



GENERAL LING BIOGRAPHY

Singer-songwriter / rapper / beatboxer

After representing Singapore to the World Beatboxing Championships in Berlin, former soldier turned artist Elaine Lim, took her artistic and intuitive competencies one step further to explore musicality that transcends her creative space through the art of beatboxing. Since then, she began frantically scribbling lyrics onto papers, expressing struggle, bullying, perseverance and the drive to succeed - topics that she and her peers encountered in everyday life and consequently, the persona of General Ling was born.

Music:

'Forget It':

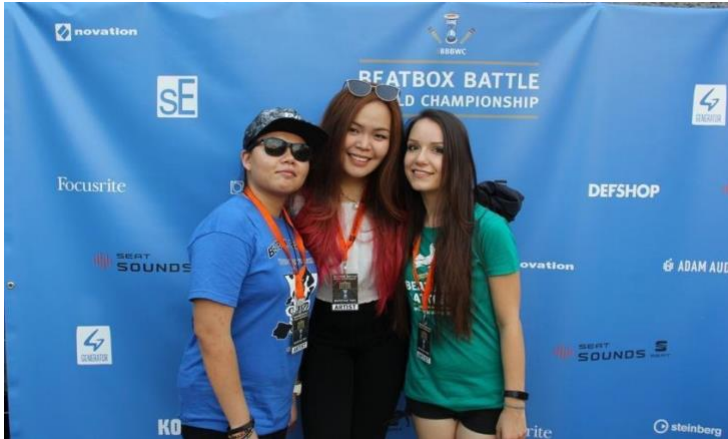
<https://on.soundcloud.com/ZL1Cm>

'Back Off'

<https://on.soundcloud.com/57WW6GSJE11V5mkg8>



General Ling representing Singapore in World Beatbox Championship 2018



Having released the self-titled single 'General Ling' with Masia One, Supamojo and German production duo C.O.W, she yearns to inspire others to embrace courage and to strive for greatness through her rapping, singing and beatboxing. She pushes the boundaries of what a conventional singer-songwriter, rapper and beatboxer can be, by ensembling genres and experimenting with new forms, at the same time, moving seamlessly between English, Chinese, Hokkien and other dialects with the core message of "never be afraid to just be yourself and embracing your true self." Her talent and determination were exhibited flawlessly in the single 'Not All That Glitters Is Gold', a collaboration with rapper Masia One & Melbourne-based producer Jahwise, where she touched on the vulnerability of life and amplified the voices of survivors.

Music Video:

'General Ling' (feat. Masia One X C.O.W. 牛):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0OaCfmCx4E>



She penned the single 'Shi Qu Le Cai Ai Wo' (literally means "Love Me When You're Losing Me"), which was the Mandarin version theme song for the drama series "Ti Tou Dao" that were broadcasted in Singapore and Malaysia, while another single 'Enough' was featured on the second episode of Netflix's series "Snowpiercer - Season 2". In a write-up by Singapore Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, she was recognized as one of the local female leaders that paved the way for embracing equity.

To date, she has performed at various local and international stages including Urban Design Festival, ISCOS (the Industrial & Services Co-Operative Society) Charity Gala, Sonic Music Festival and Singapore Night Festival; as well as Goa Sunsplash Festival (India), New Wave Festival (Taiwan), Ruby Room (Japan) and AmplifyHER by UN Women and Canada Consulate. Prominent brands that she has established connections with include National Arts Council, Resort World Cruises, Johnson and Johnson, Nubox, Hirose and *SCAPE, to name a few.



Her first solo single “罢了” or Forget it hit 200,000 on Spotify streams and was featured on Malaysia and Singapore Radios.

She’s currently preparing her next single and her upcoming album set for September 2024.

General Ling can be found performing as a solo act or together with her music partner in crime, Emcee Z Loco.

More Information About General Ling:

<https://linktr.ee/generalling>

Media Write-ups & Highlights

Singapore 8world News:

<https://youtu.be/90XldLUTs8w>

Singapore Ministry of Youth and Culture official website: <https://www.mccy.gov.sg/KAYA/Community/How-three-women-are-making-waves-in-their-fields-of-passion>

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How three women are making waves in their fields of passion

International Women's Day is a celebration of women and their achievements. This month, we shine the spotlight on three leading women who are building care, cohesion, and confidence in their industries.

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Farhana, Elaine, and Dr. Ayasha are flying the flag high for women everywhere.

As we celebrate the theme for this year's International Women's Day #EmbraceEquity, on March 8, it is noteworthy to know that women in Singapore have been making their name and leaving their lines of leader names.


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