## M. Aundre - My Dreams Are Bigger Than Music

Santa Cruz, California artist <u>M. Aundre</u> comes from a family of football players, hailing from a coastal town, situated on the central coast of California. He was told several times to join his family in sports since many were local champions, but his inspiration took him on a different path (a few, actually...). Santa Cruz is a blending pot of cultures. There are people from all walks of life. It is a city full of musical events and activities. M. Aundre always associated with older people, growing up.

There were other artists before him, who'd step in to assist the up and coming artist. M. Aundre's music was initially influenced by the bay area hip hop scene, being in that region. He would listen to bay area artists Tha Dangla, The Fast One, Khayree (Young Black Brotha Records), and Sacramento's Black Market Records. He also drew additional musical influence from Southern California artists DJ Quik, Dr. Dre, and Warren G. Some say that M. Aundre's musical style can often carry a west coast chill-hip hop vibe.

With that being said, he creates on various types of production.

M. Aundre is really an artist. Aside from creating music, he writes, and creates a wide array of visual artwork. As a child, M. Aundre was exposed to various genres of music, particularly retro pop culture and underground hip hop. He began free-styling over instrumentals as an early teen, constantly improving his verbal skills. M. Aundre grew up around other well-known artists in the bay area, but has always been a soloist.

He enjoys collaborating with other artists, and will work with various types of musical production. With the release of his single debut "<u>Altered State</u>," M. Aundre hopes to gain a wide audience, and bring forth content that many will appreciate. He is quickly working his way into the California music scene, and hopes to go overseas one day. Prior to the release of "Altered State," M. Aundre was a TV/film blogger, who could be found online posting about retro to present TV series and films. This is another area, where creativity is vital. M. Aundre has already written a few works, and hopes to bring them to fruition one day soon.

His music has always been a soundtrack to what he sees around him. The things we experience in this life are documented in various ways. There are many forms of art, and countless ways to express oneself. With M. Aundre, he is constantly creating something. The wheels are always turning. He has created music in people's bedrooms, closet spaces, and even state-of-the-art recording studios.

M. Aundre is truly about creating, and music is just a part of it. The up and coming artist makes no secret about his desire to build for his family, the people, and community as a whole; He hopes that he is able to bridge the gaps to other areas as well. In time, the world will see what M. Aundre has been cooking up, and he hopes it is enjoyed by the masses.

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