

Stunna Girl Biography

The world is a runway and Stunna Girl is ready for her close-up. "I want you to get off the wall. Don't just stand there to stand there!" The 21-year-old rapper/singer created a viral frenzy on TikTok for her 2019 style anthem, "Runway." She inked a deal with Epic Records in September 2019 and is excited to be one of hip-hop's most anticipated voices of the new decade. "I'm a threat!" she promises.

The Sacramento native always knew that she wanted to be a performer. "She used to listen to old school R&B like Sade, Donell Jones and Jodeci and "would always sing around the house." At eight years old, her father showed her how to record at a makeshift studio and she was hooked. Like many kids, she uploaded music videos online but issues at home put those dreams on hold. She was rebellious as a teen, admittedly dealing with anger issues and run ins with the law, which culminated in a stint in a youth correctional facility. "Those years were tough," she muses. But Stunna Girl found solace in her situation. It was there that she leaned in, using music as catharsis. "When I was locked down in my cell, I'd be singing and rapping at the top of my lungs. I had nothing my but voice."

Knowing that she could draw upon these life experiences as creative fuel, Stunna Girl came out with a newfound sense of confidence and focus. By 19, making it in music wasn't a dream; it was going to happen. "My mindset was to be number one. Even when no one was taking me seriously, I took myself seriously." She poured herself into "learning everything" about creating records and invested every last penny into her craft. In February 2019, she independently released her debut album, *YKWTFGO*. But it wasn't until her younger sister told her about the buzz "Runway" was getting on TikTok that she knew that she had a veritable smash. "It happened out of the blue! I didn't know what TikTok was," she laughs. She freestyled the empowering track in 30 minutes but it struck a chord. The #RunwayChallenge features people--including beauty influencer Nikita Dragun-- showing confident transformations "fresh off the runway." Over 3 million videos have been made on TikTok, propelling the song to 3.3 million+ streams on SoundCloud and 18 million+ streams on Spotify.

Stunna Girl will include "Runway" in her forthcoming EP, *Hannnn*, which she describes as a nod to being turned up. The EP features production by Derrick Milano and Reefa Music ("Rotation") as well as Lunchiebaby("Loving On You"). With a viral hit and lucrative record deal under her belt, anticipation is building-- and Stunna Girl is ready to deliver. "I can focus on being an artist now. I can focus on being creative. I'm ready to show what I'm really capable of." So what can we expect? "I'm going to be number one."