

A close-up portrait of Annie Sama, a woman with dark hair styled in braids, looking over her shoulder towards the camera. She is wearing a dark, strapless top. The background is a dark, textured wall.

ANNIE SAMA

SINGER | SONGWRITER | ARTIST | PRODUCER

Bio

Major schisms in the world of music and art tend to come in waves, dancing around the cosmic cycle that defines our often systematic and rhythmic ethos. These unavoidable patterns are virtually set by the laws of space and the natural world and can be difficult to break from. In an age of immediacy and absolutism rife with the bittersweet scent of emulation, a true star rarely breaks free from its orbit to forge new worlds. Every so often the whirling sands of time produce a rose free from the binds of logical and accepted habit. In the arid furrow of its wave, amidst the monotony and daunting circumference of our age, a single flower blooms. The law of Chaos dictates that all things in this existence began this way.

Great change and great blooms come from one cataclysm, the one who dared to grow from the sand, the one who leapt from the rocky cliff into an ocean of endless dreams and possibilities. Montreal, Quebec was one such cliff for multidisciplinary artist **Annie Sama**. Born to a Congolese Father and French Canadian mother, Annie's seed was planted along a great tectonic plate of change, bridging two very different worlds and becoming the very song that unites them. Physicists often claim that mathematics are the written word of the universe. If this is true, then music and sound are surely the mother tongue.

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From a very young age, Annie has bridged the worlds of art and expression. Rhythm and movement is something that has always brought her great strength. The connection to her African roots and to the drum that beats in the heart of every indigenous human allowed her soul to express its true beauty through dance. The basic fundamentals of understanding music must always start with movement, allowing one's soul to express its true character and form – paying homage to the tempo of the past, present and future.

As a rose grows and becomes stronger, its vine more green and strong and its thorns more sharp and pointed, its place in this world becomes more clear. The very roots it has sprung from are never forgotten and take on new wisdom. Progressing through her cosmos, Annie's life's work began to take shape. She began to realize her true resonance. She found a deep peace and appreciation for all of the journeys the road has taken her, for they each taught her something about herself and through these teachings she found her true voice, her soul's dance.

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The past year has been a whirlwind for Annie. It has brought a great many changes and colors to her spectrum all of which further define the intricate and evolving lines of her work. Her 2017 performance at the Okeechobee Festival brought the crowd to an electrifying euphoria and was openly discussed as one of the most soul inspiring sets of the musical program.

Riding the crest of the wave from her most recent musical performances in New York and Quebec, Annie has been crafting the finishing touches on her new EP to be released March of 2018.

