

Mix a real story and background, with real situations, and real music together and Lil James is what you’ll get. Growing up on the Westside of Detroit, Michigan in Gardendale, Lil James obtained his musical gifts at the age of three years old, rapping and free-styling under his father and uncle’s influence. With a background of street life and pain, he now records music that reflects his story and everyday life. At a young age, Lil James lost his mother as well as his childhood friend. He also found himself running into constant trouble and being locked behind bars as an adolescent. To cope with the pain, Lil James found an escape by releasing and venting through his music.

He’s most proud of making it out of the trap and furthering his musical career as Generation Now’s latest signee. His life mantra is: “If you want to make it out, you gotta make some changes.” and with two singles out now, “Followers” and “Can’t Do It,” Lil James is guaranteed to be a household name as real people relate to his music.

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