

New York City native Deven Angel is an aspiring singer and songwriter whose soulful, upbeat mix of pop and R&B has been influenced mainly by his own unique life experiences and dreams of a brighter future.

On the road to releasing his first EP, Deven has refined his craft since he was just a kid and is ready to take his career to the next level. He began writing his own songs and regularly performing in talent shows at the age of 14, building a stage presence and a following in and around NYC along the way. Deven's talent progressed rapidly and within a few years he was showcasing his skills in the studio, on the radio and at well-known venues like Webster Hall and The Mockingbird.

The youngest of three siblings, Deven grew up with his mother and sister all across the city -- moving around frequently due to financial difficulties, while his brother and father resided in Queens. He loved athletics, specifically baseball and basketball, but knew all along that music was his true calling.

Despite the many obstacles he has overcome, Deven always keeps an eye on that light at the end of the tunnel. From a young age, he listened to his talented sister singing every day and was motivated to do the same. One day he asked her to teach him how to carry a tune, and the rest is history.

When Deven's sister became ill he almost lost touch with music in general and gave up hope on his dreams. He stopped singing and nearly forgot who he was. It was only after other family members encouraged him to regain his focus, Deven returned to his music and has been writing and performing ever since -- looking to his older brother, his role model, for advice along the way.

Deven now calls the Bronx home, and continues to derive inspiration from the borough's long and storied history in all forms of music -- the influence of which you can hear in his songs. Music is about more than the actual tracks to him, however. It's about making positive changes in the world and encouraging others to do the same. A strong believer in equality whose day isn't complete until he brings a smile to someone else's face, Deven Angel strives to be the next big thing out of the BX.