



BLACK NOTE GRAFFITI®

Press Kit

2024

BLACK NOTE GRAFFITI® Biography



BLACK NOTE GRAFFITI® (BNG) — ANN ARBOR, MI

In the span of their career, these prolific songwriters have produced several albums, appeared on internationally distributed compilations and have been placed in national TV shows and films. This can be attributed to their infectious appeal and years of consistent touring from Hollywood to New York City. With the release of FALL/RISE (Volume III) in 2020, Black Note Graffiti has finalized new material for their upcoming release in 2024 ([New Track: Place You Lie](#) ©2023-24).

Black Note Graffiti musicians have collaborated with three time grammy nominated producer Brad Gilderman. They have also collaborated with vocalist/producer, Vinn-E Dombroski, from the rock band Sponge, Chuck Alkazian at Pearl Studio (BNG Volume II), and renowned producer, mixer, and engineer, Al Sutton, who has worked with artists such as Tom Petty, Kid Rock, Brian Wilson, Michael Jackson, and Detroit Cobras. Black Note Graffiti fuses progressive metal with melodic alternative rock for a sound that is the pulse of today's music.

Volume III was produced by Grammy Award winning Producer/Engineer Chuck Alkazian (Pop Evil, Soundgarden, Tantric) at legendary Pearl Sound Studios (Asking Alexandria, Eminem, Filter). Black Note Graffiti musicians have had material air on Spike TV, MTV, On Demand Cable, TLC, charted on CMJ, and aired on Sirius radio.

Slated to release a new LP this year with renowned Rock producer Josh Schroeder, Black Note Graffiti is currently seeking to tour events that resonate with their progressive vibe and fierce hard-rock sound. Having performed at Upheaval Festival in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 2023, with acts like Lamb of God and Falling Reverse, BNG employs a message of hope and resilience within their latest album "Rise" and "Fall" Volume III.

BAND MEMBERS:

Gabrielle-Gloria (Vocals/Keys), Ricardo Ortiz (Vocals/Guitar), Adam Nine (Bass Guitar), Kurt Keller (Percussion), and Kris Keller (Guitar/Vocals).

GENRE:

Rock, Alternative Rock, Melodic Rock

FESTIVALS PERFORMED:

Upheaval Festival, Rock4 Vets Festival, Oscoda Rock Festival, SXSW, Mile of Music Festival, Red Gorilla Music Festival, Toronto Music Festival, Ann Arbor Summer Fest, MEANY Fest NYC, MidPoint Music Fest, FTF Music Conference, Sunburn Music Festival, Metro Music Fest, Hash Bash, Monroe Street Fair and Indie Week Toronto, NXNE Festival Toronto.

PRODUCERS:

Josh Schroder, Chuck Alkazian, Brad Gilderman, Vinnie Dombroski, and Al Sutton (Grammy Awarding Winners) who has worked with artists such as Tom Petty, Kid Rock, Brian Wilson, Michael Jackson and Pop Evil.



BLACK NOTE GRAFFITI VOLUME III

FALL/RISE

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BLACK NOTE GRAFFITI® Touring



TOUR DATES 2023

Blind Pig 6/10

NXNE 6/16

Sights & Sounds 7/13

Upheaval 7/14

The Stache 8/13

Oscoda 9/9

Sanctuary 10/6

The Vault 10/20

Crofoot 11/17

Loving Touch 12/15

Ziggy's 12/16

TOUR HISTORY

A2 Summerfest, Ann Arbor, MI

The Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, MI

Greyline, Ann Arbor, MI

Heidleberg, Ann Arbor, MI

Monroe St. Festival Hash Bash, Ann Arbor, MI

Diesel Lounge, Chesterfield, MI

Pine Knob (WRIF), Clarkston, MI

Alvin's, Detroit, MI

Bookies Tavern, Detroit, MI

Corktown Tavern, Detroit, MI

Harpos, Detroit, MI

Magic Stick, Detroit, MI

PJ's, Detroit, MI

Arts Beats Eats Festival, Royal Oak, MI

Shelter, Detroit, MI

St. Andrews Hall, Detroit, MI

Winter Blast Festival, Detroit, MI

Pig & Whiskey Festival, Ferndale, MI

The Loving Touch, Ferndale, MI

Bells, Grand Rapids, MI

Pyramid Scheme, Grand Rapids, MI

The Stache/Intersection, Grand Rapids, MI

Upheaval Festival, Grand Rapids, MI

Paychecks, Hamtramck, MI

Smalls, Hamtrack, MI

Club Soda, Kalamazoo, MI

Temple Club, Lansing, MI

Emerald Theatre, Mt. Clemens, MI

Rubles, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Lakeshore Tavern, Muskegon, MI

Skunks Nest, Niles, MI

Cross Street, St. Ypsilanti, MI

Elbo Room, Ypsilanti, MI

Maidstone, Theatre, Ypsilanti, MI

Woodruffs, Ypsilanti, MI

Token Lounge, Westland, MI

Oasis One-Sixty, Chicago, IL

Lime Spider, Akron, OH

Mad Frog, Cincinnati, OH

Mid Point Music Festival, Cincinnati, OH

FTF Music Conference, Kent, OH

Frankies, Toledo, OH

Hard Hat, Toledo, OH

Long Horn Saloon, Toledo, OH

Main Event, Toledo, OH

Mickey Finns, Toledo, OH

Centennial Terrace, Toledo, OH

Birdy's Indianapolis, IN

Tailgators Indianapolis, IN

Doc's Music Hall, Muncie, IN

Gulliflys Underground, Camp Hill, PA

Bomb Shelter, New Castle, PA

Zythos, Pittsburg, PA

Blind Pig, SXSW, Austin TX

Chuggin' Monkey, SXSW, Austin, TX

Dizzy Rooster, SXSW, Austin, TX

Rooftop Bar, SXSW, Austin, TX

Touché, SXSW, Austin, TX

Mile of Music Festival, Appleton, WI

Bovine Sex Club, Toronto, ON

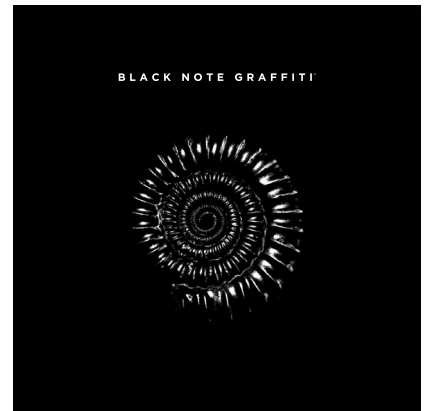
Cameron House, Toronto, ON

The Hideout, Toronto, ON

Phoenix Theatre, Toronto, ON

The Savannah Room, Toronto, ON

UG3 Toronto, ON



BLACK NOTE GRAFFITI VOLUME II

WITHOUT NOTHING I'M YOU

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VENUE LOCATIONS

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Fillmore thefillmoredetroit.com
Shelter/St. Andrews saintandrewsdetroit.com
Smalls smallsbardetroit.com
Magic Bag themagicbag.com
The Majestic majesticdetroit.com
Magic Stick majesticdetroit.com/magicstick
The Machine Shop themachineshop.info
District 142 district142live.com

GRAND RAPIDS

Intersection sectionlive.com
20 Monroe Live 20monroelive.com
Founders Brewing Co. foundersbrewing.com/brewery/grand-rapids
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COLUMBUS

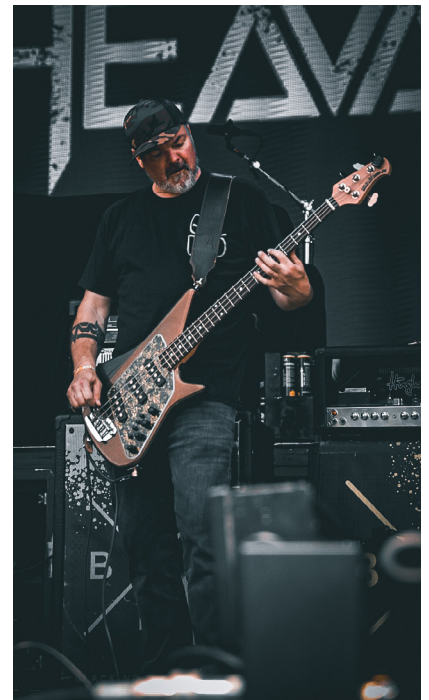
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A&R Bar promowestlive.com
Skullys skullys.org
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Express Live promowestlive.com
The Basement facebook.com/TheBasementColumbus

CINCINNATI

Urban Artifact facebook.com/urbanartifactbrewing/events
Comet cometbar.com
Motr Pub motrpub.com
Woodward Theatre woodwardtheater.com
Bogarts bogarts.com
Mad Frog themadfrog.net
Northside Tavern northsidetav.com/cincy

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Mile of Music Festival mileofmusic.com



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BLACK NOTE GRAFFITI® Radio Rotation



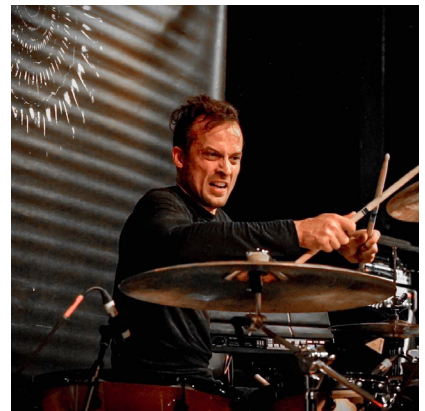
RADIO INFO

Charted at more than 100 college stations in the U.S, CMJ, and aired on Sirius Radio.

BearCast, Cincinnati, OH
CFMU, Hamilton, ON
CHMR, St. Johns, NF
CITR, Vancouver, BC
CJSW, Calgary, AB
CJUM, Winnipeg, Man
KAFM, Grand Junction, CO
KAOS, Olympia, WA
KBBI, Homer, AK
KBHU, Spearfish, SD
KBSU, Boise, ID
KCR, San Diego, CA
KCSU, Fort Collins, CO
KDHX, St. Louis, MO
KEUL, Girdwood, AK
KFAI, Minneapolis, MN
KGAR, Lemoore, CA
KIDE, Hoopa, CA
KKCR, Hanalei, HI
KLCZ, Lewiston, ID
KLPI, Ruston, LA
KMNR, Rolla, MO
KMUD, Redway, CA
KOTO, Telluride, CO
KPUR, Forest Grove, OR
KRFP, Moscow, ID
KRSC, Claremore, OK
KSLU-2, Hammond, LA
KSSU, Sacramento, CA
KSYM, San Antonio, TX
KTCV, Kennewick, WA
KTUH, Honolulu, HI
KUNV, Las Vegas, NV
KUWS, Superior, WI
KVMR, Nevada City, CA
KVRX, Austin, TX
KWLC, Decorah, IA

KXUA, Fayetteville, AR
KYRS, Spokane, WA
KZMU, Moab, UT
Lancer Radio, Grayslake, IL
Lasell College, Newton, MA
Radio Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
SCAD-Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
WARY, Valhalla, NY
WAYN, Detroit, MI
WBNY, Buffalo, NY
WBOR, Brunswick, ME
WCNI, New London, CT
WCSF, Joliet, IL
WCVF, Fredonia, NY
WDWN, Auburn, NY
WERU, East Orland, ME
WGLS, Glassboro, NJ
WHCL, Clinton, NY
WHFR, Dearborn, MI
WHWS, Geneva, NY
WIDR, Kalamazoo, MI
WIPZ, Kenosha, WI
WIUV, Castleton, VT
WJXQ, Lansing, MI
WLFR, Galloway, NJ
WLOY, Baltimore, MD
WLQZ, Saginaw, MI
WMCO, New Concord, OH
WMEB, Orono, ME
WMPG, Portland, ME
WMUH, Allentown, PA
WMUL, Huntington, WV
WMXM, Lake Forest, IL
WNIA, Rocky Mount, NC
WNSU, Fort Lauderdale, FL
WOJB, Hayward, WI
WRBC, Lewiston, ME

WRIF, Detroit, MI
WRFL, Lexington, KY
WRRC, Lawrenceville, NJ
WRRW, Williamsburg, VA
WRTC, Hartford, CT
WSBF, Clemson, SC
WSIA, Staten Island, NY
WSOE, Elon College, NC
WSYC, Shippensburg, PA
WTCC, Springfield, MA
WUEV, Evansville, IN
WVCW, Richmond, VA
WWSU, Dayton, OH
WWUH, West Hartford, CT
WXAV, Chicago, IL
WXOU, Rochester, MI
WZMB, Greenville, NC



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Reviews



“Volume II: Without Nothing I’m You by Black Note Graffiti is filled with hard-hitting riffs from the beginning to end.”

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BLACK NOTE GRAFFITI® Press Release



BLACK NOTE GRAFFITI® (BNG) — ANN ARBOR, MI

Sept 11, 2023

Ann Arbor's Hard Rock 5-Piece, Black Note Graffiti®, Recording Full-Length With Renowned Producer, Josh Schroeder.

Black Note Graffiti is a hard-rock band from Ann Arbor, MI influenced by acts like Deftones, Nirvana, Fugazi, At the Drive-in, The Cult, Helmet, and Bob Marley.

Slated to release a new LP this year with renowned rock producer Josh Schroeder, a Billboard #1 producer from Midland, Michigan. Black Note Graffiti promoted their latest release Fall / Rise (Volume III) at the Upheaval Festival in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with major acts such as Lamb of God, Falling In Reverse, and Detroit's own Eva Under Fire, and OfVirtue.

Schroeder has produced, engineered, mixed and mastered breakout albums for Lorna Shore, King 810, The Plot In You, Dayseeker, Varials, In Hearts Wake, Tallah, Ghost Bath, The Color Morale, and many others. Nail The Mix invited him to demonstrate the mix techniques he used on several of his acclaimed records. His work spans hundreds of millions of streams across Spotify and YouTube.

Employing a new wave of rock music that's a major part of the modern music scene, Black Note Graffiti tells a message of hope and resilience through self empowerment. They are visceral storytellers with a pointed perspective, the perfect outlet for an emotional release.

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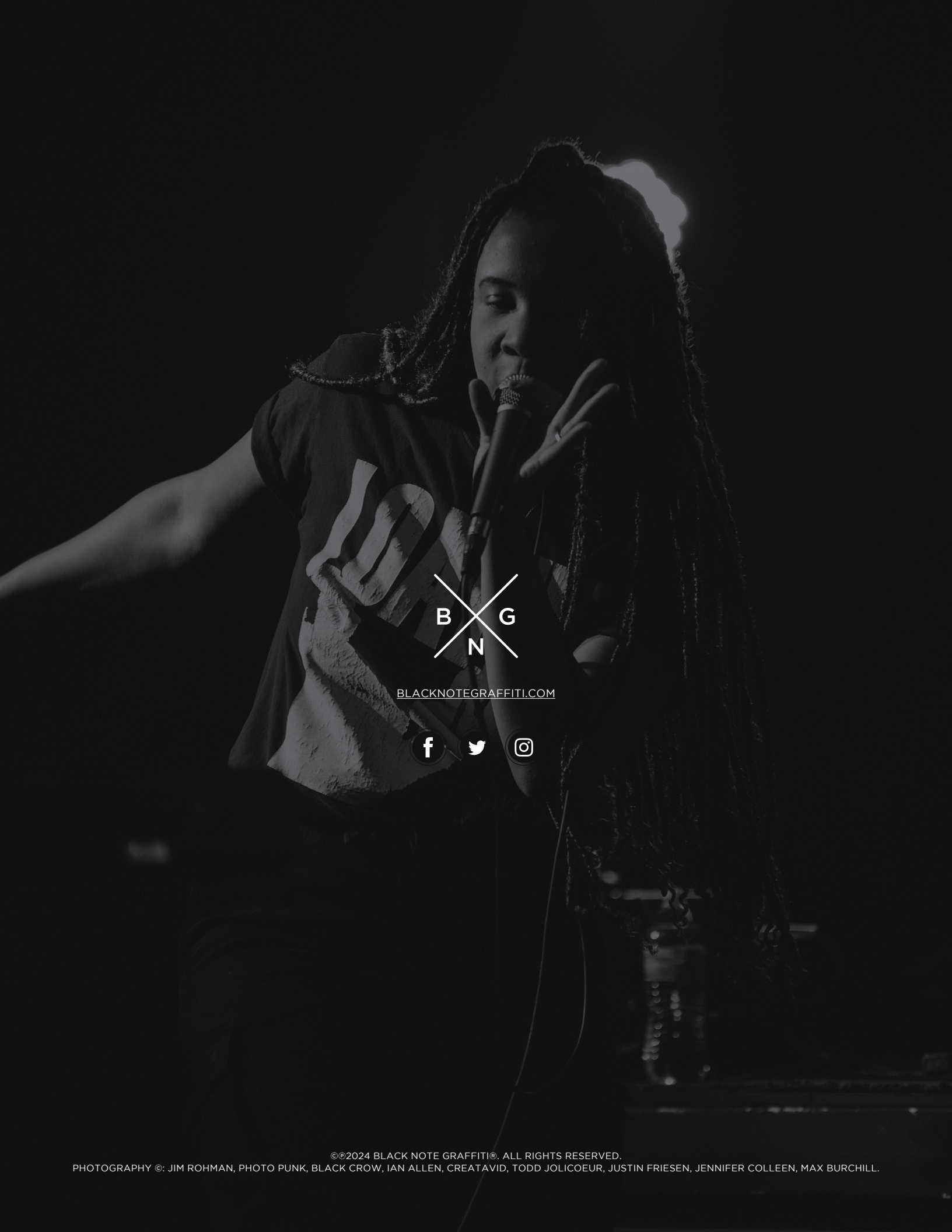
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