



Ça Va Ensemble – Sept 2023 UK Participant Biographies

BRIDGE (Available Monday only)

An award-winning recording artist, songwriter and producer. He has developed his own unique sound, paying homage to his Caribbean roots via his unmistakable, patois-infused vocals, potent lyricism and production which carries vibrations of dancehall, but which is delivered in a style unique to him. Via his abilities as a multi-genre songwriter and producer, he has worked with an array of companies and labels such as Universal, Warner, Sony Music, BMG, Metropolis Studios, Abbey Road, Tileyard Education and more. His music has been featured across multiple commercial radio and TV channels such as BBC 1XTRA, Capital XTRA, Kiss Fresh, GRM Daily, E4, Sky and more.

<https://thebridgevalid.com/>

KADIATA

Producer and rapper who has worked with Wretch 32, Miraa May, Jords, Knucks and Masaego.

<https://www.instagram.com/kadiata93/?hl=en>

LOUDZ

Loudz is a 21-year-old UK producer, specialised in sturdy drill and trap beats. He has worked with UK, French and US artists like Tyler Loyal and Spenzz (via the Black Butter label).

<https://soundcloud.com/lz-theproducer>

REEPA

Reepa is an artist climbing the ranks with the backing of his hometown, Wolverhampton, pledging to “put my city on the map”. Now a front-runner among artists from the Midlands and racking up millions of views online, Reepa isn’t shy about letting people know what’s what. He’s had strong support from BBC 1Xtra.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMtOK34wHqY>

TATYANA

Tatyana is a producer, singer and harpist of Russian and English heritage. Playing the harp and piano since she was young, she attended Berklee college of music on a full scholarship before settling down in London. Her music is one-part pop, one part club, one part harp, but goes beyond genres, drawing her favourite elements from each. Inspired by 90s house, electro funk and classic pop songwriting as well as her electric harp, her live shows are enthralling and ready for the dance floor. Signed to indie label Sinderlyn she released her first full-length album in 2022 produced by Joe Mount (Metronomy) and has toured alongside Hyd, Neneh Cherry and more as a supporting artist and a session harpist.

https://soundcloud.com/tatyana-music/sets/dem0s/s-kpzsrRT5rih?si=46f830521bab40e6bbc0b1f6132434cd&utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

TIM ROSS

cashybear (aka Tim James Ross) is a talented, producer, writer, mixer, orchestrator and engineer. He has a strong sense of musicianship and song-focused productions, enabling him to harness and nurture the talent he works with. His creative and sensitive approach ensures a safe and open space for artists to feel at ease and for their ideas to be heard, develop and come to life. cashybear's own musical tastes range from pop, electro-pop and alt-pop to rap, grime, drill and trap. This leads to his own music having a fresh approach and unique edge. Recent projects that he has worked on as a producer and co-writer have come with a host of breakthrough UK talent, including the likes of Songer, Vlera, Yxng Dave, Oscar Welsh, Skizzy Mars, Hare Squead and Cap1talA.

<https://s.disco.ac/awzvucosuoch>

SOKARI

Sokari is a highly skilled producer and songwriter hailing from London with an impressive portfolio of work that includes established acts such as Stefflon Don, Knucks, Kojey Radical, Che Lingo, Reekado Banks, Krept & Avelino. In 2023, Sokari has garnered a writing and production cut on Nines No.1 album *Crop Circle 2* with track 'Outro'. He has a diverse range of production capabilities spanning across various genres including R&B, Rap, Drill, Indie, Dancehall, Afrobeats & Pop. While he prefers one-on-one sessions, he is also open to sending beat packs and is available to travel for sessions.

<https://www.bucksmusicgroup.com/artists/2-sokari>

YVNGFACE

Tottenham-based producer who has worked on tracks by Drake, DJ Khaled, J Hus, Vybz Kartel, Wiley, 2Chainz and Dizzee Rascal.

<https://instagram.com/yvngface?igshid=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ==>