

Biography

For Moi Navarro, aka "Moi", while growing up music was never too far from home and a guitar was always within reach since both of his parents were singer songwriters in the early 1970's. Moi is an independent artist with ten successful years in the music industry. Based in Riverside, California, over the years Moi has gained a prominent fan base that reaches regional, statewide, nationwide, and worldwide. His diversity is more than just skin-deep, as his music is interwoven with influences of funk, rock, soul, folk and jazz. Moi's ballads are emotional and heartfelt as they tell a story and invoke tremendous feeling, portraying sincere transparency, letting you see into his soul. Music to Moi is best described as a marriage. "Marrying a set of meaningful lyrics with an intense, unique and beautiful melody is the key to a great song".

Moi has earned a massive grassroots following through hard work, determination, and consistent touring throughout the years. MOI continues to grow, and is blessed that through every stage people have been touched and encouraged by his music. He reaches a wide spectrum audience with his passionate music, straight-forward lyrics, and unique stories. Being able to communicate with others how he feels inside through his music comes second nature to him, it just flows.

An up-and-coming voice in Indie Rock Music, Moi performs solo and with his full band, also known as "MOI". Band mates include Timothy Seaton on Guitar, Matt Quillen on Bass, and Nathan Ryan on Drums. The four of them have been together so long they are the definition of family, and collectively they bring a tightness to the band that must be seen to believe. MOI has had an amazing edge at being successful as an independent artist.

September 2010 - MOI will be honored at the MALIBU MUSIC AWARDS for winning Grand Prize for the songwriting contest. On September 25th MOI will give a live performance and accept the award for his song - "I'm Sorry".

September 2010 - E5H Clothing Stores has secured MOI for store opening entertainment, image building, and brand marketing. MOI CD's will be sold all locations.

2010 - Moi is proud to be working with Disney English, a chain of interactive language schools abroad. This on-going venture encompasses children's music/songs to help teach American English to students at Disney schools located in China, Singapore, and soon to be worldwide. Moi has also been invited to submit music for an upcoming Disney feature film.

New Year's Eve 2010 - "Gridlock NYE 2010" at Paramount Studios. The band played on the same stage with Adam Lambert for a crowd of 5,000 people. The reaction was spectacular, and even more fans have been showing up to local shows to support the band. This event was live-streamed via the internet to over 1.2 million viewers.

Other accomplishments include: Entertaining at the MTV Awards Gifting Suite; Oscar Gifting Suite; The Roxy; The Cat Club; The Viper Room; Harvelle's, Santa Monica; The W Hotel Los

Angeles and San Diego; The Renaissance Hotel - Rooftop Event, Los Angeles; Spaghetinis Jazz Club; The Whiskey; Everything Aesthetic Gifting Suite; The Knitting Factory; Hard Rock Café; BB King's; Martini Blues; MyHouse; Life Restaurant; Southern and Northern California's Spirit West Coast events; Dodger Stadium; Outdoor Mall Concerts; Magic Mountain; Legoland; Castle Park, and various other public and private events throughout the USA to Tijuana and South Africa. MOI music has also been featured in a movie trailer that went to Sundance.

MOI has performed for a variety of charity events including "WILD AID", a fundraiser benefiting wild animals in need of shelter and care. It was a sold out event with people pouring in to hear the talent of MOI. As well, Moi continues to support other local charities and the educational system by volunteering at local schools to encourage students in education and music, and providing onsite entertainment. Over the years Moi has been proud to be involved with many city and statewide events such as The True Love Events; Special Olympics; Hispanic State-Wide Conferences and Retreats, and more.

August of 2009 - BCBG invited MOI to become a part of their newest clothing line campaign, "BCBGeneration". Reaching out to younger crowds, Joyce Azria, daughter of Max Azria (world renown fashion designer) felt the music and image of MOI fit the company perfectly. Since then the growing love for MOI music, as well as BCBG, has grown ten-fold. MOI is now the poster image and male aspect to the new line. With this affiliation exclusive packaged CD's are sold in all sixty new California based stores.

January 2008 - MOI recorded a CD with Wake Music Group and Grammy Award winning Producer Ric Wake, one of the industry's top producers in the world. He spent three months in New York City recording NYC Sessions. Review of the EP: "Those of us who were blown away by his previous albums were left shaking our heads in disbelief at the notes that Moi forces into submission in "Listen to Love" and "The pure vocals found in the NYC Sessions EP are unmatched in the 21st century. Moi skillfully balances his classical training and life-long experiences with his coveted talent of foreseeing the industry trends of upcoming years." Unfortunately the relationship with WMC dissolved, as did the venture of Wake Music Group in NYC.

Moi continues to make waves in the music scene playing about 165 shows a year on average to national and international audiences in English and Spanish.