

DJ McQueen Michel

McQueen Michel is a poet and a DJ based out of Nashville, Tennessee, by way of Brooklyn, New York.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY by Haitian immigrants, McQueen's passion for art and science started early. As a child, he would make cassettes of radio DJ's and play them during grade school class trips, which earned him a spot in the A/V club. In addition to that, his poetry got in the school's literature book and by Junior High McQueen Michel was attending a magnet school for T.V. and film production.

As with many of us, McQueen's life changed in 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic took over the world. He was working on his debut solo album under the artist name of MicQey Qoolaid, and also building his DJ Residency at the only brewery on Broadway in Nashville (Honky Tonk Row), when all the venues in Nashville were shuttered for the pandemic. McQueen had to find a way to continue his art online through digital platforms, like so many artists have had to do, but after a year of playing shows on Facebook to faces he can't even see, McQueen is ready to get back on stage in a live setting and bring back the energy and excitement that we all used to experience at live shows.

McQueen has performed his art over the years before thousands of beautiful people. Whether it's a backyard jam in Flatbush all the way to The St. Jude marathon in Memphis. It's more than just playing the same songs or reading the same poems, it's about that connection between humans and art.

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Notable Achievements:

- *Interned for Andrena Hale's company Big Plans Entertainment
- *Graduated with AA in Radio Broadcast Management from Kingsborough Community College
- *The Nashville Scene's Best of 2008 Award for Best Song To Drink To During The Recession
- *Nashville Industry Music Award for Album Of The Year in 2011
- *Named Upcoming Indie Artist at Goldpack Indyfest in 2014



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