



## About The Author

**Name: Truth Universal**

**Age: 31**

**Occupation: eMCee**

**Birthplace: Diego Martin, Trinidad**

**Residence: New Orleans, LA**

An active participant in the Hip Hop artform since the age of 9, Truth lends his substantial and exceptional recordings as a counter balance to the mass produced substandard product which pervades the Hip Hip industry. The 31 year old Trinidad Born MC exemplifies the attitude of the artists which paved the way, and the spiritual energy of his ancestors and freedom fighters before him. As some of his influences Truth cites: Jonathan & George Jackson, Assata Shakur, Marcus Garvey, Mark Essex, Lakim Shabazz, King Sun, Public Enemy, Poor Righteous Teachers, Brand Nubian and Boogie Down Productions, Grand Master Flash and the Furious Five, Z-3 MCs and DJ Cheese, Curtis Blow, Mantronix, Just-Ice and DMX, Grand Master Scott and the Dynamic 3, Nucleus, The Soulsonic Force and Run DMC.

### PERFORMANCE:

An energetic showman, with veteran stage presence and crowd control, Truth has many live shows to his credit. He has shared the stage with such notable internationally known artists as: dead prez, Zion I, The Roots, Sciencz Of Life/Sol Uprising, Uno The Prophet, One Man Army & Subterraneous Records, Stahr Tha Femcee, Prophetix, Blueprint Illogic & DJ PRZM, Sun, Tribeca, Talib Kwell, Camp Lo, Hieroglyphics, Tahir, Skoolyard, David Banner, Kamikaze, Mars III and Grand Agent to name a few.

Truth has performed at the following venues:

#### *New Orleans:*

House Of Blues  
Café Brazil  
Hardrock Café  
The Warehouse  
True Brew Coffee House  
Jazzy Blu Café (Xavier's Campus)  
The Canal Bus Stop  
Neighborhood Gallery Theater  
Tipitina's  
The Howlin' Wolf  
Dragon's Den  
Ashe Cultural Center  
Contemporary Arts Center  
The State Palace Theater  
The Blue Nile

#### *N.O. Conventions/Festivals:*

Cutting Edge (The "W" Hotel)  
Marcus Garvey Day (Congo Square)  
The People's Festival (UNO)  
Critical Resistance South (Treme Center)

#### *Birmingham:*

Highnote Lounge

#### *Milwaukee:*

Quarters  
Sweet Black Coffee  
Thai Joe's Bangkok Café

#### *Atlanta:*

Liun's Lair  
Flankhkra Cultural Center  
Apache Café

#### *Knoxville:*

The Pilot Light

#### *Memphis:*

The Precious Cargo

#### *Peoria:*

Peoria Civic Center

#### *Washington DC:*

Columbia University

### DISCOGRAPHY:

Dashiki Dialogue 12" Vinyl  
Truth Universal Music  
September 2000

Plantation Graffiti:  
The Naked Truth Dressed To Kill EP  
Truth Universal Music  
April 2001

Four Track Mind/N.O. Finest 12" Vinyl  
Truth Universal Music/Advanced Ideas Music  
Boiling Point Distribution  
May 2001

New Orleans' Finest Remix 12" Vinyl  
Truth Universal Music/tRc Distribution  
August 2002

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