

bio MIKE G

Mike G, born Michael Griffin II, is a Los Angeles based rapper, DJ, and creative innovator whose roots in the legendary Odd Future Collective (OFWGKTA) laid the foundation for a career marked by innovation and cultural influence. First introduced to the world by Tyler, The Creator in 2009, Mike quickly emerged as a standout presence within the group, contributing to critically acclaimed projects including *The OF Tape Vol. 2*, which debuted at No. 5 on the Billboard 200. Even then it was clear: Mike G has a voice and a vision of his own, one that has solidified his presence on the international stage.

A self-proclaimed “smooth jazz artist”- a tribute to his genre bending musical prowess, Mike G has carved a unique path through the underground and mainstream alike. His solo catalog reflects a dynamic evolution, blending introspective lyricism with smooth wordplay, melodic flow, and instrumentals that yielded a sound that continues to inspire. His collaborations with OF members like Tyler, Earl, and Left Brain caught early fire and have since evolved into a solo discography that spans from *Ali* (2010) to *Exile* (2019) to his *Stealth Fighter* series which includes *Chase Clouds* (2018), *SOLS* (2022), and *Verses GT3* (2024), just to name a few. Multiple international tours later, he has since collaborated with heavy hitters JID, Denzel Curry, Amp Live, Trae the Truth, Obie Trice, OG Maco, Mike Machinist from *Shinobi Ninja*, Casey Veggies, Pouya, Trinidad James, and many more. Most recently, Mike took the stage at Goldenvoice’s Camp Flog Gnaw Festival, celebrating its 10th anniversary and Mike’s 10th year performing at the OF themed event. This Spring, Mike was featured three times by nationally recognized platform On The Radar- twice on OTR Classics for his iconic verse on *Oldie* and hit single *Forest Green*, and once to preview his upcoming single release *Mercy*- appearances that garnered more than 360,000 direct fan interactions across platforms.

A longtime member of Houston's Chopstars collective, Mike G has released a number of chopped-and-screwed (known as "chopped not slopped") projects including the fan-favorite, White Ice. His respect for every aspect of the art of hip-hop runs deep. In 2020, he founded the Loser Has to Jump Battle League while participating in rap battles across renowned platforms URL, Shots Fired, and iBattleTV.

Outside of music, Mike G is a recognized voice in streetwear, brand culture, and content. He's collaborated with Live Nation to contribute product and campaign activations to PacSun, Zumies, and Converse. With an online presence that keeps fans excited and engaged, he has solidified his position with a wide array of brand partnerships including Adidas Originals, HUF, Dr. Martens, The Hundreds, Random Faces, Undefeated, and many others. From 2014 to 2017, he curated and hosted his show Mike G Mondays on Dash Radio's Odd Future Station, building a community of fans through live mixes, conversations, and new music discovery. Mike was also a consistent cast member of the Adult Swim cult series Loiter Squad for three seasons, now streaming on Hulu, Prime Video, and Sling, introducing him to the world as an actor and sketch comedy artist.

With over a decade in the game, his own record label, and a growing discography that spans both commercial and experimental ground, Mike G enters his next chapter with Palladium (dropping April 6, 2025), a collaboration with longtime friend and producer Jawa, serving as his most revealing and refined body of work to date. Opening with the single "Mercy" (March 30, 2025), the LP offers an unabashedly honest lens on his life, triumphs, and evolution.

From underground standout to fully formed musician and solo-artist, Mike G continues to show the world why they fell in love with him to begin with as he expands his creative footprint in ways that could only beg the question "What's Mike G doing next?"