

Electronic Press Kit

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)
Mr.Chief (2026 Single)
Sunset (2026 Single)
Sunset (2026 EP)



(listen)

STREAMING HIGHLIGHTS

1,000,000+ Spotify streams ("UP")
67,000+ 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 67,000+ monthly listeners, with continued growth across Spotify's algorithmic ecosystem, including Radio, Discover Weekly, and Daylist.

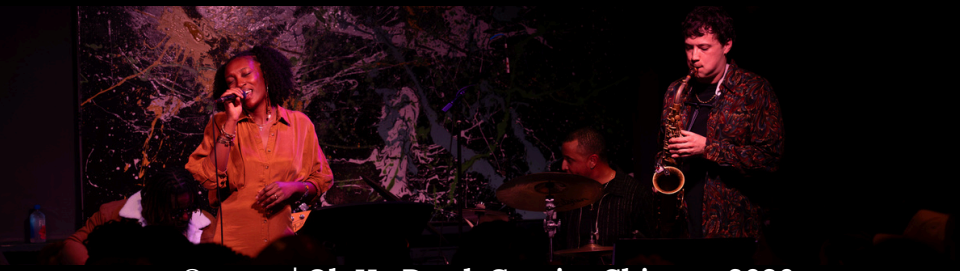
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FEATURED

Akili Ni Mali honoring Erykah Badu (tribute)
Lesser Known Self Podcast
Cultural Manifesto
(WVPE 88.1) The Sauce' EP 50
Indy Arts Council: Art & Soul 2025
WATCH: About the artist Akili Ni Mali
WISH TV: Akili Ni Mali becomes Nina Simone
Indianapolis Recorder: Black artists to watch this year
Mirror Indy: Meet the Art & Soul Featured Artists
CanvasRebel: Meet Akili Ni Mali
The Wild is calling: Undiscovered Gems

WATCH AKILI LIVE



Opener | **Oh He Dead, Garcias Chicago, 2026**
Headliner **| Lemon Bar, Chicago 2026**
Headliner **| Subterranean, Chicago 2026**
Erykah Badu Tribute | **Subterranean, Chicago 2026**
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**

YouTube



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