## 450 WORD BIO

## (3RD PERSON)

Tea Fannie is a Mohkinstsis/calgary based Hip-Hop (ish) artist. She was born in Victoria, BC but basically grew up in Treaty 6/edmonton, as an army brat (father served), she moved around quite a bit, 4 provinces and 9 cities, but now calls this city home! She grew up listening to Kenny Rogers and Whitney Houston, no typo, and by the time she was old enough to choose her own ear vibes she was into Green Day and Nas. She feels that her music style reflects that in a random way especially because she listens to music for lyrical content over beats which is kind of different in this day and age. Tea Fannie's music is heavily lyrical and she wants people to go back and listen to it again and again like: "did she just say...???".

In just 5 short years she has been featured on Virgin Radio, iHeart Radio, Edmonton Journal, Global Edmonton and Calgary, Big Kitty Magazine, Downtown Arts Calgary, The YYScene, The Block on CBC, Key of A on CBC, Xtra Magazine, The Yellowknifer, Hamilton newspaper, with many more to come! All of that has been through DIY marketing and mostly from recording herself, while working on an album with Junia-T in the background. With her project, It's All Love (executively produced by Junia-T), funded by Canada Council, set to release September 27, 2024, she is sure to continue forging her own path in this industry. She has had the opportunity to work with a grammy nominated producer (Lord Quest), and has opened for Begonia, Super Duty Tough Work, Princess Nokia, Homeboy Sandman, etc. She has also participated in a plethora of festivals including Sled Island, Folk On The Rocks, Calgary Folk Fest, Winterruption, New Skool Rules, and more!

Tea Fannie, like most rap artists, used to write poetry growing up, but she would never recite in front of anyone. She's always had a deep love for music, but of course growing up on the likes of Whitney Houston, she figured if she couldn't sing like her then she couldn't be a singer, and if she couldn't sing, then she couldn't do music duh! Fast forward to 2019 and she got over her stage fright when Wayz the Artist told her she had to perform at his album release party. Tea Fannie was so terrified, but when she stole everyone's attention that day, she learned that, the feeling she got after, would trump any fear she would ever have. She hasn't looked back since! It's time to show the world who Alberta is, we're ready.