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ALBUMS 358/2 DAYS, AFRO-BRAZIL

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### BIO



Born Akinola Jordan Pedro, in Washington D.C.

AkinG Kalld Pedro was raised by Nigerian parents on the outskirts of nation's capital. always having music around him, his parents listened to artist like Michael Jackson, Fela Kuti, Shino Peters, Tina Turner, Lionel Richie, Sade and much more.

It wasn't until the year 2002, Pedro was introduced to hip-hop by his older brother when playing him a copy of "The Eminem Show". In that same year, Pedro and his family traveled to Lagos, Nigeria where he would eventually spend six years. during those years, he began writing his first handful of raps. By the age of 9, he had a notebook of Michael Jackson covers written with his own lyrics. AkinG Kalld Pedro wrote his first rap by the of age 10. In 2009, returning to the states he lived in various cities around Maryland. Landover being one, influencing his views and surroundings. He began to take hip-hop seriously after hearing "Lupe Fiasco's Food & Liquor".

AkinG Kalld Pedro released the genre-bending "Afro-Brazil: Viva Sua Paixão" in the summer of 2016, which displays the DMV rapper fusing various of Brazilian genres with hip-hop. Shortly after the release of Afro-Brazil, Pedro began recording his independent debut album, titled "358/2 DAYS: Before I Slept" in late 2016. The album was released on September 29, 2017. The album, influenced by the Kingdom Hearts game series featured tracks like "Somewhere in DMV" & "So Selfish" respectably.

# DISCOGRAPHY

#### AFRO BRAZIL (2016)

After the 2013 release of his debut mixtape Two In One Story, AkinG Kalld Pedro delivers the genre bending Afro-Brazil. While exploring and dabbling in different musical genres and cultures of Brazil, AkinG Kalld Pedro manages to capture Bossa Nova, Samba, Funk Carioca, MPB, Axé and Forro all under 40 minutes. Afro-Brazil finds the DMV rapper battling Addictions on Brazilian XXXstar, Reminiscing about an old flame on Suadade and harmonizing in Portuguese on the wavy Glott! Production Minha Alma Canta. This body of work is daring & transparent, yet a vague journey all at the same time.



### 358/2 DAYS (2017)



On this recent offering, AkinG Kalld Pedro documents another side to the story of his last effort "Afro-Brazil". For precisely 358 days, the DMV rapper delivers a strife of addictions, battling the heartless within and vivid images of his unkept utopia. Tracks like "So Selfish" describes harsh regrets with the protagonist fighting to overcome self-blame. Other themes like balancing duality & an in-depth obsession of time have the author sinking to an abyss.AkinG displays a range and diversity on the go-go infused "Somewhere In DMV" and the catchy 808 heavy liquor anthem "E&J".

His painfully honest story-telling doesn't take a back seat either. The jazzy, city life stand-out "w/ Ela" details one of the many harsh realities for one of the characters introduced on the project. Trapped in a juxtaposition, YunG Pedronova has one foot in the realm of light and the other in the bottomless pit of darkness, making his way through understanding morality before he sleeps.

# **VIDEOS**

**DIDDY** 



OCTOBER'S SONG



**AKINOLA'S TESTIMONY** 



SOMEWHERE IN DMV



SO SELFISH



**CHANGE NOW** 



# **SHOW HISTORY**

**BOSSA BISTRO & LOUNGE** 

MILKBOY ARTHOUSE (90+ TICKETS SOLD, 11/01/2017)

MILKBOY ARTHOUSE CO-HEADLINED WITH ALEX VAUGHN (60+ TICKETS SOLD, 12/01/2017)

PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE

PLAY LOUNGE, NEW YORK CITY

**RED LOUNGE** 

SMITH PUBLIC TRUST, DCTOP20 EVENT (100+ RSVP'D, 02/01/2017)

SONGBYRD, OPENED UP FOR DUPONT BRASS (SOLD OUT, 08/04/2018)

**TAKOMA TAVERN STATION** 

TREEHOUSE LOUNGE

**TROPICALIA** 

**UNION ARTS** 

**VELVET LOUNGE** 



# **PRESS**

### **INTERVIEWS**

Meet AkinG Kalld Pedro

Da Southernboi Hr Hosted by Big-T Interview with AkinG Kalld Pedro

The Media Prince PRESENTS 'Conversation with AkinG Kalld Pedro

**AkinG Kalld Pedro Reloaded** 

### **REVIEWS**

"Born in DC, raised in PG", DMV based AkinG Kalld Pedro is coming out swinging in 2018. In a quest to flex his lyrical abilities, quiet the shit talkers and send shots at the competition. Read More

Rockdafuqout

"AkinG Kalld Pedro's EP takes you on an unexpected, exotic journey. And it's a damn good one." Read More
Signthiskid

"The visuals are a smooth affair that find the artist delivering smooth bars over a wavy instrumental. The chill visuals mesh perfectly with the direction blazed by Pedro's cool flow." Read More thefreshcommittee













