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FAYBEO'N LASHANNA AJA MICKENS p/k/a DJ LiKWUID (Stylez)

Born 1982, Columbia, South Carolina
Lives and works in Atlanta, GA and New York, NY

EDUCATION

2008 MBA, Saint John's University
2004 BA, College of Charleston

RESIDENCIES

2023	UC Davis (Warp Trio) Davis, CA
2014-2020	The Shrine World Music Venue, New York, NY
2014-2020	Silvana, New York, NY
2018	FCBC's Dream Center Harlem (Sifer Workshop), New York, NY
2017, 2018, 2023	Lower Eastside Girls Club (Workshop), New York, NY
2017-2018	Angel of Harlem, New York, NY
2017, 2018, 2022	Apollo Theater Edu (Workshop), New York, NY
2017	News Beat Podcast Artist in Residence, New York, NY Girls Inc of Westchester (Workshop), New York, NY Uptown Vinyl Supreme (Workshop), New York, NY
2016	Gin Fizz, New York, NY
2015	Harlem Tavern/ Height Tavern, New York, NY
2014-2015	Tryon Public House, New York, NY
2012-2018	Red Hook Initiative (Workshop), Brooklyn, NY
2015-2017	Kids Creative (Workshop), New York, NY
2012	Eleanor Roosevelt Leadership Academy for Girls, Westchester, NY Sumner Groundwork (Workshop)

2012-2017	Scribble Art (Workshop), New York, NY
2011-2013	APT78, New York, NY
2011-2014	Inwood Local, New York, NY
2011	bOb Bar, New York, NY
2010	Columbia University (Panel/Speaking), New York, NY
2009	Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY
	Hunter College (Speaking), New York, NY
2008-2011	Cooper Union HS Arts Program (Workshop), New York, NY
2008-2009	B2 (formerly Billie's Black), New York, NY
2007-2009	The Bowery Poetry Club , New York, NY
2007	The Gaslight, New York, NY
2005-2010	Hip Hop Culture Center (Workshop/Speaking) New York, NY
2007	Mississippi Black Youth Conference
2005 and Before	Lafayette HS
	Columbia HS
	Marlboro HS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	Governors Island (Art Crawl Harlem), New York, NY
	Sony, New York, NY
	Photoville, Brooklyn, NY
	Sugar Hill Museum, New York, NY
2022	Morningside Park, New York, NY
	HSBC Tower New York, NY
	City Museum of New York, New York, NY
2021	Brooklyn Bridge Park, New York, NY
2020	Rap.UA, Ukraine (virtual)
2019	City Winery, Washington, DC
	Doku.Tech, Prishtina, Kosovo
	Super Fine Art New York, NY
	OTB, New York, NY

The Bell House, New York, NY
Songbyrd Cafe (DC)
Pianos (NY)

2018 National Sawdust, Brooklyn, NY
Doku.Tech, Prishtina, Kosovo
Brooklyn Bridge Park (Movies with a View), Brooklyn, NY
SuperFine Art Fair, New York, NY
Red Rooster, New York, NY
Ace Hotel New York, New York, NY
Schimanski, Brooklyn, NY
Aaptiv, New York, NY
NYU Center for Multicultural Education & Programs, New York, NY
NBC Universal, New York, NY
Superfine Art Fair, New York, NY
Tom Tom Magazine New York, NY
Louie & Chan, New York, NY
Harlem School of the Arts, New York, NY
Red Rooster, New York, NY
C'mon Everybody, New York, NY

2017 Summer Stage 2017, New York, NY
National Sawdust Brooklyn, NY
Sugar Hill Museum, New York, NY
Breakin Convention, Apollo Theater, New York, NY
Lincoln Center, New York, NY
Doku.Tech, Prishtina, Kosovo
Michigan Chicken Wing Fest, New York, NY
Tryon Public House, New York, NY
Cafe Noir, New York, NY
TheVs Parties, New York, NY
National Sawdust, New York, NY
UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

2015 Battle of the Boroughs Performer, New York, NY
SUNY Purchase, Westchester County, NY
Manhattanville College, Harrisonville, NY

2014 Outmusic Awards Performer, Las Vegas, NV

2011 B.B. Kings, New York, NY
Hostos Community College, Bronx, NY

2010 Southpaw, Brooklyn, NY
Le Poisson Rouge (NY)
Santos Party House (NY)
Fulton Park (NY)
Best Buy (NY)
Wealthy Ho\$tage Clothing Store (NY)
YUME Fest

2009 Globe Theater(GA)
Fat Baby (NY)
Liquid Charm (PA)
Hammerstein Ballroom (NY)
Club Pyramid (NY)

2008 Le poisson Rouge, New York, NY
BK Hip Hop Festival (Family Day), Brooklyn, NY
Photoville (Opening Ceremony), Brooklyn, NY
Southpaw, Brooklyn, NY
Club Pyramid (NY)

2007 Sugar Bar NYC, New York, NY
Club Pyramid (NY)

2006 Knitting Factory, New York, NY
SOBs, New York, NY
Shantika Club, BANGKOK, THAILAND
CMJ, New York, NY
Harlem Nights, New York, NY

Southpaw, Brooklyn, NY
 Newark Symphony Hall, Newark, NJ
 The Masquerade, Atlanta, GA
 The Showplace Arena, Marlboro, MD
 Drom, New York, NY
 Knitting Factory, Brooklyn, NY
 HIRO, New York, NY
 2005 Globe Theater(GA)
 Fat Baby (NY)
 The Warehouse (SC)
 Club Centerpiece (SC)
 The Tundra (PA)
 The Loft (SC)
 2004-2001 New Brookland Tavern (SC)
 University of Alabama (AL)
 University of South Carolina (SC)
 College of Charleston (SC)
 Columbia High School (SC)
 Coca Cola Summer Jam Fest (SC)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 US State Department of Culture (Botswana, Equatorial Guinea and Cameroon)
 2022 The Apollo Theater 2.22.22 Black Notes/Femme Future, New York, NY
 2021 Governors Island (Art Crawl Harlem), New York, NY
 2021 The Apollo Theater
 2020 The Metropolitan Museum of Arts (Warp Trio)
 2020 The Apollo Theater
 2020 Hostos Community College (Momma's Hip Hop Kitchen)
 2019 Lower Eastside Girls Club (EllaMaeFlossie)
 The Apollo Theater (Momma's Hip Hop Kitchen)

- 2018 Minton's Harlem (EllaMaeFlossie)
The Apollo Theater
Blue Note, New York, NY (r.O.T.I.)
- 2017 Brooklyn Historical Society (Warp Trio)
The Apollo Theater

AWARDS

- 2023 Black Queer Creative Summit Inaugural Inductee
- 2023 Signal Award
- 2023 Grammy U, Mentor
- 2023 Forbes BLK
- 2017 Women in Music, Member
- 2009 EOW Emcee Challenge (2nd Women in History)
- 2009 Jump-Off TV Battle Winner
- 2005 DiscMakers Top Artist in the Southeast (IMWS)
- 2004 Power 94.3 Freestyle Battle Champion
- 2004 Charleston Idol
- 1999 Columbia High School Talent Show Runner-Up
- 1998 Upward Bound Talent Show Winner

GRANTS

- Alternate Roots Hip Hop Scholarship Grant, 2004
- UMEZ Upper Manhattan Engagement Grant, 2020

NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

- ZenAF (in collaboration with теодора) (2020)
- EllaMaeFlossie (2019)
- Fay Grim (2017)
- Likwuidity In Depth EP (2014)
- No Regrets EP (2011)
- Gummy Bears & Champagne (2010)

Southern Belle (2006)

Likwuidation: The Fifth Element (2003)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021 Word is Bond

2020 The NPR Politics Daily Workout (Spotify)

2019 Tagg Magazine

2018 Radio Free Brooklyn

2018 Shade 45 Radio, Heavy Hitters

Okayplayer

2018 Comic Con

RadiofreeBrooklyn

2017 News Beat Podcast

2016 Hip Hop DX

Madame Rap

2015 New York Comic Con Speaker

2014 DJBooth

2013 Ebony Magazine

DJBooth

2012 Time Out New York

2011 The Source

2009 Girl Drive

2007 AOL Black Voices (now HuffPost Black Voices)

2007 Gangstarrgirl.com

2006 Profanity Magazine

2010 Onwax Magazine

2010 BRM (Beyond Race Magazine)

2010 Flolympics.com

2008 TheSource.com

2006 Grind Magazine

2005-2001

Ozone Magazine

What is Hip Hop Documentary

Hip Hop Diva

MTV TRL

MTV Asia

Gourmet Soul

The Hip Hop Diva

BCAT (NY)

Jumpoff TV (UK)

H2O on Demand

WACH Fox 57

KTRU 91.7 (Texas)

CSJF 90.1 (Canada)

WRFL 88.1 (Kentucky)

WBAI (New York)

KRBX 90.9 (California)

WRSU 88.7 (New Jersey)

KHDC 89.9 (California)

WCBN 88.3 (Michigan)

WXCI 91.7 (Connecticut)