

INTIKANA BIO

Intikana [*pronounced in-tee-kah-nah*] is an international award-winning artist, educator, and filmmaker. He is an End Of The Weak USA National MC Challenge Champion and has toured over 100 cities throughout 12 countries across 4 continents. He has appeared on VH1, BET, Shade 45's Sway In The Morning and has been quoted in The Daily News, Time Out NY, The Village Voice, to name a few. The Bronx Council On The Arts granted Intikana its BRIO (*Bronx Recognizes Its Own*) award for excellence in Performing Arts. As an arts educational specialist, Intikana has over 14 years of experience teaching at universities and public schools (K-12). He has partnered with organizations such as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Scholastic, Urban Word NYC, and Dreamyard, serving at-risk youth in New York City & beyond.

As a professional recording artist, Intikana has collaborated with legends such as Dead Prez, Keith Murray, Murda Mook, Chris Rivers, Abiodun Oyewole (*The Last Poets*), Vaughn Benjamin aka Akae Beka (*Midnite*), Dinco D (*Leaders of The New School*), and Vordul Mega (*Cannibal Ox*). He has shared the stage with artists such as Immortal Technique, Styles P, Jay Electronica, Raekwon, Talib Kweli, The Last Poets, Saul Williams, among others. With over 25,000 combined followers & subscribers across his social media platforms, his music and films have totaled over .5 million views online. His EP "*Native Eyez*" was nominated for three Native American Music Awards ("*Best Music Video*", "*Best Rap Recording*" & "*Best Historical / Linguistic Recording*").

Intikana has been invited to perform and speak at hundreds of established venues as well as community centers, group homes, shelters, youth jails, and prison facilities. In hopes to heal those who need it most, Intikana has formed his own lane implementing his unique style of music therapy. He takes pride in instructing students to study their own heritage and create meaningful art. Choosing to learn the business side of music, Intikana graduated from The State University of New York College at Oneonta with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Double Majors: *Music Industry* and *Psychology* with a minor in *Audio Arts Engineering*. Intikana writes his own lyrics and has engineered several of his own projects including "*The Movement Mixtape*", "*Corpus Callosum*", "*Penumbra*", and others. Most recently, Intikana released his new album "*Sovereignty*" following up his highly anticipated solo album "*Alkaline Venom*" both of which are available now on all digital platforms.

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