

Past Die Antwoord Controversies Caused or Made Public by Die Antwoord

2010

Ninja shares a story about Yolandi wanting to rap battle a group called **The Realist**. After getting denied, she later spat on the group's DJ and "slapped the shit out of him."

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/die-antwoord/yo-landi-bitch-slaps-the-realist-dj/393783816576/>

Ninja goes off on former photographer/director/videographer **Sean Meterlekamp**:

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/459443851576/>

2011

Ninja says his **manager Tony** had concerns over the use of the words "faggot" and "nigga" in DA's music so Ninja made a public response defending the use of both words in this video:

<https://vimeo.com/31741727>

2012

Lady Gaga offers Die Antwoord a spot opening for her tour. They respond by calling her music "weak, superficial shit" and depicting her as a transwoman that gets eaten by a lion in South Africa:

<https://www.fuse.tv/2012/10/lady-gaga-lashes-back-die-antwoord-fatty-boom-boom-diss>

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2012-10-18/lady-gaga-eaten-lion-new-die-antwoord-video>

2013

Farmer/foster parent of "evil boy," **Wanga Jack**, speaks on Ninja and Yolandi appropriating and taking advantage of the kid as well as other kids in his farm:

<https://www.2oceansvibe.com/2013/09/23/explosive-claims-of-exploitation-against-die-antwoord/>

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Ninja responds by publicly bullying **Wanga Jack** in an extensive 8 part facebook response. Full response archived here:

<https://www.channel24.co.za/Music/News/Die-Antwoord-reacts-to-exploitation-allegations-20130930>

Another article including a photo of Ninja shaving **Wanga Jack's** head:

<http://pltfm.co.za/die-antwoord-responds-to-exploitation-claims-by-publicly-bullying-wanga-jack/>

2015

Reports of Ninja being called “evil,” a “pain in the ass” to work with, hit on several female cast/crew members and set photos of him having oral sex being done on him by another female while on set of **Chappie** come out in detail:

<https://uproxx.com/filmdrunk/ninja-from-die-antwoord-was-allegedly-a-huge-pain-in-the-ass-during-chappie/>

Ninja responds by denying everything, dragging co-star **Brandon Aurret**, and saying a girl was actually coming onto him/seeking his attention:

<https://boingboing.net/2015/03/17/die-antwoords-ninja-replies.html>

Die Antwoord attack **Lady Gaga** again calling her a “fuktard parasite biter bitch”

<https://www.dazeddigital.com/music/article/26408/1/die-antwoord-call-lady-gaga-a-fuktard-parasite-biter-bitch>

Yolandi calls rapper **Drake** a “massive faggot” in a now deleted Instagram post while on the same Australian tour as him:

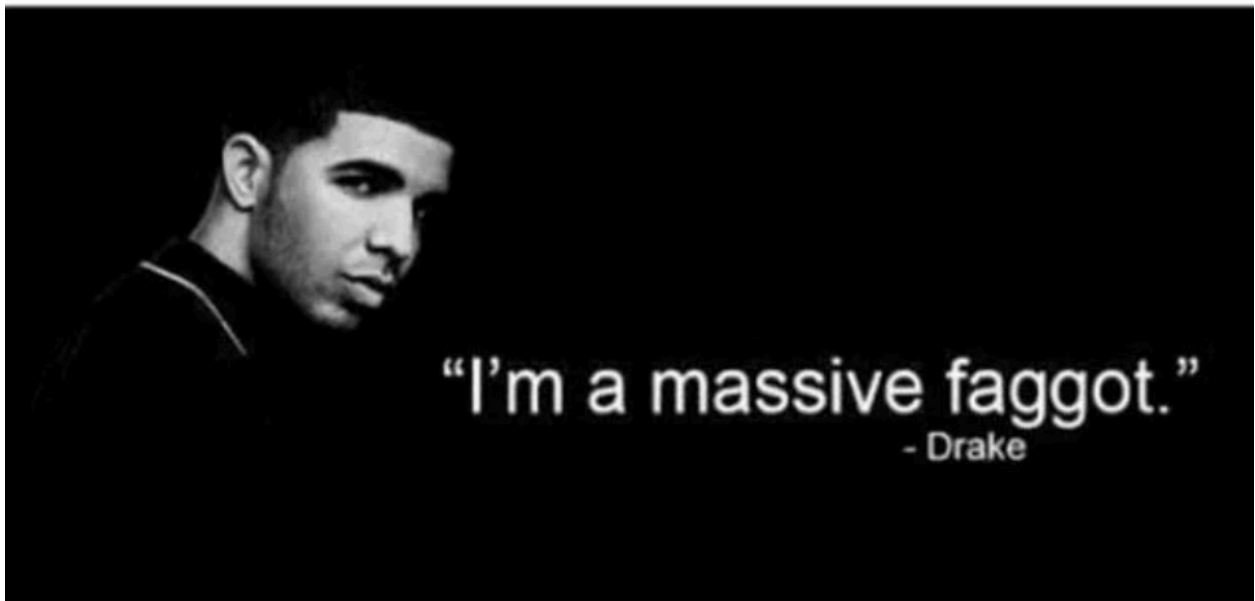
<https://www.stereogum.com/1784710/yolandi-from-die-antwoord-picks-a-fight-with-drake/wheres-the-beef/>

(See photo below)



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2016

Die Antwoord upload a “candid” video in the bathroom in which Ninja tells a story of how weird **Kanye West** is after Kanye invited Ninja to his home:

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

Die Antwoord say some “dumb fuck” ‘forgot’ to credit them for **Chappie** set design.

<https://pitchfork.com/news/69452-die-antwoord-slam-dumb-fucks-who-forgot-to-credit-them-for-chappie-set-design/>

Die Antwoord accuse “**Suicide Squad**” film of jacking their style with the Joker and Harley Quinn: <https://www.spin.com/2016/08/die-antwoord-suicide-squad-jockin-style-craig-mack/>

2017

Die Antwoord teach **Eminem** how to pronounce their band’s name:

<https://genius.com/a/an-explanation-of-eminem-die-antwoord-s-bizarre-untouchable-beef>

2018

Die Antwoord make a “freestyle” video in response to an **Eminem** mention:

<https://twitter.com/dieantwoord/status/1037368805427761153?lang=en>

2019

Zheani

Ben Crossman

Andy Butler

Racial Comments

Homophobic Comments

[all these covered on the Edwin’s Generation channel]

New people chiming in from last Saturday’s “Morning Herald” - Australian national newspaper:

Jay Savage, Die Antwoord’s long-term manager details how none of their relationships end amicably and Ninja’s craving for power.

Dionna Dal Monte says she was also sexually assaulted by Ninja out of interest in the swastika tattoo she had gotten as a teenager. She claims he grabbed her breasts and put his hand down her dress.

Ninja has denied all of these allegations in the article.

*Also in the article, more details shared from **Zheani** and **Ben Crossman**. Read here:*

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/australian-woman-accuses-die-antwoord-singer-ninja-of-sexual-assault-20190904-p52nv7.html>