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# BRODY RYAN

singer/songwriter/designer/photographer

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# BIOGRAPHY

“I’ve been waiting my whole life for these flashin’ lights, while cats catch the hype like day and night, but Ill be passing time pushing plates to the right side. Stack em’ all high while I dream about my flight, like one day it’s going to come swoop me far away gone. We’ll shoot for the sun set sail on the horizon, into the sky we’ll dock up on an island, where ladies and lions are flying, inspiring; me to want to be anything that I can see, even if it means leaving everything behind me. Deep off in my dreams, I am left crying. Tears in my eyes, but they shine like diamonds.”

- Brody Ryan (Starry Eyed) -

To try and categorize Brody Ryan into one musical genre would be unfair. His musical influence and passion moves him to get his feet wet in every genre. Basing his style not off of what’s trendy but rather what moves him is what separates his music from others. Talking with listeners you’d get statements like, “His music is like Passion Pit meets Kid Cudi meets The Postal Service.” And even then it doesn’t

quite narrow it down. Lyrically, as you can see from the verse above from his single “Starry Eyed”, he paints the perfect picture for fans. Writing all of his own lyrics from life experiences, listeners are able to both relate and be entertained at the same time.

His given name is Brody Ryan Curtis and he’s a Columbus, Ohio native. He earned a degree in Art and Graphic Design. It is there that he picked up a camera and discovered his one of many talents, being photography and design. Using his knowledge from graphic design and taking advantage of his buzz worthy acquaintances he gained respect and recognition for photography shooting such artist as Young Chris (Roc-a-fella Records), Trouble Andrew, Roxy Cottontail, Kid Cudi, and Chip The Ripper, just to name a few. Using photography as a creative outlet was soon shadowed with another creative endeavor. After years of looking through the camera he put his lens into focus and no longer doubted his true form of self-expression...

“Being a huge fan of music, one day I decided to not just be a fan but to create my own. In the beginning I did it purely for a release, it felt good to be able to manipulate my energy into song and have an end result that I could listen to and look back on. It wasn’t until I shared my music with a close friend, that his enthusiastic response ignited a hope and the decision that others might enjoy my music as well.”

- Brody Ryan -



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Now pursuing music full force, he became a member of an electro hip-hop stylized group called, Tha Steez. They performed at several shows sharing the same stage as popular act, Chip Tha Ripper and getting positive reactions from crowds across the Mid-West region. It was then that Brody Ryan, formerly under the alias Shy F.A.M.E., developed his powerful stage persona and found his confidence performing for large audiences. Unfortunately, one of the members was arrested and soon following the band fell apart leaving him to start at ground zero.

However, having to start over wasn't devastating enough to end his ambitions. Instead, he pressed on with higher hopes and a greater desire to better himself as an artist. Now solo, Brody Ryan has been performing shows and spending his days in the studio working hard on continuing to build his awareness. Most recently, he performed sharing the same stage as Mike Posner and Big Sean in front of a sold out, jam-packed audience of enthusiastic fans. After a demand for new music he pleased fans with the release of his debut six track EP, "Dawn of the X-Ordinary" which was co-signed by one of the biggest DJ's in the country, DJ E-V. He has rocked huge crowds all over the country and is the official



96.5 KISS FM DJ. This past year he was awarded best mix tape of 2009 by MTV for his critically acclaimed mix tape titled "Dat Kid from Cleveland." After an unplanned meeting and mutual respect for each other's art. T.I.T.S. Brand Clothing Co. (Two In The Shirt), the popular clothing company based out of L.A., not only gave their stamp of approval, but also went on to sponsor the rising artist. Regularly sending him new designs and releasing write-ups on their frequently visited blog. Other popular music and entertainment websites that have shown interest are,

[www.leakjones.com](http://www.leakjones.com), [www.livemixtape.com](http://www.livemixtape.com), [www.exclusivezone.net](http://www.exclusivezone.net), [www.yk2daily.net](http://www.yk2daily.net), [www.ghcdaily.com](http://www.ghcdaily.com), [www.titsbrand.com](http://www.titsbrand.com) and [www.iamgogone.com](http://www.iamgogone.com).

It's effortless to see and absolutely undeniable that Shy F.A.M.E., now simply going by his birth name, Brody Ryan, has true potential to be a successful recording artist. Please, take the time to view the attached music and photos and join me on the journey with this rising star.

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