



Press kit



An innovative mixture of modern pop, soul and electro



« A captivating variation of R&B with futuristic synthetic sounds. The deep female vocal approach, imprinted with power and emotion, is enhanced by the finesse of the electronic arrangements »

Boulimique de Musique

Biography

SOLIA is a self-taught singer-songwriter and producer whose soulful voice and pop melodies carry a committed message of self-love and sorority.

At the age of 4, SOLIA left Paris to settle in Accra, Ghana. She was raised listening to African HighLife music, a style of music born on the West African coast, mixing the melodic and main rhythmic structures of traditional Akan music, but is played with Western instruments. During her time in Ghana, she learned dance, and started singing her first melodies. Immersed in a multicultural world, her parents also unveiled her to reggae, R&B or Anglo-Saxon pop music. SOLIA inherited from her grandmother her love for opera, contemporary music and French songs.

SOLIA returned to France at the age of 11, and developed her vocal technique years later at the conservatory. At the same time, she refined her musical culture by appropriating family vinyls and listening to some of her greatest inspirations: Nina Simone, Betty Davis, Janis Joplin, Aretha Franklin, Joan Baez...

A tenacious musical journey

SOLIA has an atypical journey, made of encounters, passion and resilience.

During her high school years, she secretly took her first steps on stage. She joined a local band named **Ok Baby** in 2007 and recorded two EPs (The next big thing in 2009, then Picture this in 2011). During the split up of the band in 2012, she took part in various independent projects, while performing on stage through musical springboards (Sankofa Soul Contest, Fallenfest...).

Noticed in 2013 on the french version of « pop idol », she got her first role in the musical « The full Monty » and made some appearances on french tv show «les chansons d'abord» .



SOLIA, a genuine artist dedicated to unity and self-love.

SOLIA embodies a chant of emancipation and self love. Her commitment to social equity, unity and peace are the foundations of her music. In 2017, while pregnant with her first child, she experimented with a new way of writing songs using loopers and a synthesizer, giving birth to her first solo project « **Woman** » released in 2019.

In parallel, she founded the « **Kitch & Chic Crew** », a musical collective aiming to promote independent women artists. She has in particular organized show-cases and jam sessions.

Because sharing and communion are at the heart of her artistic approach, SOLIA's voice and vision are expressed through solo projects and various collaborations. She is currently working on her second project.

Tracklist

EP – Femme

Woman
Danse ft. Gypsy
Je ne sais pas
Tu l'as voulu
We don't want to die because of the color
of our skin ft. KNTH



ft. AZEL PHARA

Woman RWRK
We don't want to die



Ft. HFDT

Catch me
Home Made Love (ft. Jaj)

Single
Kiss & Party



Medias

Press :

3scope Media Entertainment
HomeCooking Share
Lalouline Publishing
Boulimique de Musique
The More Factory
La Belle Onde

Radio :

Groover Radio
Betty Radio FMR

*« We loved the lyrics, the flow and the chorus / bridge which really set us up ! A piece with a beautiful message carried by a powerful voice and an instrumental of a modern day conqueror! Thanks for the discovery » - **The More Factory***



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