Bio

 Yoki Aquino

Born in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia to a dentist mother and a military father, Monique Ivana Aquino Colson aka “Yoki Aquino”, has been performing on stages since the age of 4. Whether it be pageants, talent shows, singing competitions, modeling competitions, etc she couldn’t get enough of the world of the arts. She knew that this is where she needed to be. After living in Saudi Arabia for a few months, her parents decided to relocate to the Philippines where she spent 7 years of her life. Then in 2001, her life shifted once again when she moved to one of the meccas of music industry Atlanta, Georgia. That’s when she truly felt a shift in the way she heard and expressed music. It changed Yoki’s sound. She feels like she is a mix of trap/soul with an alternative and pop twist with the hand of God on it.

What makes Yoki unique is her curious spirit, unfaltering drive, enormous love for all types of music, empathic heart, craving to learn, and her need to perfect anything that she dedicates herself to. She’s also been told that she has an infectious energy. Yoki’s inspired daily by the people she affectionately calls ”YOKI’S PAMILYA” that follows her on Instagram @yoki\_lomd. Her biggest accomplishments as a performer: Opening for “Johnny Gill”; performing at the “Tom Joyner Family Reunion” for four consecutive years; Being a guest on the Mo’Nique Show.

Currently, Yoki along with her team at Living Out My Dreams Entertainment and Elektric Rebel Music is mastering her blend of hyperactive turnup, emotionally boggling, and story driven sound for her first solo project. What Yoki wants this project to do is touch people on the many emotions and topics that people are affected by everyday. Yoki is creating an image of an empress that draws her sword with humility and still can wear 54/11’s in the hood.