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Boogie's album shows love for life

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"I love music, I love poetry, I love life, I love living," inspiring hip-hop artist, Ace Boogie, begins with positive ways of expressing life in the intro of his new album, *anewdefinitonoflove*. Ace Boogie's love and talent for music and poetry is highly apparent in his album *anewdefinitonoflove*.

This album shows influences of jazz, hip-hop, rock and poetry. Ace Boogie's soul-like style is far fetched from the popular commercialized hip-hop you hear on MTV's "TRL." Instead of rapping about cash, jewelry and women, Ace Boogie chooses to write about love, life and happiness.



His single, "Soul City," a jazz-like concoction, **Photo by: Jeremy Ward** talks about his trails of being an inspiring hip-hop artist. The song gives listeners a visualization of him working hard in his basement as he is writing rhymes, making beats and trying to obtain a record deal. song ends in his success of collaborating with hip-hop artists such as Mos Def and The Roots. The versatility of Ace Boogie's creativity is not only limited to music on this album. He has a track called "Rhythm Method," which features the sounds of Elec Simon tap dancing in the background. "Rhythm Method" is a poem discussing the history and evolution of rhythm in our culture. He also mentions the fact that Native Americans and Africans used rhythm and dance in ceremonies.

If you enjoy artists, such as The Roots, Mos Def, Jill Scott and Talieb Kwali then Ace Boogie will fit in well with your collection. It is great to find a hip-hop artist with such great perspective on life situations such as Ace Boogie. This album is highly recommended for hip-hop and poetry lovers.

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