

About

Asha D is the multifaceted artist of the reggae planet.

A founding member of the ARTIKAL MUSIC label and the backing band ARTIKAL BAND that we no longer need to present, with whom he backed many Jamaican artists including Sister Carol, Natural Black, The Heptones, Ras Shiloh, Jah Mali, Rod Taylor and Queen Omega but not only. The group multiplies the connections with the "hexagonal" such as Tiwony, Straika D, Lyricson, Baby G, MC Janik, Netna, Vybrate, Makah Jah Kousi, and in particular YaniSs Odua with whom they play since 2010.

With the backing Band "The Handcart" from Marseille that he integrated later, he backed legends of reggae: The Abyssinians, Pablo Moses, The Mighty Diamonds or AL Capone.

In 1998, he appeared on his first major project, a compilation initiated by Pierpoljak (Universal). Since then, Asha D has been unceasingly working to improve his musical skills.

By combining his pen with the rhythms he composes, the artist always strives to bring meaning to his words and expresses themselves on subjects that are close to him, and the word 'Conscious' is undoubtedly his trademark.

When he takes off the costume of the director producer to put himself in the shoes of the composer, a non-stop flow of quality sounds results. His collabs with Yaniss Odua, Mark Cupidore, Sizzla, Mikal Roze, and The Congos, all leave us feeling entertained.

In 2019, he takes a new step by creating www.riddiminstrumental.com with his sidekick Vegas, a website specially designed for the sale of Reggae, Dancehall and Beatmaking instruments produced by Asha D himself.

It is as a singer, producer and musician that he presents
"The Pressure" released in June 2022 6 tracks featuring Queen Omega and Tairo

"Roots Meditation" released in February 2023, Asha D asserts himself as a singer and drummer including two tracks featuring Yaniss Odua and Maylan Manaza, not to mention the presence of Dean Frazer, Jamaican saxophonist and harmonica player Harold Wolters.

Today, it is in the first part of Yaniss Odua that he finds himself on stage for his first tour for a dozen live dates, accompanied by his Artikal Band.

Videos

[Bless I Soul - Asha D x YaniSs Odua x Artikal Band \(Official Video\)](#)

[Asha D & Tairo - Vivre ma vie \(Clip officiel\)](#)

[Asha D & Queen Omega - Never Leave Me Alone \(Official Video\)](#)

[Asha D & Artikal Band - High Meditation \(Official Video\)](#)

Music

EP/ ROOTS MEDITATION:

https://open.spotify.com/intl-fr/album/7ocjzzHiXpCQuP7mdcpMr3?si=Gwr20wjQQa-RSUEmAwQ1_w

LP/ THE PRESSURE DUB SHOWCASE:

<https://open.spotify.com/intl-fr/album/1CNCpTNR9Uce9wSoVe9eek?si=POIQiMUxTwmXC0fOGuvbdw>

EP/ THE RIGHT PLACE:

<https://open.spotify.com/intl-fr/album/6LeIcMyKFSBZR54pDAcMOp?si=p8fO0qAKRj-N6Ma2bna1yg>

EP/ PURPOSE:

<https://open.spotify.com/intl-fr/album/5oaegiaO3AvJDcZgEFnAbw?si=3spSwJ64S2ax7RqIIX3isw>

Networks

https://open.spotify.com/artist/241TzckH4cW2MAldJa8uG1?si=GqNyBuaNSUKM32Ck9qwyhQ&dl_branch=1

<https://deezer.page.link/Rmy2jPyu87uyKSYn9>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ArtikalMusicArtikalBand>

<https://music.apple.com/fr/artist/asha-d/353704774>

https://www.tiktok.com/@asha_d_artikal?lang=fr

https://www.instagram.com/asha_d_artikalband/

<https://www.facebook.com/AshaDartistPage>

<https://ashad.bandcamp.com>

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