



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."

Quoted from <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, Oxjam and many more within Europe including: Művészetek Volgye Fesztival (Kapolcs, Hungary), JazzPiknik (Paloznak, Hungary), Budapest Essentials and many more.

Readily found touring Europe (Poland, Romania, Hungary, Netherlands etc) through international collaborations, Unique has increased her international presence through working with amazing 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.

Personal BIO:

"Being called "Unique" felt more fitting than ever questioning why "Natasha Brown" didn't. Being raised in the hugely influential Handsworth scene in Birmingham meant there was always room to adapt and sit proud in fusing genres and styles. From soul and jazz to modern rap and hints of scatted notes and melody, I always found music to be my peace. I pride myself in being a Stat-trix: the passion to sing over various modern genres.

I am predominantly soul / jazz but mixing this with acoustic simplicity and loop antics similar to Ed Sheeran, with the bubbling but honest serendipity of Ella Fitzgerald has allowed me to proudly claim this as "Unique". Also, who doesn't love a treble clef on cheek to identify how much the dedication towards music is a daily display?

I guess that's why I call being "Unique" came as more than just a name but an experience to share and express to others. And from the streets to the stage, I have always aimed to always portray an honest and heartfelt performance.

And who else do you know that has a phobia of sweets: "NOW THAT'S UNIQUE!"

LOGOS: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/goi47utzz0wmfg7/AACV2TpgDNIXhFCd9mCrfmTTa?dl=0>

PHOTOS:



Photography by: Kanika Safiya

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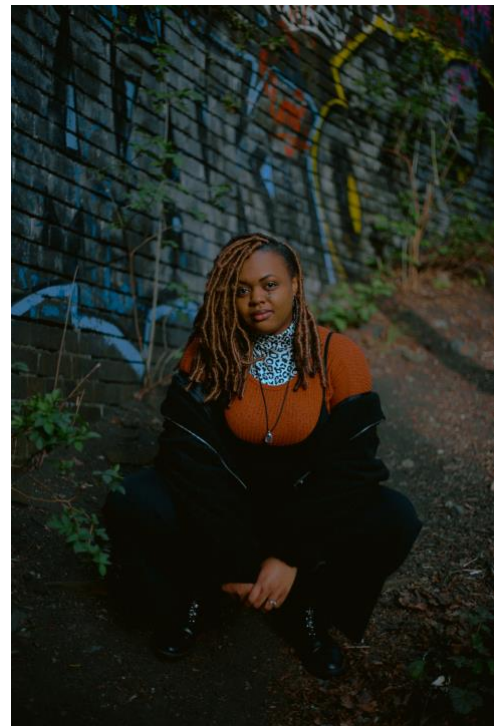
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FB PAGE: www.facebook.com/callmeeunique

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INSTAGRAM: <https://www.instagram.com/callmeeunique>

SOUNDCLOUD: www.soundcloud.com/callmeeunique

YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/callmeeunique

BANDCAMP: <https://callmeeunique.bandcamp.com/>

www.callmeeunique.com

ENDORSEMENTS:

- Bacardi: <https://www.bacardi.com/>

SUPPORTED BY:

- PRS for Music Foundation: <https://prsfoundation.com/grantees/women-make-music-call-me-unique> and <https://prsfoundation.com/grantees/open-fund-for-music-creators-call-me-unique/>

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EXTRA'S

- "Seen & Heard" live session for Jameson x SoFar Sounds: <https://youtu.be/WC9dYYI1K7o>
- Live Show at the Dark Horse, Moseley, Birmingham: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uq5JYEbe1mE>
- Interview with NewUrban: <https://youtu.be/nFb1OSPffda>
- Call Me Unique SOLO work: https://youtu.be/TNPac_QF8Xk <http://youtu.be/LtSiROGeR8A>
- Call Me Unique DUO work (Sofar Sounds, Birmingham): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14ilqMKIJlc>
- AMEOBA band (Hungary) TRIO work: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LM6V8PlqPxo&index=4&list=PLA-W5bWpfl2BeldtNJvaPbxA5g_7R1wxq
- Call Me Unique + FULL BAND: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA01YaS5WHM&list=PLA->
- Support Act for Jools Holland in Shrewsbury, UK: <http://youtu.be/U1YCWfQ2lyc>
- Touring in Brzeg, Poland: <http://youtu.be/g1yNut7slv8> <http://youtu.be/3ZwEJ6npc04>
- Guest appearance jam sessions in Budapest, Hungary: <https://youtu.be/01kPulHhgec>
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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: <https://www.timeout.com/birmingham/blog/birminghams-brightest-breakthrough-artists-112315>

“Call Me Unique's name says it all – her music simply defies categorisation.”

“ Urban Gypsy 2 is imminent and that will be followed by her debut album This Way Up. She's been on an artist development programme but I just think it's greedy when someone this talented wants to get better “

Counteract: <http://counteract.co/features/brum/10-of-the-best-female-urban-musicians-in-the-west-midlands-right-now/>

“ Something somewhere has turned this singer into a performer. Tight, measured, heartfelt; everything you would want to see, hear and believe. “

Birmingham Review:

<http://birminghamreview.net/review-urban-gypsy-ep-by-call-me-unique-launch-party-the-yardbird-mon-27th-jan/>

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

“ 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 Review:

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