



Born in St. Louis and raised in Maplewood, NJ as Solána Rowe, five-time Grammy nominee SZA grew up listening to classic and avant-garde jazz, alternative, and rap. She renamed herself finding inspiration within the Supreme Alphabet: the 'S' stands for savior or sovereign, the 'Z' for zig-zag, and the 'A' for Allah.

Now, one of the redefining voices of today's contemporary music era, SZA entered the music scene in 2012 with her first critically acclaimed EP, *See.SZA.Run*, consecutively followed by *S* and *Z*, both to rave reviews. In 2013, SZA signed to Top Dawg Entertainment (TDE), being the first female artist to join the label. SZA wrote and performed on Rihanna's *Anti* single "Consideration" in 2016 and helped write Nicki Minaj and Beyoncé's "Feelin Myself" in 2014.

Revered for its raw and honest lyrics, her major label debut album *Ctrl* (TDE/RCA) landed at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s R&B Albums chart, No. 2 on the R&B/Hip Hop Albums chart and, No. 3 on the *Billboard 200* chart, according to Nielsen Music. *Noisey* describes *Ctrl* as "14 tracks of the dreamy R&B lushness that we've come to know and love the New Jersey singer-songwriter for," while *Pitchfork* proclaims it "an opulent, raw R&B album that constantly tests the borders of the genre." *Ctrl* is currently RIAA certified Platinum, while "Love Galore" and "The Weekend" are certified double Platinum, and "Broken Clocks" and "Garden (Say It Like Dat)" are certified Gold.

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