

U'mau is a Nigerian British singer, songwriter and composer, living in London.

Her eclectic sound - which is a fusion of folk, jazz and 'Afri-Brazilian' rhythms - is likely a by-product of her international upbringing in farflung locations such as Nigeria, Russia, Spain, Cameroun, Canada and, currently,

Her sound has been at home in local bars and art houses; niche venues like Green Note, Passing Clouds and Le Tennessee Jazz Club (Paris), Quorum (Abuja); to grand and legendary platforms such as the Silverstone Formula One Ball, Hard Rock Cafe(London), Jazz Café (London) and Southbank Centre(London).

U'mau's debut album, Sound Journeys of the Lost and Found, featured a combined outpouring from the world's best and most innovative musicians including Femi Temowo (producer, lead & rhythm guitar, vocals and more), Kadialy Kouyate (kora), Mikey Kirkpatrick (flute), Ayesha Pike (vocals), Zem Audu (sax), Jenny Adejayan (cello), Thomas Dyani (percussion), Ben Bryant (percussion), Troy Miller (drums), Lucy Railton (cello), Lupa Mabuze (vocals) and more. 234Next magazine called it "...a meticulously presented dose of refined talent."

Beyond performances, her compositions have featured in stage productions as well as television and radio commercials.

"When I grow up, I would love to be a comedian; make people laugh and forget their troubles. For now, I am happy and blessed to make them dance, smile... and forget their troubles.".

## <u>BIO</u>

Origin: UK/Nigeria Genre: Fusion: Folk, Jazz, Afri-Brazilian Years Active: 2002 - Present Label: Moontree Conceptions Website: www.umau.com



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"Classy..." BBC London Radio, 49.9

"Amazing Energy!..." Audience (Troubadour Club)

"this is life music..." Soul Culture Magazine