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..Brain Rapp comes off as ultra-relatable
are, as in no pretense of swag, hype or
whatever -- just your really good friend who's
really excellent at rapping good."

Marcus Dowling, Brightest Young Things

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BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in Maryland, Brain Rapp's first exposure to hip hop was stealing his older sister's copy of Outkast's *Aquemini*. Captivated by their skills, Rapp began crafting his own lyrics. Influenced by artists on both sides of the Mason Dixon, his style ranges from boom bap braggadocio, to thoughtful, introspective storytelling. Brain encourages listeners to do one thing: think.

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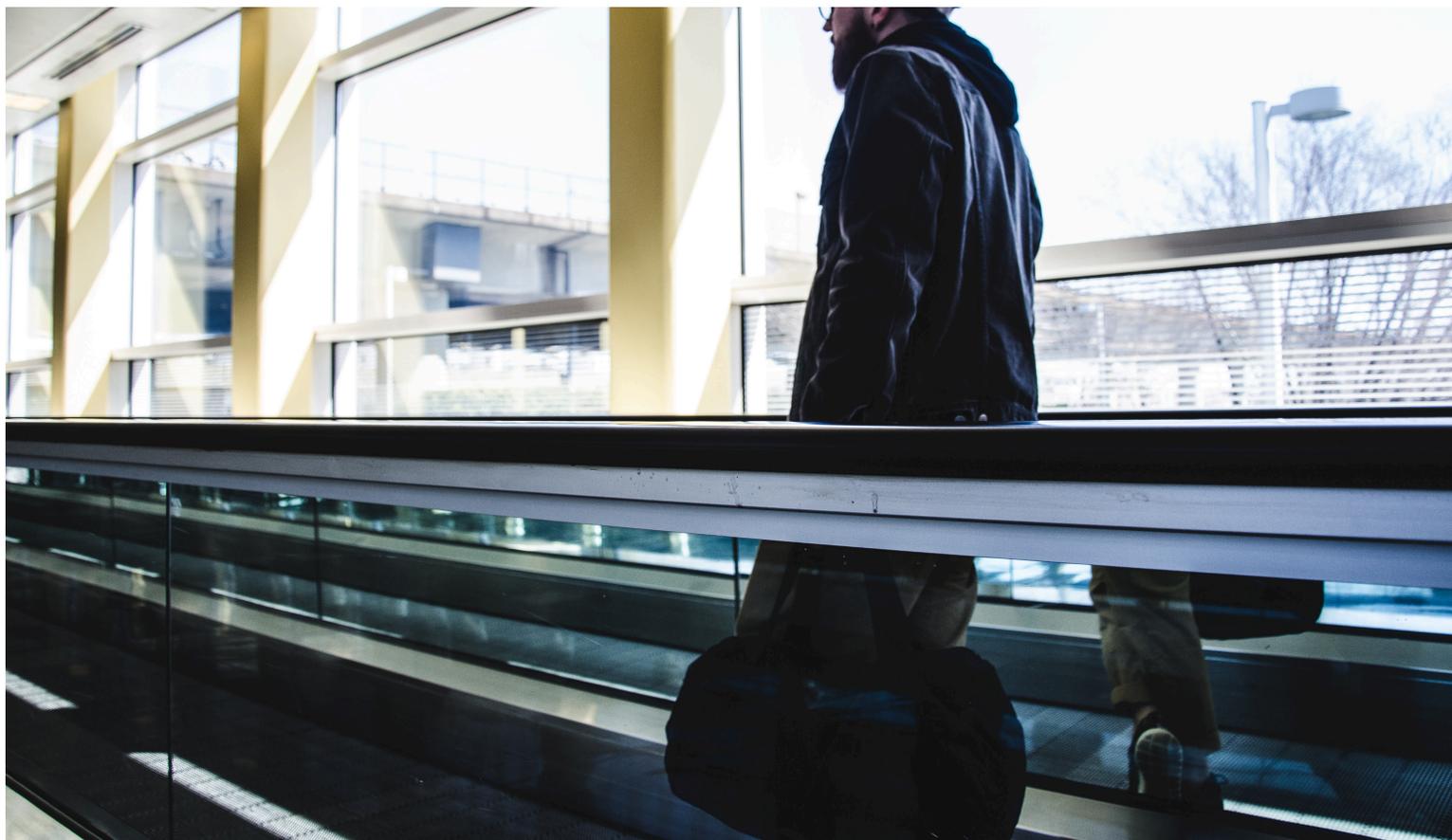
"Where You Been", *Elevator Music*

"The Sh*t", *Elevator Music*

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BIO Brain Rapp's first experience with hip hop began at the age of nine when he stole his older sister's copy of Outkast's *Aquemini* that she received for Christmas. Having seen the video for "Rosa Parks" weeks before, Brain was mesmerized by the bright lights, upbeat rhythm and fast paced rhymes

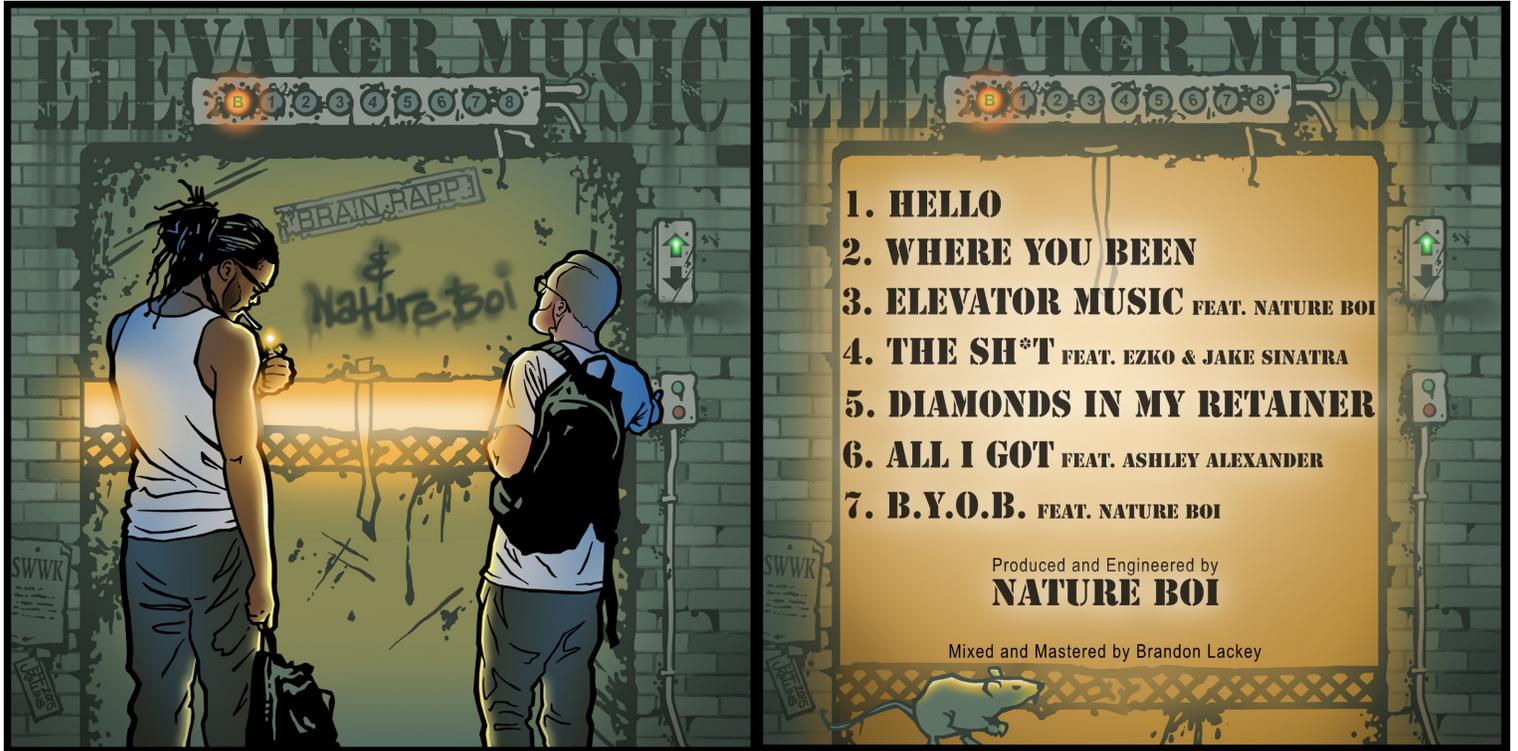
his experience set the ball rolling in terms of Brain's infatuation with hip hop. Listening to Outkast for hours at a time, he began to memorize their lyrics, repeating their words to his friends as fast as he could. Soon Brain began writing rhymes of his own. He found the activity cathartic, as it helped him cope with living in a tumultuous household. For years Brain kept his writing to himself, seeing it primarily as a form of therapy and less as a viable career option.

It wasn't until he joined the Undergroundates, a freestyle-cypher club at the University of Maryland, that he began to contemplate the idea of pursuing rap professionally. Performing at campus events in front of large crowds finally gave him the energy he needed to begin the difficult transition from introverted hip hop hobbyist to full-fledged artist.

What sets Brain apart from others is the fact that he didn't grow up knowing what he wanted to do with his life. Hip hop found him as a child and started him down a long path towards an unexpected destination. When he began writing as a teenager he could have never imagined releasing three EPs, opening for national acts, and performing at prestigious venues. The instinctive aspect of Brain Rapp's story is that he never saw his career coming. The unanticipated nature of his journey makes him unique among his peers. Drawing inspiration from his atypical

LATEST WORK.

ELEVATOR MUSIC



Released on June 30th, 2015, **Elevator Music** is the first collaborative project from Brain Rapp and longtime friend, Nature Boi. The seven song EP represents the duo's struggle to rise through the various floors of the entertainment industry. **Elevator Music** is literally and metaphorically the vehicle destined to carry the emcee/producer team to new heights.

Since the project's release, **Elevator Music** has received a wealth of positive feedback from listeners and music outlets alike:

"The honest, organic lyrics conveyed throughout this EP gives you a sense of who Brain Rapp and Nature Boi are as people and not just artists." - Shae, **DramaLikeTheDJ.com**

"I'm always skeptical when giving an unfamiliar artist a first listen, but I was pleasantly surprised when I was finished listening to this partical EP. Raw rhymes and solid production equals a satisfying listen for Matt, the hip-hop purist. If you're one who's on the fence when it comes to new acts, this one will leave you pleased. Give it a chance." - Matt, **KillerBoomBox.com**

Elevator Music is available to stream on SoundCloud, Audiomack, Apple Music, and Spotify.

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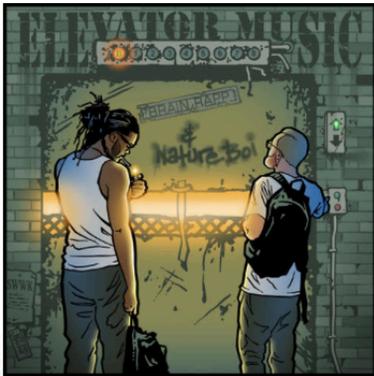
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Brain Rapp Elevator Music

Being a rapper in the DMV is a tough task as is, being a white rapper coming from the DMV area could be an even tougher task. Maryland emcee Brain Rapp looks to break that comparison as he delivers his newest body of work by dropping his *Elevator Music* EP. Check out the project above and

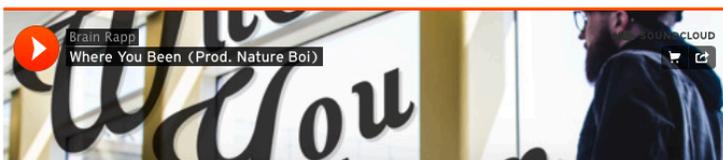
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Brain Rapp's coming straight outta the Columbia, Maryland Hip-Hop scene. Off the top, the visuals in this video are beautiful. Love the snow, it reminds me of my home state MI. I dig the transition from black and white to color, as well. Done in the proper way, it brings out the darker undertones of the lyrics and highlights the positivity of them without a full on cheeseball "Over the Rainbow" moment. 100% solid song and video. The message of the lyrics are something I can for sure relate to. It felt like Brain was writing this song for me, and a lot of people I know. We're all dealing with growing older and still wanting do what we know and love while dealing with the reality of approaching middle age. As an artist in the same game, I've been there mad times. Brain has the perfect, relatable lyrics, he's a dope emcee and the video is beautiful. I'm his newest fan.





PERFORMING LIVE

NOTABLE VENUES

A3C, GA

Black Cat, DC

Soundstage, MD

Webster Hall, NYC

NOTABLE ARTISTS

Logic

Saigon

Phil Ade

Jadakiss

In his fifteen minute set I learned about his background, love for what he does, and witnessed real showmanship.

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