

Janiah Hines Brown

Pop Alternative Singer-Songwriter/Actor/Model

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Professional Summary

Dynamic and passionate pop alternative singer-songwriter with a strong foundation in songwriting and live performance. Known for emotionally compelling lyrics and engaging stage presence, with experience in artist development programs, festivals, and talent competitions. Committed to growing as a creative artist and connecting with diverse audiences.

Education/Training

Small World Music Incubator — Toronto, ON

Culturally-Diverse Professional Development Program

Sept 2024 – Jan 2025

SoundStock Academy — Toronto, ON

Artist Development Program for Black Artists

Oct 2024 – Nov 2024

Seneca Polytechnic College @ York Campus — North York, ON

Independent Songwriting & Performance Certificate (Honours)

June 2024

Rock This Way! School of Rock — Mississauga, ON

Piano Lessons

Mar 2023 – Apr 2023

Long & McQuade — Brampton, ON

Guitar Lessons (Feb 2020 – Mar 2020)

Vocal Lessons (Jun 2019 – Aug 2019)

Alza's Acting Studio — *Intro To Acting On Camera (4 weeks) August 2019*

Studio West Inc — *Improv Workshop Class (4 weeks) June 2023*

Synergy Performing Arts Academy — *Intermediate Hip Hop Dance Classes (8 weeks) June 2018*

North Park Secondary School (Dance Course) — *Hip Hop, Contemporary, Ballet, etc (6 months) June 2019*

Performance Experience

Gigs & Shows

- *Aug 2025* – **Back To School BBQ**, Taibu Community Health Centre, Scarborough ON
- *Aug 2025* – **Amphitheatre Unplugged**, Celebration Square, Mississauga ON
- *July 2025* – **Play The Parks**, Downtown Yonge BIA, Toronto, ON
- *July 2025* – **Youth Day**, Newmarket's Riverwalk Commons, Newmarket ON
- *May 2025* – **Departure Festival**, The Supermarket Bar & Variety, Toronto ON
- *April 2025* – **Departure Discovery Series**, The Painted Lady, Toronto ON
- *Dec 2024* – **Holiday Showcase**, Horseshoe Tavern, Toronto ON
- *Nov 2024* – **The Magical Girls Show**, Tapestry, Toronto ON
- *Oct 2024* – **Breaking Sound**, Handlebar, Toronto ON
- *Sept 2024* – **Songwriters Showcase**, Horseshoe Tavern, Toronto ON
- *May 2024* – **Seneca Coalesce**, Steam Whistle Brewing, Toronto ON
- *April 2024* – **Open House**, Seneca College, North York ON
- *Nov 2023* – **Remembrance Day Ceremony**, Seneca College, North York ON
- *May 2023* – **Asian Heritage Culture Festival**, Woodside Square, Scarborough ON
- *March 2023* – **International Day**, Seneca College, North York ON
- *Sept 2020* – **Virtual V-Oscars**, Mississauga ON

Showcases, Festivals & Events

- *Feb 2025* – **Rise + Flow Live Audition Showcase**, Rivoli, Toronto ON
- *Aug 2024* – **Amphitheatre Unplugged**, Celebration Square, Mississauga ON
- *April 2024 & 2023* – **Final Showcase**, Tranzac Club, Toronto ON
- *Dec 2023* – **Petal Projections Magazine Launch Event**, Toronto ON

- *Sept 2023* – **North York Market**, Mel Lastman Square, Toronto ON
- *Jan 2023* – **Singer-Songwriter Showcase**, C'est What, Toronto ON
- *Feb 2020* – **The Singing Contest**, GOlive TV, Toronto ON
- *Jul 2019* – **Paint the Town Red Festival**, Mississauga ON

TV Appearance

- *Mar 2021* – CMCTV Talent (Aired on City TV)
Performed debut single, interviewed, and featured music video.

Competitions

Verse to Voice — Buskerfest, *Mississauga ON*

- *Aug 2025* – Finalist

Taste of Lawrence Rising Stars Talent Contest — Taste of Lawrence Festival, *Scarborough ON*

- *June 2025* – Finalist

CNE Rising Star Competition — *Enercare Centre, Toronto ON*

- *Aug 2024 & 2023* – Preliminary and Semi-Finalist
- *Aug 2022* – Preliminary

The Singing Contest — *Toronto, ON*

- *2019–2020 (Season 14)* – Finalist in Adult Category
- *2018–2019 (Season 13)* – 2nd Place in Juvenile Category

Acting Credits

Foot Locker Commercial — *Striper (Employee)*

July 2024

Skills

- Singing
- Songwriting
- Guitar
- Acting
- Dancing

Awards

- 🏆 *Seneca's Got Talent – 1st Place Winner, Oct 2023*
- 🏆 *The Singing Contest – 2nd Place, Apr 2019*

Discography

- **Puzzle Pieces** – *Feb 2025*
- **Speechless To You** – *June 2021*
- **The Way I Am** – *April 2021*
- **In The Dark** – *January 2021*

Social Media

- **TikTok:** 4.5k Followers – @janiahhinesbrown
- **Instagram:** 850 Followers – @janiahhinesbrown
- **YouTube:** 635 Subscribers – @janiahhinesbrown

References available upon request.