

A woman with dark hair styled in a bun, wearing a vibrant red, long-sleeved, floor-length gown with a sheer, ruffled overlay, is seated on a black metal bench. She is resting her chin on her right hand and looking towards the camera. The background is a solid, light pink wall. The text 'Yuna Zairai' is written in a large, stylized, cursive font across the center of the image, with 'Yuna' on the top line and 'Zairai' on the bottom line. The text is white with a dark red outline.

Yuna
Zairai

About Yuna

Yunalis Zara'ai, who is also known as Yuna was born in Kedah and grew up in Perak, Penang, Kangar and Subang Jaya. She started out writing poetries when she was 14 and was able to write songs when she was 19 years old, when her friend taught her how to play simple chords on the guitar. She took piano lessons when she was 7 and quit when she was 14 years old.

Most of her songs are in English, but that does not stop her from trying to write and sing more Malay songs. Her music is a mixture of what she grew up with, the people around her and the music that they play. There is a lot of folk rock, acoustic, and alternative elements to them when you listen to her works. She grew up listening to The Cardigans, Fiona Apple, No Doubt, Garbage, Alanis Morissette, Sheryl Crow, Tori Amos, Silverchair and other bands that made music primarily in the 90's.

Yuna's meteoric rise into the local independent scene is largely thanks to the strong following she gained through her MySpace Music account. It is hard to resist the charm she enthuses in her music, causing her daily listenership that rack up to a thousand or two; an astonishing feat by a local act. Playing tonnes of shows since the release of her demo, she is now storming throughout the nation with her debut EP, leaving smiles in the faces of many.



Achievements and Performances

Apple Mac Discovery Week at Pavilion, Kuala Lumpur (2008)
Celcom's U.O.X Play at CapSquare, Kuala Lumpur (2008)
KLUE Urbanscapes 2008/2009/2010/2012
Sunburst Festival 2008
Pre-Show Party
Taste Of London 2010
One of the judges for Coke Talent Show for TV9 (2010)
Bandung Games 2010
F1 Concert 2011
Malaysia Airlines Secretary Day (2011)
Yuna Inspired Concert ASTRO HITZ (2011)
SXSW Festival (USA, 2011)
US Tour with Rapheall Siddiq (2011)
Yuna US Tour (early 2012)
Lollapalooza 2012
Alan Stone Tour (2012)
Yuna Live in Singapore (2012)
Yuna Homecoming Tour (2012)
Yuna & Orkestra Simfoni Kebangsaan Live in Istana Budaya (September 2013)
Icon Seni Malaysia (August 2012) Duet with Owl City for the movie 'The Croods' with the soundtrack named 'Shine Your Way' (March 2013)
Appeared in Jay Leno's talk show (March 2013)
Sings 'One Woman': a song for UN women (April 2013)
BBC Beats Music (November 2013)
Best Pop Song: 'Lelaki' - Anugerah Industri Malaysia (AIM, 2013)
Best Song Of The Year: 'Lelaki' - Anugerah Industri Malaysia (AIM, 2013)
Truly Asia song, recorded for Tourism Malaysia (December 2013) UN Year Dinner (Geneva, October 2013)

Appeared in Jimmy Kimmel's talk show (January 2014)
Appeared in Al Jazeera (January 2014)
The Huffington Post - "20 Artists To Start Listening To In 2014" (January 2014)
Spotify Sessions Singapore (February 2014)
Jaguar Campaign (Singapore, July-October 2014)
E! News Asia Special Biography (August 2014)
Java Soundsfair 2014
Make Music Pasadena 2014
California Worldfest 2014
Featured in Coveture (March 2015)
Best Pop Vocalist 2009 - Voize Independent Music Awards (VIMA)
Best New Artist 2009 - Anugerah Bintang Popular Berita Harian
Best New Artist 2009 - Anugerah Industri Muzik 17
Best Pop Song: 'Dan Sebenarnya' / Best Local English Song: 'Deeper Conversation' (2009) - Anugerah Industri Muzik
Best Song: 'Dan Sebenarnya' (2009) - Anugerah Industri Muzik
Signed with international label, Fader Label (2010)
Breakthrough Artist/Best Popstar Award/The Ultimate - Shouts Award (2010)
Most Popular Female Artist - Anugerah Bintang Popular Berita Harian (ABPBH) (2010/2011)
'Terukir Di Bintang' won at Anugerah Juara Lagu 2012



Achievements and Performances

Sang with new label called Verve Records by David Foster (2012)

Performed 'Live Your Life' at Conan O'Brien's talk show (2012)

Yuna's song, 'Favourite Thing', featured as one of the soundtracks in 'Pretty Little Liars

'Here Comes The Sun' (cover song sang by Yuna) ending soundtrack for 'Savages' film (2012)

Best Music Video: 'Falling' (2014) - Anugerah Industri Muzik

Best Original Film Song: 'Lautan' for 27th Malaysia Film Festival

Campaign with Uniqlo - Hana Tajima Collection (2015)

Appeared at Coach NYFW (2015)

BSN Campaign (July-December 2015)

Asia & US Tour (October-December 2015)

Collaborated with reown producer/DJ premier for 'Places To Go' (March 2016)

Featured on Vogue US article (March 2016)

New single & MV collaboration with internationally known artist, Usher (March 2016)

Sang with international indie artist, Jhene Aiko (April 2016)



Featured on NYLON Magazine US (April 2016)

Reached number 18 for single 'Crush' on U.S. Billboard Chart for Adult R&B (April 2016)

Reached number 3 for U.S. Billboard chart for R&B album (May 2016)

US Tour (April-May 2016)

Performed alongside The Roots & Usher for The Roots Picnic (June 2016)

Performed on the Late Night with Seth Meyers (July 2016)

Achieved Malaysia's Book of Records for being the first Malaysian to reach number 3 for R&B Album (July 2016)

Featured on Vogue U.S. online magazine for Eid Celebration (2016)

Performed at Camp Flog Gnaw Carnival 2016 (USA)

Performed at Wanderland Music & Arts Festival 2017

Performed at Lovelifest (2017)

Performed at AFROPUNK Festival (USA, 2018)

Performed at InCuya Music Festival 2018 (USA)

Collaborated with Malaysian designer Christy Ng for YunaXChristyNg shoes & handbags (2019)

Appeared on Harper's Bazaar (2019)

Performed at Noise Pop Festival 2019

European Tour 2019



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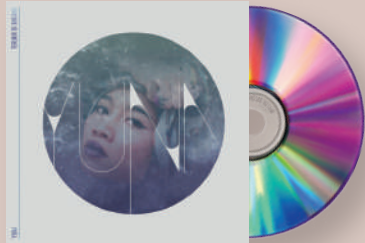
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Release date: 7th March, 2008
Label: Yuna Room Records



YUNA EP

Release date: 12th October, 2008
Label: Yuna Room Records



YUNA: TERUKIR DI BINTANG

Release date: January, 2012
Label: Yuna Room Records



YUNA
(USA & EUROPE RELEASE)

Release date: April, 2012
Label: Fader Label



YUNA: DECORATE

Release date: 23rd July, 2010
Label: Yuna Room Records



YUNA EP DECORATE
(USA & EUROPE RELEASE)

Release date: March, 2011
Label: Fader Label



NOCTURNAL

Release date: October, 2013
Label: Indie Pop



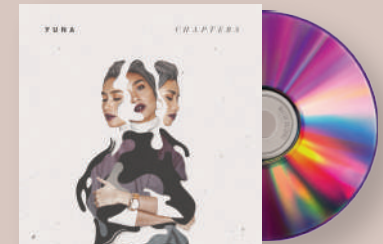
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Pharrell Protege Yuna Talks Being Muslim in Music: 'It's My Choice to Cover Up My Body. I'm Not Oppressed -- I'm Free'

4/22/2016 by [Brianna Kennedy](#)

Yuna is a rising star in the music industry, and her new single "Crush" is a testament to her faith and her choice to cover up her body. In this interview, she discusses her journey as a Muslim artist and her decision to wear a hijab.



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Go Behind The Scenes On Yuna And Usher's New Music Video
It's "Crush" at first sight

by Dana Guthrie

We've been into Yuna ever since her soft, yearning Jam, "Colors," caught our attention back in 2013. So anticipation is high for the Malaysian songstress' new album, *Chapters*, a romantic departure that takes her signature indie-folk style with '90s pop and R&B. But it turns out we're not the only ones following Yuna's blossoming stateside career. Usher, a longtime fan, has just joined the artist on her new single and video, "Crush." Here, we're giving a behind-the-scenes look at the collaboration, including insight from the directors and, of course, both singers.

"It was just me on the song, and I thought, 'You know what would be crazy? If we had, like, Usher,'" she says in the clip, oozing cool confidence. "You only have to ask." With their meshing of hip-hop influences and laid-back



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Watch Yuna Perform "Used To Love You" On Seth Meyers
The song appears on her 2016 album *Chapters*

by LANE MCCORMICK



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like an early Aughts flake. After three years in major label purgatory, **Ro James** finally broke through with a black radio hit in "Permission," a Will Hutch-sampling throwback that underlines his *Eldorado* debut. And **Yuna's *Chapters***, which boasts cameos from Usher and Jhene Aiko, demonstrates that the Malaysian pop star is an insightful lyricist who only needs a stellar single or two to earn mainstream attention.

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Beyond Beyoncé: The albums shaping the year in groove.

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Malaysian Pop Star Yuna Shares the Secrets to Her Epic Head Scarf Game

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A Cause for Celebration! Singer Yuna's Stylish Eid al-Fitr in Malaysia



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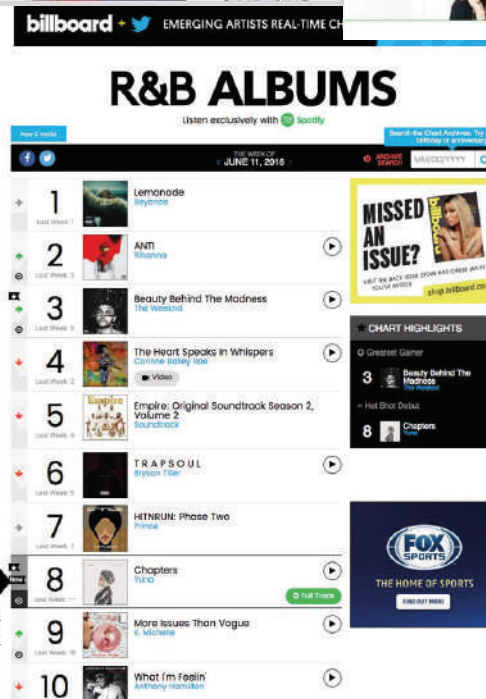
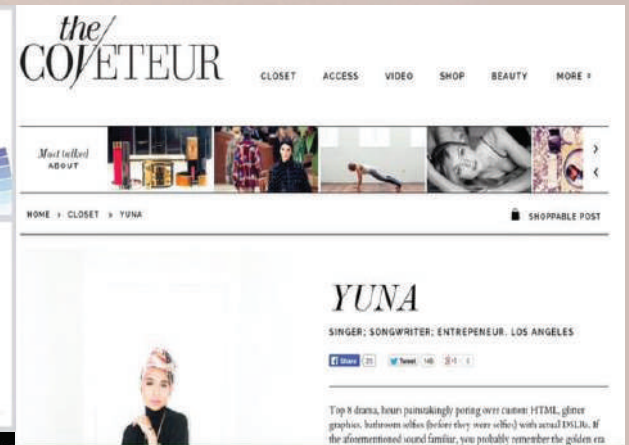
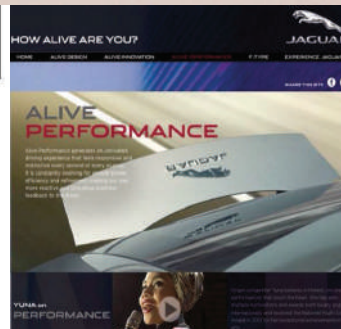


Yuna stars in Uniqlo x Hana Tajima campaign

The Malaysian singer (and former ELLE cover girl) will front the campaign for the Japanese brand's new modest wear collection

By Liz Bautista | Published: Jun 1 2015

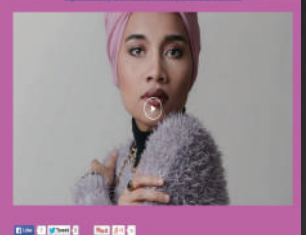
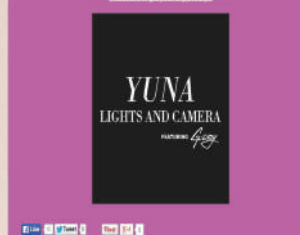
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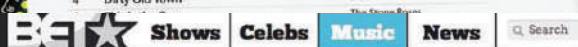


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1	Talking In Tones	The Chantlans
2	Time	Jungle
3	Got to Give It Up	Marvin Gaye
4	Falling	Yuna
5	Daydreamer	Bipolar Sunshine
6	Luna	Bombay Bicycle Club
7	Step On	Happy Mondays
8	Transmission	Joy Division
9	Regret	New Order
10	I Sat By the Ocean	Queens of the Stone Age
11	Shots	Imagine Dragons
12	You Overdid It Doll	The Courteeners
13	(Song for My) Sugar Spun Sister	The Stone Roses
14	Come Back To You	Saint Raymond
15	King	Years & Years
16	What Kind of Man	Florence + The Machine
17	The Night	Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons
18	White Room	Cream
19	Good Times Bad Times	Led Zeppelin
20	Ever Fallen in Love (With Someone You Shouldn't've)?	The Buzzcocks
21	Trainwreck 1979	Death from Above 1979
Fresh run up		
1	Stellify	Ian Brown
2	This Charming Man	The Smiths
3	Do I Love You (Indeed I Do)	Frank Wilson
4	Dirty Old Town	Brush Shields



10 Things You Should Know About Yuna



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Season two of *Being Mary Jane* airs tonight (Feb. 3, 8PM) and fans are anticipating the show's music as much as they are the adventures of Mary Jane Paul, played by [Gabrielle Union](#).

One singer whose music will be a part of the soundtrack is up-and-coming pop star [Yuna](#). Her song "Lullabies" is in the first episode and her airy, other-worldly vocal style has made fans of heavyweights from [Pharrell](#) to music writing legend [David Foster](#). Read on to learn more about this rising chanteuse.

(Photo: Rick Kern/WireImage)



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FIVE ASIAN ARTISTS WHO ARE KILLING IT RIGHT NOW

Ethnic lineage aside, these artists are standouts

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This is a topic that hits close to home for me. Although I grew up utterly enamored with the expansive world of music, I was always simultaneously frustrated by the lack of faces that remotely resembled mine. To go from that era to the present one in which a Sri Lankan artist like MIA can be seen tearing down the Coachella main stage with a highly coveted second line booking is, frankly, fucking awesome.

Ethnic lineage aside, all of the artists on this list are standouts in their own right, deftly telling their unique stories through the art of music production and lyricism. Their contributions to the music world are capable of inspiring a new generation of voices, Asian or otherwise.

Tokimonsta

Tokimonsta first came to prominence after being the first female to sign to Flying Lotus's electronic-focused label, Brainfeeder, back in 2010. A staple in the LA alt-



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Malaysian singer-songwriter will perform in this year's President's Star Charity. (Photo: MediaCorp)

Yuna hopes to inspire with performance at President's Star Charity 2014

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SINGAPORE: She has earned praise from Rolling Stone magazine and the New York Times, and now Malaysian singer-songwriter

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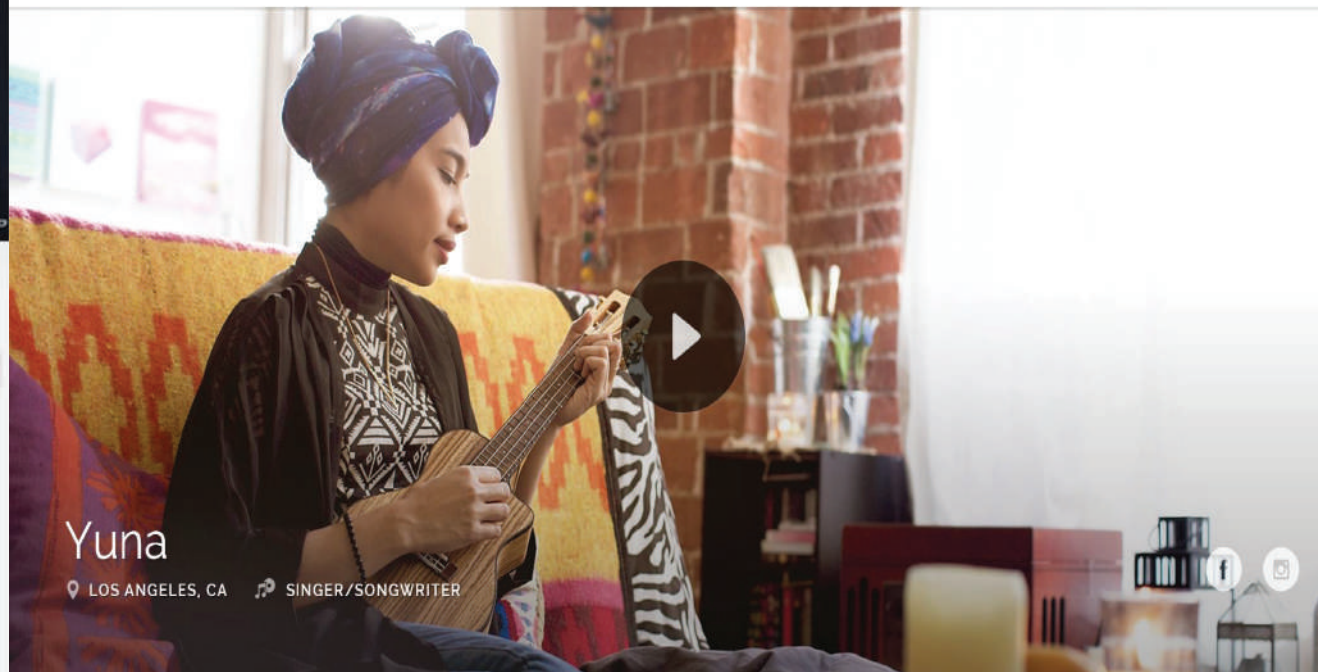
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Yuna - Strawberry Letter 23 Music Video for H&M Commercial



YUNA - Rescue (Pocky Malaysia ad)

Clean sweep for Yuna at 8TV's Shout! award 2010/11/21

By Dennis Chua



star award at the event which was broadcast live over 8TV.

The event, in its second year, honours the most outstanding stars of music, film and television, with 60 nominees competing in 16 categories.

The guest artists for the evening included Jay, Faizal Tahir, Deja Voodoo Sybil, Mizz Nina, Hujan, They Viii Kib Ets All, Sherron, Love Me Bitch, Yuna, Nanna, James Bunn, Rushmore, Jansah, Tactonic, Sean Lee, Sharat, Nalaka Crew and Glee Battle Crew.

The award winners included Adah Yana, Ming Suhara, Azzah, Tactonic, Ziana, Johan, Sed The Boy, Liana Jernay, Rana Isaac, Chef Wan, Qi Maya Karin, Nora Dania, Dana Danielle, Andrea Penzika and Burdick.

Sarah Lian, Hafiz Matin and Henry Golding were the co-hosts.

The category winners, who were voted by viewers, included Bestface (Rock Star Award), Yuna (Pop Star Award), Faizal Tahir (Power Vocal Award), Mizz Nina (Hip Hop/R&B Award), Burdick (Music Video Award), Yuna (Best New Act), Adah Sybil and Liana Jernay (Best On-Screen Chemistry).

It included Nur Kash (Fresh TV Series), Legenda Rudek Setas (Breakthrough Feature Award), Showdown (Favorite TV Programme), Ziana Razali (Favorite TV Personality), Piat Pabas (Coolest Radio Announcer), Henry Golding (Hot Guy Award), Scha-Ja-Tahya (Hot Chick Award) and Glee Battle Crew (Mobile Artists Of The Year).

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Read more: [Clean sweep for Yuna at 8TV's Shout! awards](http://www.nst.com.my/nst/articles/29yux/Article/#ixzzTK4JnKR6)
<http://www.nst.com.my/nst/articles/29yux/Article/#ixzzTK4JnKR6> FADER Label: Welcome Yuna!

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FADER Label is happy to welcome 24-year old singer Yuna to the FADER family. Growing up in a Muslim household in Malaysia, Yuna loved No Doubt, The Cranberries and Fiona Apple. She went to law school and self-released an EP in 2008. Her debut US EP Decorate will be released March 15th, followed by a full length later this year.

Read more: <http://www.thefader.com/2011/02/02/fader-label-welcome-yuna/#ixzzTK4JnKR6>

Yuna charms rap mogul Russell Simmons



It's hard not to like Yuna. Her surprisingly rich and supple vocals - sounding perfect while her guitar gently weeps, belies her conservative Muslim appearance with her wearing a tudung (headscarf).

So imagine US rap mogul, Russell Simmons (yes, he's supermodel Kimora Lee's ex-husband) delight when he met her in New York recently, where the tudung-clad Malaysian indie pop darling was invited to perform for him in his office.

Equally impressed was the New York Post. Describing Yuna as the new version of acclaimed indie-pop queen Fiona Apple in its music review, the publication writes: "With moments of French cinema sounding spoken word (that doesn't sound too artsy or forced) and a waterfall of emotional vocals, new FADER recording artist Yuna keeps the genre of female love/love/pop alive."

Just in case you've missed it, the homegrown talent is now signed to FADER Label, the US record banner that houses noteworthy acts like Far East Movement, Saul Williams and Editors.



Yuna - rams her guitar, taking a breather during her promo tour in NY

"I've met Far East Movement," Yuna relates her close encounter with the Like a G6 hitmaker. "Nice bunch. But I don't think we're able to do any collaboration 'coz my music is so different from theirs."

Well, never say never. Yana. While in the Big Apple, the gifted singer/songwriter also performed at The Mercury Lounge, a legendary live music venue. "Yuna had meetings with top agencies that represent major Hollywood stars, including MTV New York and a meeting with the great Russell Simmons," says Jojo Strays, who witnessed it all as the director of Yuna Inspired. A web series, Yuna Inspired trails the pop star on her amazing musical journey in New York, London and Kuala Lumpur. "Russell is well respected here as one of the godfathers of hip hop and incredibly, he tweeted about Yuna after she left his office saying he liked her music and that people ought to follow her!" To watch Yuna, Russell and their fun moments in New York, tune into Yuna Inspired Powered by DiGi on Astro Hit (Channel 705). Or click <http://www.yunainspired.com>

Published March 5 2011



an amazing new singer @yunamusic just came by my office & blessed me w/ her music - follow her, her music is incredible!

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Yuna, January 2011

You've branched into fashion design—how has your culture influenced your aesthetic? Who are some designers you're influenced by?

Being Malaysian, I am drawn to colors and gold accessories. The Malay and Indian culture is pretty influential where I'm from. But I like clean, basic designs. Stuff that I've always wanted on my clothes but thought, 'Why doesn't anyone make it like this?' Since I cover up, I tend to design jumpsuits and maxi dresses. My line, November Culture, is an extension of the things I was looking for in fashion. Soon we will be bringing a range of products that promotes a positive, healthy lifestyle—from funky clothes, handmade items, and cruelty-free and vegan beauty products. In terms of my favorite designers, I love Reem Acra and Alexander Wang.

Do you ever see a permanent move to the U.S. in the future?

That's a possibility, but my family and friends are in Kuala Lumpur. I'd miss them a lot! I think being bi-cultural is something I want to continue. Kuala Lumpur is my home, but L.A. is where I've been able to make the music that I want. It's definitely a place I think of as a second home.

Any tours or collaborations coming up?

I'm going on a headlining tour, which is going to be fun. I've never headlined a tour before. Collaborations for sure, but not anytime soon. I'll definitely tell the whole world about it! I do.

Follow Yuna @yunamusic

And check out Yuna's collaboration with O-She Raw, where you'll hear her talk more about her music.

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Yuna Duta baharu Canon



PRODUK Canon bukan baru dalam hidup Yuna.

CANON Marketing (M) Sdn. Bhd. (Canon) melantik penyanyi dan komposer meningkat naik tanah air, Yuna. Yana Razali, 24, sebagai duta produknya baru-baru ini. Penyanyi yang lebih popular dengan panggilan Yuna itu telah dipilih untuk mempromosikan pelbagai produk kamera digital dan siri pencetakan Canon. Presiden dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Canon, Melyha Ho beritahu, kehadiran Yuna sangat membanggakan kerana dia mencerminkan nilai jenama Canon yang merangkumi inovasi, kecekapan, kualiti dan komitmen "Pelamin yang telah dinobatkan ini akan melihat Yuna terlibat secara aktif dalam mempromosikan kedua-dua produk berkenaan. "Ia dijangka mampu memberi impak besar terhadap peningkatan jalan tujuannya dalam mendaki pangsa golongan muda," ujarnya. Katanya, peragaan kamera dijangka berkembang 43 peratus tahun ini, manakala bahagian pencetakan meningkat 30 peratus dengan kehadiran Yuna dalam kalangan pemakai. Dalam pada itu, Penguasa Produk Penginapan Kenangan Canon, Simon Wong memberitahu, Yuna merupakan ikon golongan muda dan mempunyai pengaruh yang kuat dalam platform media sosial seperti Facebook, YouTube, Twitter serta blognya. "Sebagai contoh, penyanyi yang cukup terkenal dengan lagu Deeper Conversation dan Penakut ini dinobatkan sebagai satu juta peminat di laman sosial Facebooknya. "Melalui kerjasama ini, Canon berharap dapat mendekati lebih banyak golongan muda. Yuna juga akan menjadi penyumbang fotografi dan video melalui laman Facebook Canon Malaysia," katanya. Sementara itu, Yuna, berkata, dia sangat gembira dapat menjadi sebahagian daripada keluarga Canon kerana sering menggunakan produk

Yuna at Conan O' Brien Talk Show

Tuesday, October 16, 2012



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Yuna On America's Famous Talk Show, Conan O'Brien

Congratulations to our singer, Yuna who successfully mesmerized audiences with her natural performance on America's famous talk show hosted by Conan O'Brien.

According to the show's official website, Yuna was invited to perform her latest single entitled Live Your Life a collaboration with Pharell Williams.

For that show, Yuna filled in the last segment after guest celebrity Neil Patrick Harris from the sitcom How I Met Your Mother and Kate Micucci from the television series Scrubs.

Immediately making a name for herself there, Yuna has never stopped even for a while to find a place at Uncle Sam's and now the proof is that she is already known there having receive an invitation to the talk show watched by millions of viewers.





(CBS News) NEW YORK – It's not easy for a Muslim singer/songwriter from Malaysia to go global.

But Yuna is trying.

She gave up a comfortable life in her native country and moved to Los Angeles.

And she's been busy ever since.

Now, she's hit the road and discovered that her music transcends language and religion.



CELEBRITY NEWS MUSIC

Posted by [Hype Malaysia](#) - January 8, 2013

David Foster Signs Yuna For Verve!

Earlier in 2012, award-winning producer and songwriter **David Foster** was made chairman of **Verve Music Group** by **Universal Music Group (UMG)**. The announcement of the move, in efforts to expand further into the growing adult contemporary and pop music markets, was made by UMG chairman and CEO, Lucian Grange.

Based in Los Angeles, US, David Foster now leads the creative operations of Verve Music Group, with strong focus on identifying new talent and further developing UMG's roster of adult music and pop artists. Previously, his portfolio includes A-list artists such as the late **Michael Jackson**, the late **Whitney Houston**, **Beyoncé**, **Christina Aguilera**, **Bryan Adams**, **Mariah Carey**, **Chicago**, and many, many more!

So it didn't come as a complete surprise to us when he picked our very own Malaysian darling, **Yuna Zarai** to be part of Verve Music Group. Yes, it's true! It was confirmed when David Foster himself **tweeted** the following recently.



"Keep an eye out" indeed!

Yuna then retweeted it, confirming her move to Verve Music Group. As a matter of fact, she's already **getting busy** in the studio! We hear that she's also in the process of recording a new album for Verve Music Group. And we'll be honest - we can't wait to hear it!

Congratulations, Yuna! You're truly an inspiration for all Malaysians. And we're with you every step of the way!

For more information, hit up Yuna's **official website**. She's also on **Twitter** so follow her for more timely updates.

Yuna Lends Her Soothing Voice To The Official Malaysia Truly Asia Video

Last updated by [melodyoei](#) about 1 month ago

- "Happy 2014 everyone! To celebrate #VMY2014, here's the renewed 'Malaysia Truly Asia' sung by none other than Yuna herself!"

[yunamusic.com](#)



- Malaysia Truly Asia Video 2014 by Yuna is the first official video to welcome the Visit Malaysia Year 2014 or VMY 2014. This amazing video is about 7:15 long and showcases a very relaxed mood overall. Sung by Malaysian singer Yuna, her voice compliments the overall video which is beautiful and soothing.

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AIM20: Yuna tebus maruah, Lelaki diiktiraf Lagu Terbaik

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KUALA LUMPUR: Penyanyi Yuna menebus kembali maruahnya yang tercalar pada AIM-18 apabila lagunya Lelaki memenangi kategori utama Lagu Terbaik dan Lagu Pop Terbaik di **Anugerah Industri Muzik ke-20** malam tadi.

Kemegahan Yuna menerusi lagu Pesakit ditolak balik pada AIM 18 apabila berlaku kekecewaan pada syarat penjurian yang menyebabkan kesalahan dalam pengiraan maruah.

Pengunjung menyorakan tepak kemenangan kepada Edry Abdul Halim menerusi lagu Sedetik Lebih yang dipersembahkan oleh Anwar Zain tiga hari selepas majlis selesai.

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Yuna Nominated for Nickelodeon's Kids Choice Awards 2012

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Last Saturday, Nickelodeon announced its 25th Annual Kids' Choice Awards nominees.

As for 'Favorite Asian Act' category, **Yuna** got nominated and is competing along with other nominees such as Agnes Monica from Indonesia, Charice from Philippines and Wonder Girls from Korea.



About Yuna

- **Yuna** is a singer and song-writer based in Malaysia. She started to write songs at age of 19 and has released her first single 'Deeper Conversation', which became a huge hit on local radio stations and has won 'Best English Song' at AIM Awards in 2009. Her Malay song 'Dan Sebenarnya' won for Best Pop Song and Song of the Year.

She currently lives in Los Angeles, where she could brainstorm some ideas for her next songs and in meantime, brushing up her photography talent, managing her clothing shop 'I am Jet Fuel Shop' in Malaysia.

If you think she's deserve to bring home the orange blimp, please vote for her [here](#)

Fans can start voting her from March 1, 2012.



The Nickelodeon Kids Choice Award's show will be hosted by Will Smith on **March 31, 2012**, at 8pm and will be aired live from the USC Galen Center, Los Angeles. — Don't forget to stay tune!

A Malaysian Pop Star Clad in Skinny Jeans and a Hijab

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YUNA FINDS HER COLORFUL SIDE WITH THE PREMIERE OF HER NEW "COME BACK" VIDEO ON RYANSEACREST.COM!



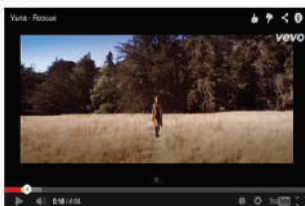
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19. Yuma



There's a good chance you don't have any Malaysian musical artists in your current music library, so let Yuna be the first. Blending elements of her nation's style with modern pop elements, her music adds a new taste to the palette without estranging listeners. After her 2013 sophomore effort, *Nocturnal*, and providing a track for *Dreamworks' The Croods*, Yuna has proven that she is more than capable of holding her place in a market that is not her own.



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Yuna's 'Nocturnal' Album Stream: Listen Before It's Released

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Always an singer-songwriter [Yuna](#) is set to release *Normal*, her second full-length LP, this Tuesday, October 19, but she gave us an exclusive ultimatum before the project drops: [Freezer](#) (now). The 21-year-old has been making waves in the U.S. since her self-titled debut was released just last year, along with the [Parade](#) she duetted first single "Live Your Life."

Norwegian is a strong sophomore effort, full of smooth indie pop produced seamlessly paired with Vural's angelic voice. Standout cuts include "Mountains," "Lights and Camera," and the album's first single "Falling." Check out the full review below and don't forget to support Norwegian when it drops on Tuesday!

- See more at: <http://www.foxnews.com/2013/12/25/exclusive-yuna-nordtunga-album-stream/#hzhzch5opR6SHdpul>

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Yuna Zarai

[One of the fascinating Angelenos featured in L.A. Weekly's People 2014 issue. Check out our entire People 2014 issue.](#)

Getting ready to perform at the Glass House in Pomona in February, Yuna Zarai swaps her casual turban for a shimmering black one, and adds a sequin vest, maxi skirt and chain-link necklaces.

Onstage, her black-and-gold ensemble twinkles beneath the stage lights, and each time she announces her next song, the audience goes wild.

Of her fans in America, "There are always the well-dressed hijabi girls," the 27-year-old pop singer-songwriter says. "But then there are also the hip-hoppers and Asian-American boys."

As Yuna, she's a household name in her native Malaysia. Since moving to Los Angeles from Kuala Lumpur three years ago, she's been doing her best to win over American fans of all demographics. It hasn't been easy, and so

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Songstress Yuna Writes Like Lauryn, Wears Wang, and Works With The Neptunes

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Yuna Fajri is an anomaly of pop music. Raised on a mix of homegrown and Western music, the 27-year-old singer first started performing songs in English, accompanied only by the sound of her acoustic guitar, while attending law school in Kuala Lumpur.

Refreshing, lusty, and sugar-voiced, the Malaysian lawyer-turned-singeress released her sophomore album, *Nemesis*, under the Verve Universal label this past October (also was signed by legendary producer David Foster). *Nemesis* was a rare X-pop progression from an indie artist in Malaysia to a big-label star living in L.A. Her new album has a bit more pop-attractibility than her 2012 sophomore debut, and features collaborations with big name producers like Robi Chazam (Quarant, soul-pop group K4ya) and Chad Hugo (The Neptunes).

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