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New Orleans, LA-Alexis Smith-Noel, "Lady Lex," recently released her debut rap CD, *A Lil Bitta All Dat* on the UpSouth Records label out of New Orleans, Louisiana, distributed by Malaco Music Group.

Influenced by Mia X (Master P's No Limit), Lady Lex developed her own delivery style, expressing herself as a songwriter in seventeen original cuts on this first release.

Honoring her parents in song, Lex penned "Hero" as an anthem to her mother who passed away in 2005 and "Still Waters," is a rap over The Four Tops' R&B classic and was a favorite of her father's. On a personal note, Lex expresses soberly the dangers of abusive relationships in "When The Morning Comes."

Producer credits: Felton, O.B. (Andral Peters), Eagle Eye and Nina Gray.

Felton Play Dates:

Oct. 3: DUB's Pub, Washington, DC

Oct. 12: S.O.B.'s in NY, NYC

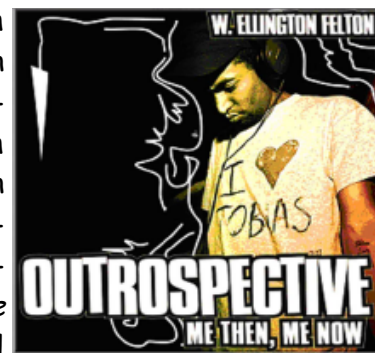
Oct. 21: Bohemian Caverns with Omar from UK, Washington DC

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

W. Ellington Felton

Prince Paul is quoted as saying that Felton is, "One of those Sammy Davis, Junior types, but on a kind of millennium style. His Hip-Hop rhapsodies paint vivid images that engage and sometimes unnerve listeners."

Most fans regard Felton as one who 'does it all.' Under the moniker Dub Ell, he deejays in his native Washington, DC to sold out weekly events. He is an artist/poet/actor who doesn't sit anywhere inside 'the box.' Not to be confined by the industry machine, Felton keeps himself fresh and explores expression in his own way. His CD, *Outrospective*, exposes his internal selves through his unique artistry—A combination of back porch funk, neo-soul, music, poetry, capable vocals and powerful expression, *Outrospective* pushes the envelope of folk-soul music.



Felton Highlights

- The first *Outrospective* single to hit radio and video rotations is "Funky Feeling," watch for it on BET-J television.
- *Outrospective* guest artists: Eric Roberson, Lou Lou, Chronkite and Wayna
- *Outrospective* producers: Kev Brown, Miles Bonny
- Felton performed on the Lollapalooza Tour at the Apollo Theatre, the National Black Theatre Festival, and Multitudes of Mercies on BET with guest appearances by Raheem De Vaughn and Malcolm-Jamal Warner
- Starred in the critically acclaimed hip-hop play, *Rhyme Deferred*.
- For more on Felton visit: <http://myspace.com/wellingtonfelton>

