

AKILI NI MALI



1M+ Spotify Streams | 56K Monthly Listeners

A woman with curly hair is standing in front of a brick wall. She is wearing a dark jacket with colorful floral patterns, a white crop top, blue jeans, and black boots. She has yellow earrings and a ring on her finger. The background is a brick wall with green foliage growing on it.

DISOGRAPHY

Breathe (2020 EP)

Good Life (2020 Single)

Right (2021 Single)

Sold (2022 Single)

Lana Del Rey (2023 Single)

9-5 (2024 Single)

Changes (2024 EP)

Ick (2025 Single)

S'Éloigner (2025 Single)

(listen)

STREAMING HIGHLIGHTS

1,000,000+ Spotify streams (“UP”)

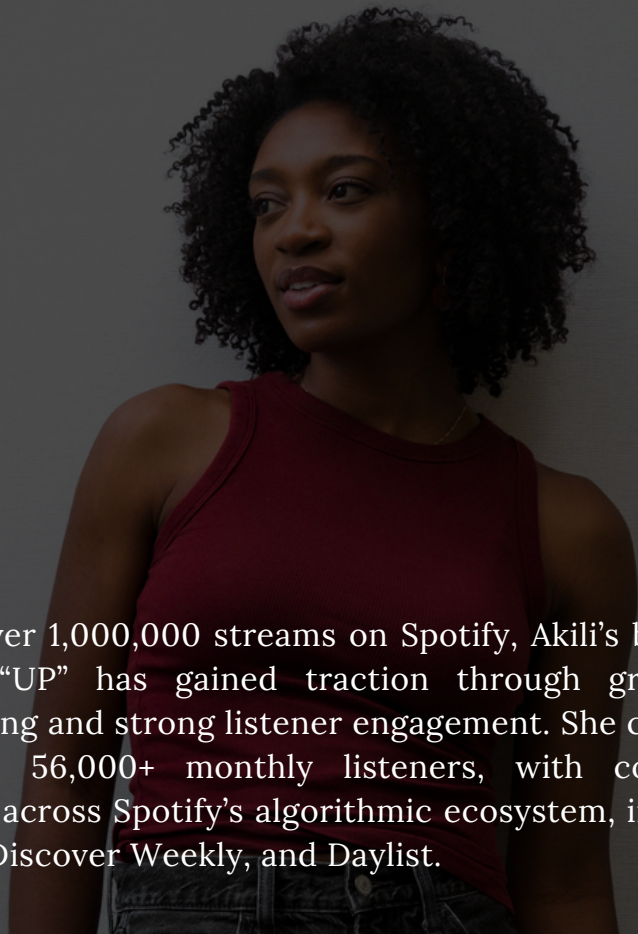
56,000+ monthly listeners

130,000+ streams in the last 28 days

4,000+ new listeners monthly

Featured across Spotify Radio, Discover Weekly & Daylist

Akili Ni Mali is a California-born and Indianapolis-raised independent recording artist, whose sound is a blend of R&B, soul, jazz, and pop. Known for her powerful vocals and emotive storytelling, Akili began her journey in the Indianapolis music scene, performing at venues like The Jazz Kitchen and The Chatterbox. Akili's work has gained recognition, notably being one of four featured artists for Art & Soul 2025 by the Indy Arts Council.



With over 1,000,000 streams on Spotify, Akili's breakout single "UP" has gained traction through grassroots marketing and strong listener engagement. She currently reaches 56,000+ monthly listeners, with continued growth across Spotify's algorithmic ecosystem, including Radio, Discover Weekly, and Daylist.



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Erykah Badu Tribute | **Jazz Kitchen, Indianapolis, 2026**

Featured Artist | **Art & Soul Showcase, Indianapolis, 2025**

Featured Artist | **Alley Sessions, The Cabaret Indy, 2025**

SofarSounds Artist | **Chicago, 2025**

Opener | **The Isley Brothers, Indianapolis, 2025**

Featured Vocalist | **The Chatter Box, Indianapolis, 2024-2025**

Nancy Wilson Tribute | **Jazz Kitchen, Indianapolis, 2022-2025**

Featured Artist | **Art & Soul Showcase, Indianapolis, 2025**

Nina Simone Tribute | **Jazz Kitchen, Indianapolis, 2025**

Bloombox Festival | **Indianapolis, 2024**

IMAF Festival | **Indianapolis, 2022**

Featured Jazz Vocalist | **Dizzy's Club (NYC), 2022**

Vocalist/Dancer | **Norwegian Cruise Lines, 2019-2020**

Opener | **Norm Lewis, The Cabaret Indy, 2019**

Featured Jazz Vocalist | **National Theater of Costa Rica, 2019**



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CURRENTLY & ALWAYS

Writing, recording, collaborating, and touring. Searching for venues and opportunities to showcase my 2026 releases.



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