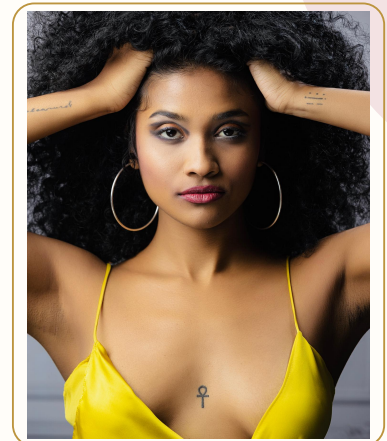


FRANCESCA MUDANNAYAKE | JAZZ | SOUL | R&B

Q X THE BAND

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01 BIOGRAPHY

Q, also known as Francesca Mudannayake, is a jazz, soul and R&B singer-songwriter whose husky vocals and theatrical performances have taken her to venues across Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom.

Having honed her skills at the National Youth Jazz Orchestra in the UK and performed at the Barbican Theatre, she formed Q x The Band in Sri Lanka. The ensemble draws inspiration from jazz greats such as Ella Fitzgerald and R&B artists such as Al Green.

Her residencies have included Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi (2024), Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo (2023), Galle Face Hotel, Colombo (2022) and The Hilton, Colombo. Private performances have included events for the ambassadors of the USA, Italy, France and the EU, and the Head of UNHCR. Other clients have included Colombo Fashion Week.

02 ORIGINAL MUSIC & PRESS

As a solo artist, Q released the debut EP Hysteria, combining alternative R&B with impassioned lyrics exploring female sexuality and independence. The release received coverage from Rolling Stone India and airplay on the BBC Asian Network.

Homegrown India praised her soulful, sultry vocals and evocative delivery.

03 SCREEN & FASHION

A multidisciplinary artist, Q is also an actress whose credits include Water, Midnight's Children and Netflix's Funny Boy. Her modeling work includes editorials for L'Officiel Italia and Cosmopolitan Sri Lanka. Campaigns have also included Buddhi Batiks and Selyn Fairtrade Handloom.

04 SELECTED PERFORMANCE VIDEOS

Orange Coloured Sky; Son of a Preacherman; Q x The Band demo reel; Unstoppable.

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