Jc

"Seen & Heard" live session for Jameson x SoFar Sounds https://youtu.be/WC9dYYI1K7o

Interview with NewUrban https://youtu.be/nFb1OSPFfdA

Latest Music Video – Majestic, ROQÁ x Call Me Unique Majestic

Call Me Unique SOLO work https://youtu.be/TNPac_QF8Xk http://youtu.be/LtSiROGeR8A

Call Me Unique DUO work (Sofar Sounds, Birmingham <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u>

REVIEWS:

" Singer-songwriter and Handsworth lass with a hell of a lot of talent, Call Me Unique (she'll never tell you her real name) is much more than the treble clef tattooed on her cheek. "

Time Out Magazine <u>https://www.timeout.com/birmingham/blog/birminghams-brightest-breakthrough-artists-112315</u>

"Following her progress, Call Me Unique is most definitely on the path to becoming one of the biggest stars to emerge from Birmingham's vibrant music scene. With the upcoming release of her next project Urban Gypsy 2, more travel and more performances, rest assured: she'll be screaming and singing in that soulful jazz voice all the way to the top. "

Slenky <u>http://slenky.me/blog/call-me-unique-say-the-whole-thing-like-a-tribe-called-quest#.WH-YlixEOOE.twitter</u>

" She will introduce her songs with a joke or two, or maybe something poignant, but in either case there is an authenticity to the way that she communicates that really brings the audience in. "

inquisitivekiwi

http://inquisitivekiwi.com/wp/scats-a-unique-singer/

"The whole emphasis of my name is actually to bring the uniqueness out in others and embellish it into what's going on in the Midlands."

"If you've spent any significant time in Birmingham's music circuit, then you're sure to have bumped into Call Me Unique, received a compliment and walked away feeling lighter and brighter having met an undeniably gracious woman."

BabMag https://babmag.co.uk/call-me-unique-and-her-unique-experience

Call Me Unique is well established in Birmingham and in the past year has really started to break though both nationally and internationally. She not only has an incredible voice and stage presence but also a really unique style which incorporates traditional Jazz scatting whilst somehow managing to sound fresh and relevant.

Counteract https://counteract.co/festivals/review-friday-at-mostly-jazz-funk-soulfestival-2016/