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Young M.A.Y.A. Angelou releases 2nd curse-free rap mixtape to show positive side of the music

Urban Music Award winner, poet, actor, and doctoral student Omékongo Dibinga, also known as “Young M.A.Y.A.” (Mighty African Youth Advocate), whose commitment to writing and performing thought-provoking prose through his educational programs, spoken word performances and the poetry that he writes poetry and his collaborations with the Alvin Ailey summer camp series, the Maryland County Correctional Facility (MCCF) and numerous other programs designed to inspire children and adults to embrace poetry, has just released “Bootleg II”, a curse-free rap CD. Omekongo doubles the length of his first “Bootleg” by having 25 remixes of songs by Jay-Z, Tupac, 50 Cent, Ja Rule, Eve, Akon, and more. Omékongo’s brand of rap music closely mirrors the poetry he’s produced over the years by staying true to his own values.

“Bottom line is, I wanted to show the youth that they can sound like their favorite artists without swearing or disrespecting women. You’d be surprised how many kids don’t think this is possible. This is my contribution to hip-hop. Whenever someone condemns the music, put this CD forward as a solution to the problem. Let’s stop talking about what we’re against and start talking about what we’re for” says Young M.A.Y.A.

“Opening eyes, one mind at a time”