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"Music is the voice of the soul. It is much more than sound. Music can be a comforter, party maker, career path or a way of life."

Mizz Ruby, Company Director



"Music joins people together from all around the world, without music life would be pretty boring."

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"The birth of one's child is the only feeling that comes close to getting lost in music."

Cessle, Associate Editor



"Music is a form of art that reveals a truth in a world full of mystery."

Sarah, Staff Writer



"No matter what's happening in life, it's usually great music will keep you going."

Malachi, Staff Writer



"Music is life. It's a universal language that has no barriers. It unifies people around the world. It brings people joy."

Andy, Staff Writer



"Music & love are the same things really. If kids grew up with music in their lives, then their lives would always be filled with love."

David, Contributing Editor

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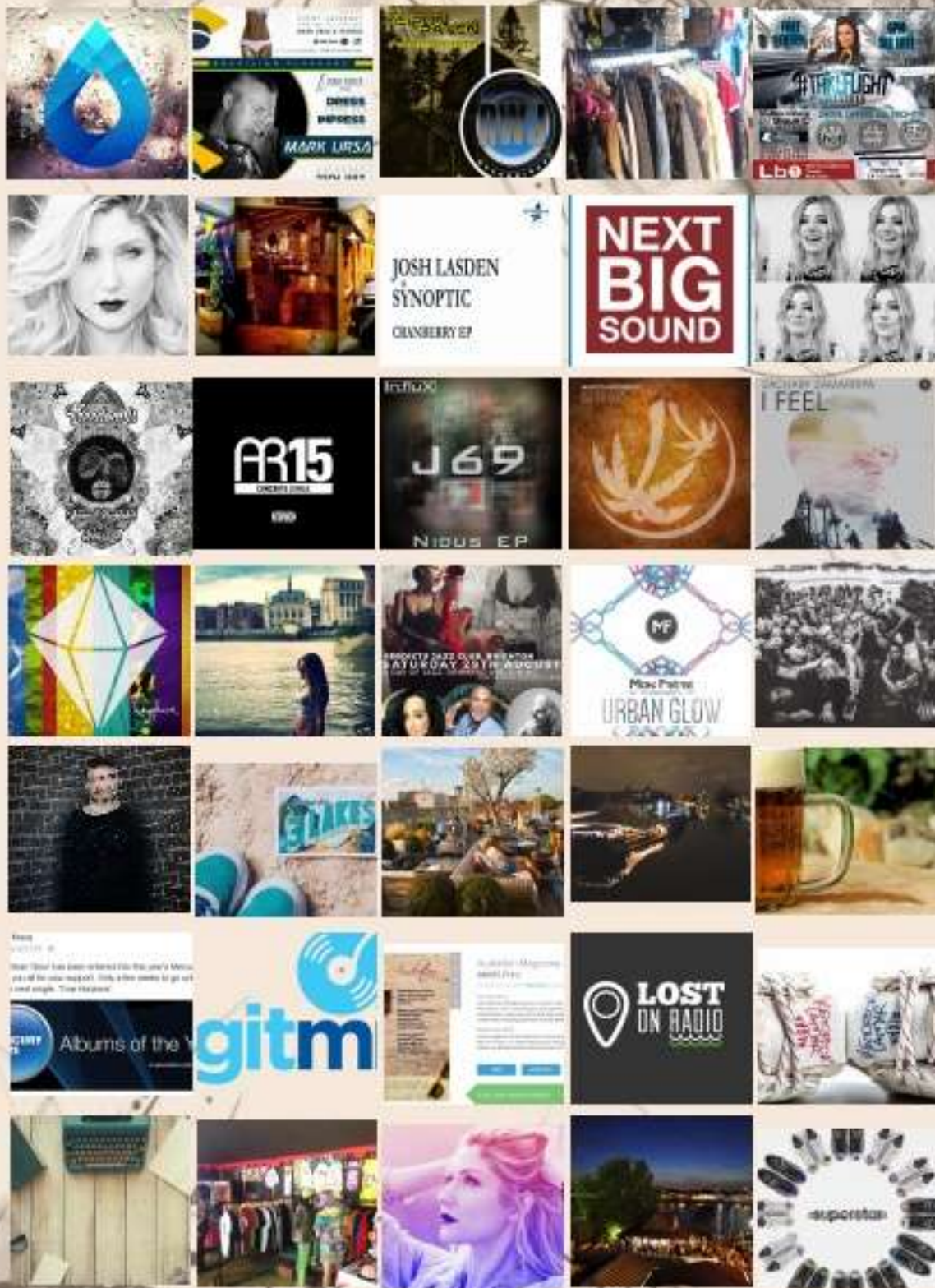
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TAYLOR-ANN HASSELHOFF



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## Editor's note

Hello, Bonjour, Ola, Ciao! I hope you're well and wherever you are in the world, welcome to our crazy creative world.

Well, summer is in full swing and the tunes are reflecting that sunshine atmosphere. Wherever you're partying/holidaymaking, keep us at hand to stay updated.

We have a great issue for you this month. Andy speaks with the owner of brand new upcoming radio station from Melbourne, Raindrops FM, which will be the destination to hear chilled music. Over in the States, Sarah interviews actress and artists, Taylor-Ann Hasselhoff. She discusses her new single "Collide" as well as an issue close to her heart, bullying. Back in the UK, Malachi keeps you informed on the best beer gardens and rooftops to head to in London. I also get chatting to Queen E, model and new DJ at Southstar Radio, discussing her career and high aspirations. On a poetic note, David shares a message of positivity and living life to the fullest. Rokuro checks out the freshest sneakers for DJ Kicks including collaborations with Kendrick Lamar and Pharrell Williams. Cessle grills House & Techno producer Kalyde in this month's Hot 6. We've also got your global festival guide and new music from both the underground and commercial scenes.

Anyway, enough of me talking, the magazine speaks for itself. Enjoy!

Mizz Ruby x

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# RADIO

UK Time Zone

## MONDAY

6pm South Star Radio  
DJ Junior UK - UK Garage & Bass  
9pm Ministry Of Sound  
Essential Garage

## TUESDAY

2pm Select. Radio UK  
Danny Blaze National Anthems - Club Classics

## WEDNESDAY

8am Empire London  
Pintsize E D'Elle's Big Breakfast

## THURSDAY

2am WLUW  
Dave Gee - The G Spot

## SATURDAY

3pm Pure Music 24/7  
AK Steppa - House  
4pm Select. Radio UK  
Lizzie Curious - Funky / Tech / Groove  
8pm Empire London  
DJ X-Ray - House & UK Garage  
9pm Kiss FM UK  
Majestic - UK Garage  
12am - Kiss FM UK  
Wideboys - Lovers off Music & Bass  
2pm HouseHeadsRadio  
Adam Dmize - House  
8pm Shine  
EssnVee - House & UK Garage  
9pm Kiss Fresh  
Mike Delinquent - UK Garage & Bass

## FRIDAY

12pm WLUW  
Sarah Becker - Independent Music  
4pm Vision Radio UK  
DJ Pyro - House & UK Garage  
10pm Empire LDN  
Heartbreak - UK Garage

## SUNDAY

10am Silk City  
Wally B & Johnson - House & Garage  
2pm Silk City  
Wisk & OSG - House, Garage & Bass  
8pm Silk City  
Shakedown Show - House & Garage



## **AR15 Presents Wretch 32, Devlin, Rebecca Garton & Swiss - Helpless (Produced by S.O.S)**

A compelling contrast between the urban vocals against the beautiful notes and sweeter vocals.

#AR15 #ConcreteJungle is being kept under close guard and apart from two tracks, 'Trapping Aint Dead' and 'Out In The Jungle', that have made it to the internet, the project remains largely under wraps but amid the intrigue and suspense, from the teasers that have dropped so far and the feature list of over 50 acts that are involved, it is already high in the stakes of being the biggest release in UK Rap this year.

'Helpless' is the third track to be heard from the 16 track mix-tape and features an impressive, all-star cast with Devlin, Wretch 32 and So Solid Crew veteran Swiss all getting deep with their lyrics, as they describe their tough road to success. The sweet sound of Rebecca Garton on the hook and S.O.S on production makes 'Helpless' one of the many gems on the impressive tracklist and undoubtedly will become a firm favorite to many.

'Helpless' is a solid follow up to 'Trapping Aint Dead' and 'Out in the Jungle'. Featuring the Section Boyz, 'Trapping Aint Dead' hit the 1Xtra playlist, MTV playlist, picked up support across the United States and Europe and has received nearly a million hits online within it's first two months of release, which is a respectable achievement for any introductory single.

As one of the first successful independent record labels within the UK urban music scene, Alwaysz Recordings has built a legacy which has helped to oversee the rise to fame for Chip, Wretch 32 and Paigey Cakey along with numerous other acts. In collaboration with GB Records, the two labels have joined together to create a mix-tape built on a foundation that understands the roots and reality of many emcees, commanding a respect that has enabled its founders to place unexpected emcees together to create a project of exciting, interesting and huge proportions.

# Queen E

## 1. Tell us a bit about yourself and how you got into music.

I'm 27 and a model/dj from London town... I've been into music from a very young age – always singing around the house and forcing my mum to listen to my put-on concerts in the front room!! Hip Hop and RnB has always been my thing... But I appreciate music from all genres, and at the moment for me it's all about supporting the UK music movement (Grime and Trap). It's our time in my opinion.

## 2. You've just started your very first radio shows on Southstar Radio, how do you find this compares to playing at events?

My family at Southstar Radio have shown me nothing but love, especially my boy Captain Rosko. It's a fantastic opportunity that I'm grabbing with both hands!! I've always wanted to be on radio, so for me it's a dream come true. Its very different from events and parties I've done in the past, I

have full control over what I play and say, and it's a great way to interact with people.

## 3. What does music mean to you?

It sounds cheesy and plenty have said it before me but music is my life.. Its got me through good and bad times and the first thing I do when I wake up, even before I put the kettle on for that all important first coffee of the day, is crank up the tunes!!

### Queen E's DJ Playlist

1. Rita Ora feat Krept & Konan "Poison Remix"
2. Pia Mia feat Chris Brown & Tyga "Do It Again"
3. Meek Mill feat Nicki Minaj "Bad for you"
4. Krept & Konan feat Rebecca Garton "I Don't Know"
5. Tinashe feat Iggy "All Hands On Deck"





"Queen E has taken the underground Hip Hop scene by storm. Southstar offered her an opportunity, she has taken it with both hands and has already exceeded our expectations! Queen E has a bright future in radio, if she stays determined and focused, she will go a long way." Captain Rosko

**5. What do you like to get up to when you're not doing music?**

I'm into fashion – I dress quite different from most girls my age! I'm very much into my trainers and snapbacks so enjoy shopping and also bits of modeling. I love spending time with my friends and family and loved ones – Since I've been sober I spend much more time doing the simple things in life like dog walks and days sat up the park listening to music. Sobriety and recovery from addiction is also a big part of my daily life.

**6. What are your aspirations for the future?**

The future is an open book, I'm a big believer in 'life is what you make it' ... I intend to pursue my music and

modeling career, and also at some point soon, launch my own clothing label. My favorite saying right now is "attraction not promotion" I'll leave it there....

Tune into Queen E every Wednesday evening, 10pm till midnight UK time on Southstar Radio playing the freshest Hip Hop / RnB / Grime as well as some Oldskool.

[www.SouthstarRadio.co.uk](http://www.SouthstarRadio.co.uk)

Interview by Mizz Ruby.



### **Jamall Bufford & Kensaye - Freedom Is**

Diverse sounds built around the rap pieces creating this unique album.

The Black Op: Era II continues to shine a light on the collective's individual artists, this time around it's co-founder Jamall Bufford's turn to hold the torch. In collaboration with new TBO producer Kensaye, from London, he delivers Freedom Is. The album is not only a statement but also an exploration of freedom's complexity, a question aimed at engaging the listener and provoking thought.

Jamall Bufford stays true to himself and shows maturity and growth, exploring different topics with unconventional viewpoints and his personal insights. Once again Bufford demonstrates the versatility that has garnered the Ann Arbor, MI native worldwide recognition. Kensaye gives his take on freedom by showcasing a varied palette of sounds. His live instrumentation, electronic synths and soulful undertones prove that he cannot be pigeonholed. The genre-bending sound is the perfect ingredient to blend with Bufford's verses. Freedom Is is Jamall Bufford and Kensaye's idea of freedom, and at this crucial time in history, it's their way to engage listeners to join the conversation.



### **J69 - Nidus EP**

In:flux Audio

This release comes at you with a feisty attitude and dark edgy basslines.

INFLUX 009 is coming straight outta Yorkshire from that man J69. Having been around the Sheffield scene as a young raver, J69 grew up in the booming Bassline scene the steel city had to offer and this can definitely be heard in his music. Having had releases on Project Allout and his own Junxion Records, J69 has become part of the In:flux crew since his move further north to Leeds, and has been a big part of our radio shows and showcases over the past few months.

J69 delivers here with a three track, no nonsense EP here that is made directly for raving and nothing less. Having recently been announced as the competition winner for a set at DJ Q's Bassline festival in September and growing support from big nights such as Bigger than Barry, there is a bright future ahead for J69!



# LOST ON RADIO

The Lost On Radio Podcast is a weekly showcase of incredible new, undiscovered, and under appreciated music from around the world. The show is curated and presented by Mark Knight, the founder of Right Chord Music. Lost On Radio aims to showcase incredible artists that have been overlooked by radio, or pushed to the late night fringes. Since it started, the Podcast has attracted listeners from over 80 different countries.

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