Sabine Salamé

GENERAL PRESENTATION

ABOUT “SABINE SALAMÉ”

Sabine Salamé is a Lebanese journalist and psychodramatist who decided to step into the world of arabic Hip Hop.

Rap turned out to be the perfect medium to express her frustration and anger away from media censorship. Sabine was granted a fund by AFAC in 2020 to finish her EP “living with survival”.



ABOUT THE EP

Living with survival is an EP that represents the emotional and psychological journey of Sabine throughout the 6 years that she lived in Beirut city. The EP is an attempt to document nostalgia, depression, dissociation, anger, numbness, the feeling of complete loss and the little spark of hope that was found in the October uprising and lost again in all the traffic and destruction. The music for the album produced by William Mahfoud represents these different emotions through the use of multiple genres, each song taking on a different mood. The last song in the album "dejdej Ta3ta3" was co-produced with Sabine using utensils and appliances from her own kitchen.



Written & Performed by: Sabine Saleme
Music Production, Mixing and Mastering: William Mahfoud
Label: Redbooth
Distribution: Believe Arabia

TRACK LIST

1- A City Without People

2- Box within a Box

3- Spice up the Nightmare

4- Dej Dej Ta3 Ta3

DEJ DEJ TA3 TA3

This track was written throughout the past 2 years, when Sabine went from protesting everyday to confined in her house in Geitawi which she had to leave two month after the explosion when the NGOS finally fixed it and her landlord was eager to bring in tenants who can pay fresh dollar. This is a song about trauma and being stuck in an endless loop of nightmares whether awake or asleep.

The video is a visual representation of the loop of nightmares that Sabine is stuck in. We see her haunted by a strange mannequin portraying a symbol of the aggression that casually enters her life and integrates itself into every frame, until it eventually becomes the norm.



BOX WITHIN A BOX

Box within a box is a song about young people’s habit of escaping reality in Beirut through alcohol and drug consumption as a result of the ongoing despair and the difficulty of building a future.

The music video, which was hand-drawn during the 2020 fuel crisis, was very well-received and was featured on Scene Noise and Ma3azef.



Official Artwork

PREVIOUS PRESS & DIGITAL PERFORMANCE

DEJ DEJ TA3 TA3

Released on July 2 2020

Youtube Views: 3200
IG TV Views: 3600

Featured on Spotify Playlists:
ARABIC RAP
RELEASE RADAR

Articles

- Ahwal Media - July 30, 2021

BOX WITHIN A BOX

Released on April 7 2021

YOUTUBE Views: 9300

Articles:

- Ma3azef

Featured on Spotify Playlists:

- EQUAL Arabia

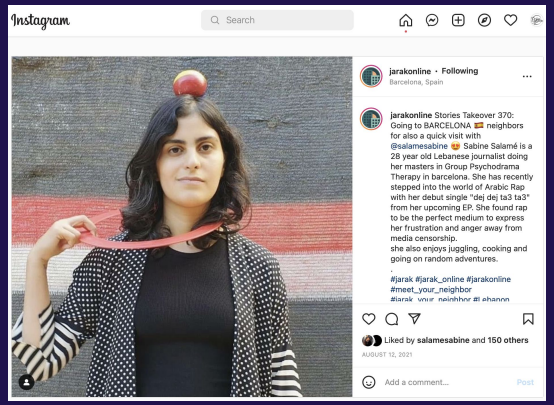
LIVING WITH SURVIVAL (EP)

Released on **June 10 2021**

Tracks off the Album have been added to more then 30 Spotify Playlists

“A City without people” reached n3 on the Apple Music Playlist ArabHop

INTERVIEWS & TAKEOVERS



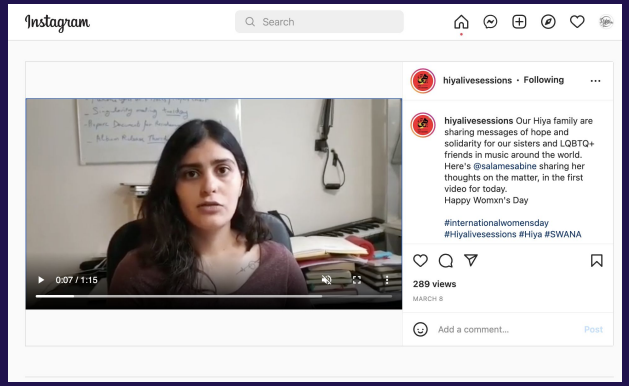
August 12th 2021

[JARAK ONLINE // Takeover]



August 13th 2021

[Interviewed by Faten Zeineddine at AL HURRA]



March 8th 2022

[Featured as Spokesperson with HIYA LIVE SESSIONS]

Live shows and upcoming projects

Sabine is currently working on her Album that will be featuring producer munma (Jawad Nawfal) and that will be recorded in 2022.

Meanwhile, Sabine is organising live shows in Barcelona and Beirut where she is performing tracks off the EP as well as unreleased tracks from her upcoming album.





