

I was a member of an amateur performing arts group in Canada "The Young Canadians" and it was a fun and memorable and a rewarding time. But it was in observing the different cultures and the people around me that made me become a song writer. I actually began writing at age 7.

What inspires you to continually make music and how do you plan to take your music to the next level?

Music in its purest and truest form is an expression of who I am; what I feel and what I am "living" at that moment in my life. I am deeply inspired by what I observe around me. The everyday interactions between people; the current events, the pain and the joy which includes the stories that unfolds around me as seen through my eyes and in the eyes of strangers as well.

I am inspired to express this through words and melody. I believe music is therapeutic. It is deeply healing - not only to me; and I am often inspired by the need to find an outlet for my emotions. Also, I believe that as musicians, we can "elevate" and "illuminate."