

HAPPY NEW [BRI-DIMENSIONAL] YEAR!

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a magazine about nothing

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2022 PREDICTIONS

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Dirty Soap Podcast

**A PODCAST ABOUT UH...
ANYTHING I WANT, I GUESS :)**

Hey you! Are podcasts your thing? Are you the type of chaotic neutral that likes to listen to someone talk into a microphone about different subjects for 30 minutes with no visuals? Well my new Dirty Soap podcast is just for you. ONLY you. You, specifically.

In this week's episode of Dirty Soap, we're opening up with a questionable cough... and then dating, online dating, Beyoncé and Chloe & some other random stuff.

Dirty Soap airs every Thursday
Click the play button below to listen to Episode 1.





BTA THIS WEEK

WE'RE GETTIN' BUSY

Last weekend, I got total a much needed break with a cute little girl's weekend before things got super busy.

Honestly, I've been stressing so much about getting everything out in time: my website relaunch, helping my mom with her new business ([MATTERS, Inc.](#)), and busy with work (writing and composing for a play)... I really haven't had much time to give my brain a break.

Now that the play is done and opening night has come and gone, this past month, I was able to focus on being single for Valentine's Day for the 28th year in a row . Lol I

promise that's not as pathetic as that sounds... Or maybe it is, who cares? Anyway, I was also able to attend my first session with a vocal coach and I must say, I learned so much, I'm looking forward to my next session *and* to showing you what I've improved upon!

So after weeks of writing, composing, organizing and planning, and a much needed girl's weekend, I'm SO ready to start my re-launch with a BANG!

ALL ABOUT DIRTY SOAP



The DS ("Dirty Soap") is a weekly online magazine about nothing. We're having fun with interactive pages & games while writing what we want on others. Not only that, but we're saying what we want in our weekly Dirty Soap Podcast (included in every issue). The DS will also feature written interviews of other dope up-and-coming artists.

Where did the idea come from?

This may sound vain to some, but to be honest, the idea for the magazine came from a desire to see my face published in one. As an up and coming artist, I don't always get the publicity I want, especially around my events and new releases. I thought this would be a fun way to do it without all the added pressure of reaching out and finding ways to get recognized. I wanted to tell my story, but also open up to my audience in a way that wasn't so structured and stiff. Here, I get to write what I want, control what gets put out, and connect with my fans and supporters on a whole new intimate level.

What inspired me...

When I was younger, I used to read teen magazines all the time. From my Usher and Outkast posters to fantasizing about buying that new (tacky) early 2000's fashion belt to go with my striped sweater dress... those magazines were truly a highlight of my adolescence.

I've really always enjoyed those interactive sections of magazines with the personality quizzes and polls. With Dirty Soap, I really wanted to incorporate some of those nostalgic elements of a magazine into my own digital Bri-Dimensional universe. With that, the goal is to let you into my world as I hope to bring nostalgia, modernity and a little bit of afrofuturism into yours.

ALL ABOUT DIRTY SOAP



Where did the name, "Dirty Soap" come from?
People's minds can really go to so many places when they hear a thing like "Dirty Soap." The name simply means, clean fun. Don't get me wrong-- this magazine and podcast is not for anyone under the age of 18. I'm still a grown-behind woman and I'm going to talk about what I want... BUT I don't take things so far that I lose myself or misrepresent the God in me, ya feel me?

WHAT'S IN THE MAGAZINE?

Right now, each issue features a podcast, a weekly update and an interactive page. Future Dirty Soap issues will feature written interviews with some of my favorite up and coming local and international artists and entrepreneurs.

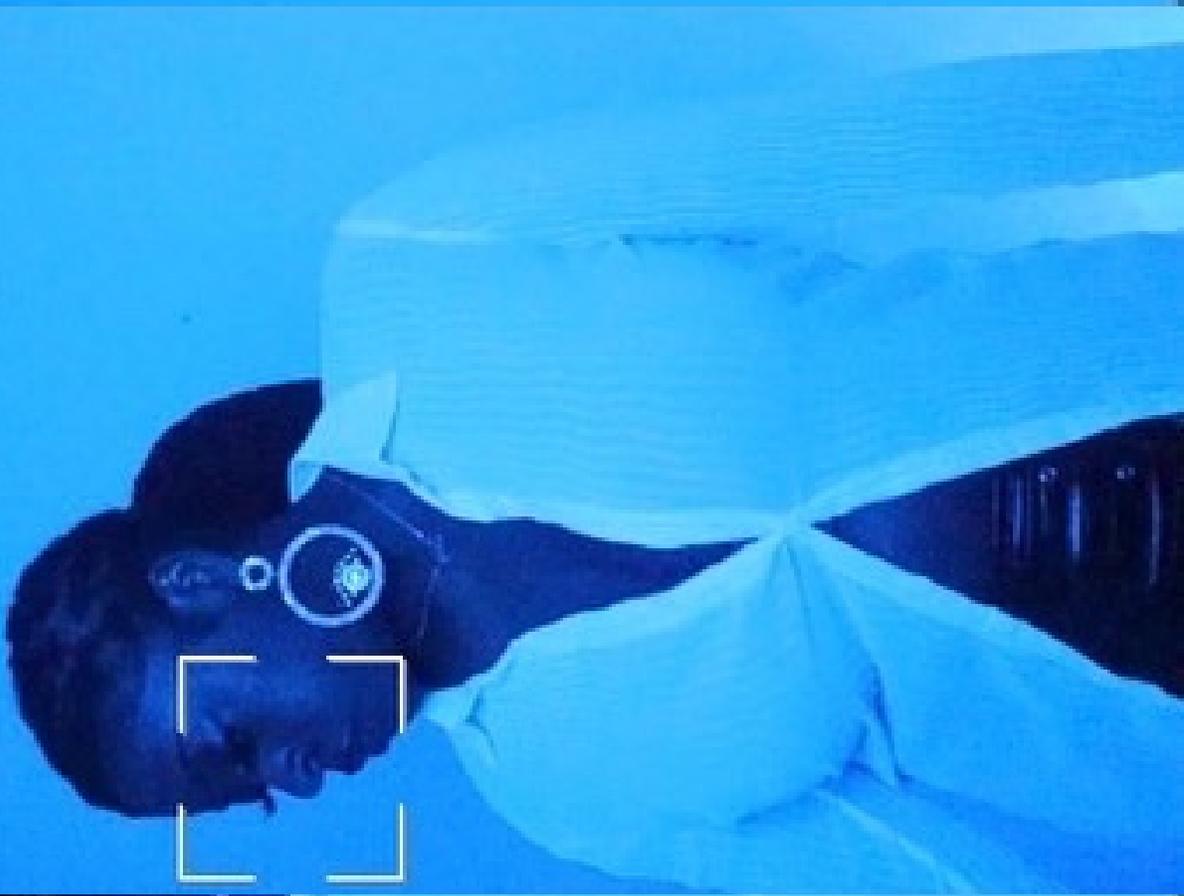
I'm really not creating any unnecessary pressure behind creating this magazine. It's all for fun... for me and for those who'd like to share my world.

Pick up your issue of The DS today at the Bri-Dimensional magazine stand at www.briatheartist.com



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2022: HOT OR NOT?



OHOHO YEAAAHH, 2022'S DEFINITELY GOING TO BE HOT!

I've already seen some good things happening this year, in my own life along with signs, synchronicities... the works. Any time I hear God's voice like that, it usually means it's gonna be a hot one (and I mean that in a good way). So let's talk about it.

So far in 2022, we learned that RiRi is definitely preggers, Kanye is on another rampage, Mary J Blige killed it at the Super Bowl, and we're seeing the rise of Black luxury designers and entrepreneurs all over the globe.

Anyway, 2022 is the year of the 2s and if you're into numerology, you've probably learned this is a number of balance, duality, harmony and union. Also, Neptune is still in pisces, and let's just say, I think a lot of dreams could be realized. I mean... just this year, I've already co-wrote and composed music for a play, and relaunched my brand (among some other secret opportunities) so let's keep that same energy!

I PREDICT...

Personally, I believe this year will be filled with an abundance of things, including shifts in thinking, collaborations, probably aliens, and [prayerfully] less trauma in the Black community. With the rise of so many Black artists, luxury brand designers and professionals, it seems we're taking steps to get back to where we belong... slowly, but surely. In conclusion, I think 2022 will generally be a great year for the earthlings.



HOW BRI-DIMENSIONAL ARE YOU?

I know you're just *dying* to find out how Bri-dimensional you are. Take the quiz on page 9 to find out! Use the score guide on page 11 to calculate your score.

HOW BRI-DIMENSIONAL ARE YOU?

You can choose to experience only one of the following forms of art for the rest of your life. What's it gonna be?

- A. Writing (poetry, books, etc.)
- B. Visual (paintings, sculptures, etc.)
- C. Music (artful sounds, etc.)

Which statement best represents you?

- A. Art isn't really a vital part of the human experience.
- B. Art is nice, but there's a time and place for it.
- C. Art is in everything and is entirely essential to society's overall functionality.

Pick a food:

- A. Steak and potatoes
- B. A delicious salad
- C. Pizza

How do you feel when doing something creative?

- A. I can create something at any time and don't need much time to get motivated/inspired.
- B. I'm motivated/inspired often and create when I need to.
- C. Motivation/inspiration doesn't always come easy. I create when I'm divinely guided to do so.

There's a glitch in the universe and you can only watch one movie genre for the rest of your life. What's it gonna be?

- A. Horror/Thriller
- B. Comedy
- C. Sci-Fi

Of the following options which color do you like most?

- A. Green
- B. Blue
- C. Pink

When did Bria The Artist release her first single? (No cheating!)

- A. 2015
- B. 2019
- C. 2017

How many songs does Bria The Artist currently have published? (Again... no cheating!)

- A. 6
- B. 27
- C. 23

HOW BRI-DIMENSIONAL ARE YOU?

(Cont'd)

In your opinion, what's the better aesthetic?

- A. Black & White. Classic.
- B. Boho/Earthy vibes.
- C. Y2K! Bring me back...

How do you feel about song length today?

- A. I'd rather songs be short and sweet... like an interlude.
- B. The standard 3 mins 30 seconds is about right for me.
- C. I like to savor good music. Songs should last a little longer... like back in the day.

Which of the following Bria The Artist songs do you resonate with most?

- A. "Call Me"
- B. "Snowfall In July"
- C. "Lonely Space Vixens"

Which of Bria's paintings do you resonate with most?

- A. *All My Guts*
- B. *1997*
- C. *Duality*

Which Music era do you resonate with most?

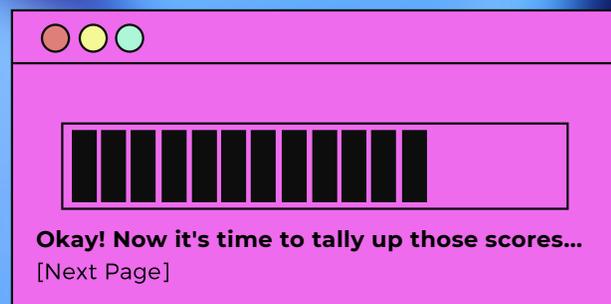
- A. 2010s-Present
- B. 1990s-2000s
- C. 1970s-80s

How would you prefer to decorate your home/personal space?

- A. Bold. I love fun styles and colors!
- B. Earthy. Give me plants!
- C. Minimalist. Keep It Simple Stupid 🙄

In your opinion, what's the best part of a song's composition?

- A. We'd obviously be lost without drums & percussion!
- B. The vocals... duh!
- C. I'm all about that bass!



HOW BRI-DIMENSIONAL ARE YOU?

SCORE GUIDE

MOSTLY A's NOT BRI-DIMENSIONAL

Okay, so maybe you're not much of a Bri-dimensional... but that's okay! This planet is big enough for all of us. Will you still keep visiting the Bri-Dimensional universe ☑?



MOSTLY B's BRI-DIMENSIONAL HYBRID

Okaaay, I see you! Looks like you're a Bri-Dimensional hybrid. Ain't nothin' wrong with that. We share some things in common and maybe you know a little more about me than the average Joe... but you've still got that *you* thing goin' on. I like that.

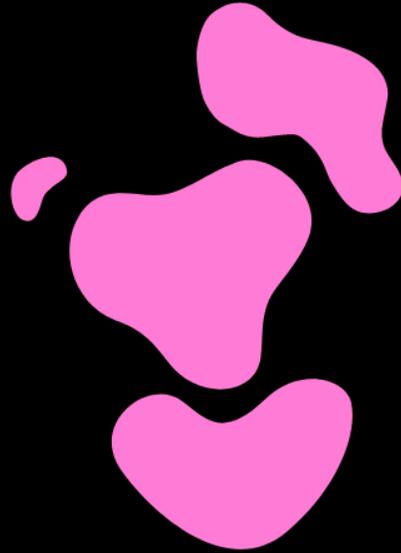
MOSTLY C's TRUE BRI-DIMENSIONAL

You wanna be me so baaaadddd! Lol jk. You're just a true Bri-Dimensional. People like you and me gotta stick together, kid. Maybe we knew each other in another life...



Thank you for reading my first ever issue of Dirty Soap. I truly enjoyed imagining you reading it :). Don't worry, that's not creepy.

Come back next week for another issue of The DS. Submit your comments in the **chatroom** for a chance to be featured on next week's "Enter the Chat" page. Only in The DS.



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