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**BURNA BOY UNVEILS** [**AFRICAN GIANT**](https://burna.lnk.to/AfricanGiant)

**AFROFUSION SUPERSTAR RELEASES EXTRAORDINARY NEW ALBUM**

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE THE ACCLAIMED SINGLE,** [**“ANYBODY”**](https://youtu.be/so4dgTRaWFk)

**“THE AFRICAN GIANT RETURNS TOUR” BEGINS AUGUST 9TH IN TORONTO**

**U.S. NETWORK TV DEBUT PERFORMANCE ON ABC’S *JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE!***

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[**AFRICAN GIANT**](https://burna.lnk.to/AfricanGiant) **AVAILABLE TODAY VIA BAD HABIT/ATLANTIC RECORDS**

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Afrofusion superstar Burna Boy has announced the release of his eagerly awaited new album. [AFRICAN GIANT](https://burna.lnk.to/AfricanGiant) is available now via Bad Habit/Atlantic Records at all DSPs and streaming services.

[AFRICAN GIANT](https://burna.lnk.to/AfricanGiant) features a series of extraordinary singles, including “[On The Low](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ecl8Aod0Tl0),” “[Gbona](https://burna.lnk.to/gbonaID),” “[Dangote](https://burna.lnk.to/dangoteID),” and “[Anybody](https://burna.lnk.to/AnybodyID),” all of which are joined by official companion videos streaming now via the official Burna Boy YouTube channel [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEzDdNqNkT-7rSfSGSr1hWg). The latter track received wide-ranging acclaim upon its arrival last month, with [Pitchfork](https://pitchfork.com/levels/burna-boy-anybody-new-song-listen/) raving, “Burna Boy’s ‘Anybody’ feels like summer…the smooth melody provides an excitable warmth, and the horns sound like Burna Boy went to Haiti to enlist a Kompa band. It’s all part of the diaspora-connecting instrumentation that’s made the Nigerian artist a standout. But his best attribute is still his vocal versatility. On ‘Anybody,’ (Burna Boy) commands the same amount of attention whether he’s humming or speeding it up for a smooth-talking rap verse.”

Burna Boy recently revealed his contribution to the BEYONCÉ-produced LION KING album The Gift with his smooth flowing single ["JA ARA E."](https://open.spotify.com/track/6pdip6qgVJOI5JxqgbAlu6) Following on the heels of this release, Burna was featured in [BILLBOARD](https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/hip-hop/8520544/burna-boy-african-giant-interview) highlighting his success story. A 2019 BET Award winner for “Best International Act,” Burna Boy will celebrate AFRICAN GIANT with a major U.S. headline tour. “The African Giant Returns Tour” begins August 9th at Toronto, ON’s Rebel and then travels through late September. For complete details and ticket availability, please visit [www.onaspaceship.com](http://www.onaspaceship.com/).

In addition, Burna Boy – whose just-wrapped “African Giant Tour” saw him light up Coachella with a fiery big band live set – will be among the headline acts performing at the upcoming Interswitch One Africa Music Fest, set for August 10th at Brooklyn, NY’s Ford Amphitheater at Coney Island Boardwalk.

Recently named as an Apple Music “Up Next” artist, Burna Boy made his U.S. network television debut earlier this week with an incendiary live performance – presented in partnership with Apple Music’s “Up Next” program – on ABC’s [Jimmy Kimmel Live!](http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb20vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTczNjg3MyZNRElEPTEyMDA2ODIxJk1EU2VlZD01MTE3JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D), streaming [HERE](http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb20vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTczNjg3MyZNRElEPTEyMDA2ODIxJk1EU2VlZD01MTE3JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D). Additional TV performances will be announced soon. In addition, an exclusive “[Apple Music Up Next: Burna Boy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLN-1gP9hnc)“ documentary is streaming now [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLN-1gP9hnc).

Burna Boy is among contemporary African music’s brightest new stars and creator of an enigmatic new genre he simply dubs “Afrofusion.” Born Damini Ogulu in Port Harcourt City, Nigeria, the gifted singer-songwriter has released a long series of EPs, singles, mixtapes, and albums including 2018’s extraordinary OUTSIDE. The award-winning collection proved Burna Boy’s U.S. breakthrough, debuting at #3 on Billboard’s “Reggae Albums” chart, fueled in part by the blockbuster single/video, “Ye,” joined by an official video streaming [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPe09eE6Xio).

Hailed by [The FADER](https://www.thefader.com/2018/08/06/burna-boy-ye-video-premiere) for “(mixing) pop, dancehall, and Afrobeats into its own unique thing,” Burna Boy was recently featured in YouTube’s “Artist Spotlight Series,” streaming [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlOwFDh85TU). The Nigerian superstar also united with DJDS for the collaborative EP, [STEEL & COPPER](https://burna.lnk.to/SteelAndCopperID), available via On A Spaceship/Our Bad Habit/Atlantic Records/Loma Vista Recordings [HERE](https://burna.lnk.to/SteelAndCopperID). Indeed, Burna Boy has collaborated with a variety of his fellow worldwide stars, including Fall Out Boy, Lily Allen, Major Lazer, and Dave, to name but a few.

**TRACK LIST**

1. African Giant

2. Anybody

3. Wetin Man Go Do

4. Dangote

5. Gum Body ft. Jorja Smith

6. Killin Dem ft. Zlatan

7. Omo

8. Secret ft. Jeremih and Serani

9. Collateral Damage

10. Another Story ft. M.anifest

11. Pull Up

12. Blak Ryno Skit

13. Destiny

14. Different – ft Damian Marley and Angelique Kidjo

15. Gbona

16. On The Low

17. Show & Tell ft. Future

18. This Side ft. YG

19. Spiritual

**BURNA BOY**

**THE AFRICAN GIANT RETURNS TOUR 2019**

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**AUGUST**

9 - Toronto, ON - Rebel

11 - Montreal, QC - L’Olympia

16 - Edmonton, AB - Union Hall

17 - Vancouver, BC - Vogue Theatre

28 - San Diego, CA - House of Blues

29 - Los Angeles, CA - The Wiltern

**SEPTEMBER**

4 - Denver, CO - Summit

8 - Chicago, IL - House of Blues

10 - Atlanta, GA - Buckhead Theatre

13 - Philadelphia, PA - Theatre of Living Arts

15 - Washington, DC - The Fillmore Silver Spring

20 - San Francisco, CA - The Fillmore

**OCTOBER**

20 – Brussels, BE - Palais 12

24 – Amsterdam, NL - AFAS Live

**NOVEMBER**

3 – London, UK - The SSE Arena

6 – Manchester, UK - Albert Hall

9 – Leicester, UK - O2 Academy

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