

LiKWUID

Fay Grim
Ella Mae Flossie
Likwuidity
Gummy Bears & Champagne
The Sifer
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DJ.SONGWRITER.ARTIVIST

Skills

DJ Performances Open Format Weddings Special Events

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LiKWUID is a New York-based hip hop fusion music artist, DJ, songwriter and educator born Faybeo'n LaShanna A Mickens, committed to using her gift of song to empower the portrayal of women in the entertainment industry. LiKWUID's writing style often includes multiple entendres, extended metaphor and religious paradox. She is a member of the Hunger Division and often collaborates with Lower Eastside dynamic production duo 2Hungry Bros. Her current album, *Fay Grim* is now available via all online platforms.

Projects:

EllaMaeFlossie (Coming Soon)
Fay Grim (2017)
Likwuidity In Depth EP (2014)
No Regrets EP (2011)
Gummy Bears & Champagne (2010)
Southern Belle (2006)
Tha Throwback EP (2005)
Attention All A&R's Mixtape (2004)
Likwuidation: The Fifth Element (2003)

DJ Performances *select list

SOBs

Aaptiv

NYU Center for Multicultural Education & Programs

NBC Universal

Superfine Art Fair

Tom Tom Magazine

Apollo Theater

Summerstage

Louie & Chan

Sugar Hill Museum

Harlem School of the Arts

Ace Hotel (NY)

Red Rooster

C'mon Everybody

Michigan Chicken Wing Fest

The Shrine
Silvana
Angel of Harlem
Harlem Tavern
Gin Fizz
Inwood Local
APT78
Tryon Public House
Cafe Noir
bOb bar
Le poisson Rouge
Doku.Tech (Kosovo, Europe)
BK Hip Hop Festival (Family Day)
Photoville (Opening Ceremony)
TheVs Parties
One Spoon

Workshops
Lectures
Speaking Engagements

Apollo Theater EDU (2017, 2018) [workshop]
Girls Inc of Westchester (2017) [workshop]
Red Hook Initiative (2012-2018) [workshop]
Lower Eastside Girls Club (2017, 2018) [workshop]
FCBC's Dream Center Harlem (2018) [Sifer workshops]
Uptown Vinyl Supreme (2017) [workshop]
Kids Creative (2015-2017) [workshop]
Eleanor Roosevelt Leadership Academy for Girls (2012) [workshop]
Scribble Art (2014-2017) [workshop]
Sumner Groundwork (2012) [workshop]
Columbia University (2010) [panel & speaking]
Brooklyn Academy of Music (2009) [speaking]
Cooper Union HS Arts Program (2008-2011) [workshop]
Hip Hop Culture Center (2005-2010) [workshop & speaking]
Mississippi Black Youth Conference (2007)
[speaking & workshop]
Hunter College (2009) [speaking]
Lafayette HS
Columbia HS
Marlboro HS

Live Performance

Lincoln Center
SOB's
Apollo Music Cafe
BB Kings
Minton's Playhouse
National Sawdust
SUNY Purchase
Manhattanville College
Hostos Community College
University of Alabama (AL)
University of South Carolina (SC)
College of Charleston (SC)
Columbia High School (SC)
UC Santa Cruz
Shantika Club (BANGKOK, THAILAND)
CMJ
The Shrine
Silvana
Harlem Nights
Southpaw
Newark Symphony Hall (NJ)
The Masquerade (GA)
The Showplace Arena (MD)
Drom (NY),
Knitting Factory (NY)
HIRO (NY)
Southpaw (NY)
Sugar Bar NYC
Newark Symphony Hall (NJ)
The Bowery Poetry Club(NY)
Globe Theater(GA)
Fat Baby (NY)
Liquid Charm (PA)
Hammerstein Ballroom (NY)
Club Pyramid (NY)
The Warehouse (SC)
Club Centerpiece (SC)
The Tundra (PA)
The Loft (SC)
Le Poisson Rouge (NY)

Santos Party House (NY)
New Brookland Tavern (SC)
Fulton Park (NY)
Best Buy (NY)
Coca Cola Summer Jam Fest (SC)
Wealthy Ho\$tage Clothing Store (NY)
YUME Fes
Songbyrd Cafe (DC)
Pianos (NY)

BIO

Hip Hop Fusion music artist, DJ, songwriter and educator, **LiKWUiD (Stylez)**, born Faybeo'n LaShanna A Mickens, is committed to using her gift of song to empower the portrayal of women in the entertainment industry. Ebony Magazine's Sonic Boom web portal reports "she can rap circles around most of everyone's favorite rappers But she also has a good ear for beats and melodies, so her songs always flow (no pun intended)..."

LiKWUiD has performed nationwide with artists such as Slick Rick, 9th Wonder, Matt and Kim, Lyfe Jennings, Jazmine Sullivan, Talib Kweli, Frankie Beverly and Maze, Bow Wow, Rah Digga, The Last Poets, DJ Evil Dee, and world renowned comedian Cedric the Entertainer. Her writing style often includes multiple entendres, extended metaphor and religious paradox. As a former captain of her high school drumline, LiKWUiD often uses a cadence style call and response delivery, sprinkled with witty epigrams and sharp diction. She is a member of the Hunger Division and often collaborates with Lower Eastside dynamic production duo 2Hungry Bros.

As a dj, she has curated music for Photoville and the Brooklyn Hip Hop Festival Family Day. As an avid lover of house music, LiKWUiD's style of djing is based around blending beats together as one tapestry of sound. She is a resident dj at Silvana and Angel of Harlem. As a songwriter, her film credits include placements with HBO Latino Films, IFC Films, Oxygen Network, MTV and several indie projects. LiKWUiD is fully committed to combining hip hop and education. The College of Charleston (BA) and St. John's University (MBA) graduate has performed, presented workshops, lectures and participated on panels at academic spaces such as Columbia University, BAM, the Eleanor Roosevelt School for Girls, the Hip Hop Culture Center, Flocabulary, Comic Con and more. She currently teaches workshops at Red Hook Initiative, Scribble Art/Bread & Yoga and through her community jam session The Sifer live at the Shrine.

LiKWUiD's 7 piece band Likwuidity, *combines ethio-jazz, world music percussion, hard hip hop beats and spoken word, to mold hip hop into an alternative art-form that everyone can enjoy. Led by songwriter and dj, LiKWUiD, who has been compared to a hybrid of Lauryn Hill and Santigold*

with a potent delivery as heartfelt as Queen Latifah; Likwuidity/ Gummy Bears & Champagne, has performed throughout NYC at venues such as The Shrine, SOB's, BB Kings, the Lincoln Center and the Apollo Music Cafe.)

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sample:

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<https://youtu.be/SmyXEwjm60Y?list=PLEBC56F3FD2DA6772>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1H-T2D5Ewk-RW1vYjZWZGdSSX>

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