

**RODDY RICCH OFFICIAL BIO**

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Roddy Ricch), *Song of the Year* (“[The Box](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DUNZqm3dxd2w&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396393064%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=WUroU8y1%2BM5HkKz8cO0EoFExy1A3M7oeRqZX%2F%2BvIcfc%3D&reserved=0)”), and *Best Melodic Rap Performance* and *Best Rap Song* for both “Rockstar” and “The Box.” Ricch joined DaBaby onstage at the GRAMMY’s for an operatic performance of “Rockstar” and closed the show with an [iconic performance](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmms.tveyes.com%2FMediaCenterPlayer.aspx%3Fu%3DaHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb20vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%252FVXNlcklEPTgyMDM3OCZNRElEPTE0NzM1MDE1Jk1EU2VlZD05MjAzJlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%253D&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396333099%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=COonH186n3BvZ%2FgWhpob1al74kZBvJP9uOZ7rcl%2F0pg%3D&reserved=0) medley of “The Box” and his new track “[Heartless](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Froddyricch.lnk.to%2FHeartless&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396323102%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xFjg92LqxR9g2pzQQuPJMl17kt%2FuebcMUVabFk550E0%3D&reserved=0).” The 62nd GRAMMY® Awards saw Ricch’s first win for *Best Rap Performance* (“[Racks In The Middle](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DPAcGg_4KKYs&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396393064%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=4wT1eSK5kbqSIGAyQ8O5YK1rdxlwCfjHho4XOsT%2BgWw%3D&reserved=0)” by Nipsey Hussle ft. Roddy Ricch and Hit-Boy), with two nominations for *Best Rap Song* (“Racks In The Middle” and “[Ballin’](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DYS0h2-hy9rw&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396403057%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kQO2alYDZFC5g5%2BYjCGG%2FFX%2BZCRhdd5tyhQucES6uEw%3D&reserved=0)” by Mustard ft. Roddy Ricch). After performing at the [2020 BET Awards](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D2ask9rkLmT8&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396413053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=znsC7prMkRK13yx6u6P0RXt%2B8Y2icHgSPVfKknORq%2BU%3D&reserved=0), Ricch came home as the winner of *Best New Artist* and *Album of the Year* while also winning *Favorite Rap/Hip-Hop Album* at the 2020 American Music Awards. At the [2020 Apple Music Awards](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DZxIoWgRaR3g&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396413053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=sfnahe5GzkGlhMU2uvPp3iI7JZyWaasV5Pn3k3EBOxo%3D&reserved=0), Ricch won *Top Song of the Year* and Top Album of the Year. [Billboard](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https:%2F%2Fwww.billboard.com%2Farticles%2Fbusiness%2Fchart-beat%2F9493073%2Froddy-ricch-top-new-artist-2020-year-in-charts%23:~:text%3DThe%2520Year%2520in%2520Charts%25202020%253A%2520Roddy%2520Ricch%2520Is%2520the%2520Top%2520New%2520Artist%26text%3DRoddy%2520Ricch%2520caps%2520a%2520banner%2Cfour%2520nonconsecutive%2520weeks%2520at%2520No.&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396423050%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=r1O8zulj1YRNev7ftradhhcK4EWYK7fi83QgXfm8xDQ%3D&reserved=0) named him 2020’s *Top New Artist*, [Forbes](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.forbes.com%2Fsites%2Fabigailfreeman%2F2020%2F12%2F01%2Froddy-ricch-doja-cat-gibson-hazard-and-the-30-under-30-music-class-of-2021%2F%3Fsh%3D36c643554c82&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396423050%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=L6a0q21wJi5r09i0n2L7D0j4s5JcAp7BaXJS4jBvnhU%3D&reserved=0) included him in their *30 Under 30 Class of 2021*, and he was named [Variety’s](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvariety.com%2F2020%2Fmusic%2Fnews%2Froddy-ricch-variety-breakthrough-artist-hitmakers-please-excuse-me-for-being-antisocial-1234843745%2F&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396433046%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=0DOTR%2BQUG9LE6dK3YMLxRee%2Far1t7l5Hq%2FLIjUfEECo%3D&reserved=0) *Breakthrough Artist of the Year* in their annual *Hitmakers* issue. He topped off a banner year with notable inclusions in [FADER’s](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thefader.com%2F2020%2F12%2F15%2F50-best-albums-of-2020-j-hus-flo-milli-fiona-apple-sault-list&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396433046%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=htEj5OjpQdHHxOYPM6%2BfLdmEVeEjy6DmmrFSR2rzKAM%3D&reserved=0) *50 Best Albums of 2020*, [Pitchfork’s](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpitchfork.com%2Ffeatures%2Flists-and-guides%2Fbest-songs-2020%2F&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396443028%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=KKrIbpJ6QQdPiGStCLPYpcm0KadK9UcTLq0zNx5Ok0Y%3D&reserved=0) *100 Best Songs of 2020*, [Billboard’s](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.billboard.com%2Farticles%2Fnews%2Flist%2F9494940%2Fbest-songs-2020-top-100%2F&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396443028%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=YDgCshl%2F%2B9Nh10sa5hwj09RDrl3sZlwp1YHOTkCmxUM%3D&reserved=0) *100 Best Songs of 2020*, [Complex’s](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.complex.com%2Fmusic%2Fbest-rappers-in-their-20s-2020%2F&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396453024%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3fo%2FYrUIb3JhWZ4Rth4EqCxdkgrPUVLTAz%2BX8buu%2B7c%3D&reserved=0) *20 Best Rappers in Their 20s* and more. He made his late-night debut in 2019 with back-to-back performances on [The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DvfuymDnHgEc%26t%3D2s&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396403057%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3p1vJMcnJxOVwtYThjCL9Zv4738bubFksBSZn9GwxDw%3D&reserved=0) and wrapped 2020 on [The Late Late Show with James Corden](https://cbs.app.box.com/s/jxr9clmt8z6x836htfvrm1dz9ltvreqx/folder/128080403068).

His major label debut album, [*PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR BEING ANTISOCIAL*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Froddyricch.lnk.to%2FPleaseExcuseMeForBeingAntisocial&data=04%7C01%7CChandler.Owen%40atlanticrecords.com%7Cbf065e2c8f5f434e1b3f08d8e7c7e612%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637514193396453024%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=VB2ho2V9gGl96y1eWFIbkoNN885Pt8auwC1WiCOyO4o%3D&reserved=0), made an explosive chart debut upon its December 2019 release, arriving at [#1 on Billboard 200](https://www.billboard.com/music/roddy-ricch/chart-history/TLP/song/1180803) while also topping the [Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums](https://www.billboard.com/music/roddy-ricch/chart-history/BLP) and [Top Rap Albums](https://www.billboard.com/music/roddy-ricch/chart-history/RLP). Roddy dominated the charts on all fronts as he [maintained both the #1 song and #1 album](https://www.billboard.com/articles/business/chart-beat/8549876/roddy-ricch-returns-to-no-1-billboard-200-albums-chart) in the country for three non-consecutive weeks. *PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR BEING ANTI SOCIAL* hit #1 on the [Billboard 200 Albums](https://www.billboard.com/music/roddy-ricch/chart-history/TLP) chart for four nonconsecutive weeks with over 3.6 billion US streams to date. The album is 2x certified platinum, with [9 singles RIAA certified](https://www.riaa.com/gold-%20platinum/?tab_active=default-award&se=roddy+ricch): “[High Fashion](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGU66wsjIPA)” 2x platinum, “[Tip Toe](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLpLKt8lJ3A)” platinum, “[Start Wit Me](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZOmsK74-c0)” platinum, “[Big Stepper](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzDDI-w_S24)” gold, “[Peta](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jd6q69hO6X4)” gold, “[Boom Boom Room](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFacxBE6_Ks)” gold, “[Perfect Time](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kd0lmVisaFM)” gold and “[War Baby](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YK9UDVBqIBs)” gold. His breakout single “[The Box](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNZqm3dxd2w)” is 7x certified platinum with over 1 billion US streams to date. The single ruled at #1 on the [Billboard Hot 100](https://www.billboard.com/music/roddy-ricch/chart-history/HSI) for 11 consecutive weeks and made a mark on the [Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs](https://www.billboard.com/music/roddy-ricch/chart-history/BSI) and [Hot Rap Songs](https://www.billboard.com/music/roddy-ricch/chart-history/RAP) charts. Ricch scored a second #1 song on the charts with his feature on DaBaby’s hit single “Rockstar,” [replacing himself as #1](https://www.billboard.com/index.php/articles/business/chart-beat/9423101/rockstar-tops-rb-hip-hop-airplay-chart#:~:text=%E2%80%9CRockstar%E2%80%9D%20replaces%20Roddy%20Ricch's%20own,Me%2C%E2%80%9D%20in%20April%202019.) on the [Billboard Hot 100](https://www.billboard.com/music/roddy-ricch/chart-history/HSI).