

DJ Q-BERT

Is this your first album?

Really this is my first solo album and it is called *Street Mentality*.

How would you describe your style?

My style is straight from the heart. It is all reality and about stuff that I have seen.

Do you think there are a lot of perpetrators in the rap game right now?

Really if I don't know them I can speak on them because what they are saying could be their reality.

Is your music more for the streets?

Not really because I'm trying to catch that old school vibe because a lot of that gangsta stuff is really played out now. A lot of people are not wanting to hear that no more because everything is going in a different direction right now.

What about your flow?

My flow is versatile! If the beat is fast then I rap fast and if the beat is slow then I rap slow.

How old are you?

I'm 17.

Is there a lot of pressure for you being this young in the rap game?

Yeah because I'm still in school and my personal life stuff going on too!

Where are you from?

I'm from New Orleans!

Are you there now?

I'm in San Diego right now.

Have you been there since the hurricane?

I was in Houston for a few weeks then my manager told me to come out to San Diego. He guided me in the right direction.

Who were you bumpin' when you were younger?

I was always into Soulja Slim but he got killed back in 2003.

Do you feel that you can be the next from New Orleans to blow up?

Yeah I really do!

Are they working to rebuild New

