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# HYPASOUNDS OFFICIAL PRESS KIT

## BIOGRAPHY

Damian Etienne, referred to in the entertainment industry as **"Hypasounds"**, is a soca artist, song writer, producer and disc-jockey.

Since the late 90's, Hypasounds has been one of the most popular deejays in Barbados, due to his unique style. In 2006, he took his career in a new direction, when he began singing soca.

Hypasounds eventually got his breakthrough as an artist in 2012, when he released "Roll It". This track started the journey for Hypasounds to reach international stardom, winning him the International Soca Award - Best New Male Artist. Three years later, Hypasounds permanently stamped his name on the soca scene with the hit songs "Sugar Rush" and "How She Like It." These songs propelled him to the finals in both the Sweet Soca and

Party Monarch Competitions in Barbados, earning him third position in the latter. He also performed as a finalist with "How She Like It" in the International Soca Monarch Competition in Trinidad. Hypasounds has many achievements and has received a number of awards, inclusive of 2 Barbados Music Awards for Excellence and Dedication.

Due to his success, he is now the lone artist on the island to be an Ambassador for the fast food franchise KFC. He is also the Ambassador for The Holetown Festival 2019.

Hypasounds is currently a major force within the entertainment industry, not only in Barbados, but also internationally. He is a highly demanded artist, whose travels have taken him throughout the Caribbean, the US, Canada and the UK, to perform his catalog of hits, which more recently includes "Dip" and "Get Up And Move". Hypasounds Vevo

His Passion led him to open his own studio "Boom Muzik."



#### **MUSIC VIDEOS**



#### DISCOGRAPHY

- 1. Sunshine Girl (2006)
- 2. Sweat (2007)
- 3. Sugar Land (2010)
- 4. Roll It (2012)
- 5. I Like Dat (2013)
- 6. Dutti (2014)
- 7. So Good (2014)
- 8. How She Like It (2015)
- 9. Sugar Rush (2015)
- 10. Bam Bam Back (2016)
- 11. Get Up and Move (2016)
- 12. Closer to Me (2017)
- 13. Liquor (2017)
- 14. Dip (2017)
- 15. Wine after Wine (2018)
- 16. Brace (2018)
- 17. Squat Gal (2018)
- 18. Tight Situation (2019)
- 19. Fair Sa (Feh Sa) (2019)
- 20. No Respect (2019)
- 21. Move (Don't Stand Up Dey) (2019)

#### PERFORMANCES ACHIEVEMENTS

**Hypasounds** has performed at shows and festivals across the world, some highlights places are:

- Bahamas
- Belize
- Bermuda
- Canada (Toronto, Edmonton, Ottawa)
- Dominica
- Martinique
- St. Lucia
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Turks & Caicos
- Uber Soca Cruise 2016-2019
- United Kingdom
- US Virgin Islands (St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas)
- United States of America (Atlanta, Fort Lauderdale, Los Angeles, Miami, New York)

#### 2006

Barbados Music Awards - Best Ragga Soca Single Male **NOMINEE** (Sunshine Girl) 2007 Party Monarch Competition - Finalist (Sweat) 2012 International Soca Awards - Best New Male Artist (Roll It) 2014 KFC Ambassador 2015 Party Monarch Competition - 3rd Place (How She Like It) 2016 Barbados Music Awards - Awards of Excellence & Dedication International Soca Awards - Best Up Tempo Song (How She Like It) International Soca Monarch - Finalist (How She Like It) 2017 Stag Jam Tune - 2nd Place (Dip) 2019 Holetown Festival Ambassador People's Monarch- 2nd Place [Fair Sa (Feh Sa)]





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#### Bookings

If you want to book Hypasounds for an upcoming event contact: <u>cariwak@msn.com</u> or <u>917-488-4153</u>

