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SINGER-SONGWRITER



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Zougaa is a singer and songwriter, specializing in Afro World Music, Afro Folk, as well as Soul and Jazz. Passionate about celebrating African culture, she draws from the rhythmic richness of her home country, Cameroon, and the colorful diversity of humanity to create vibrant and profound music in various languages such as English, French, and Ewondo. Her music creates a soundscape that transcends cultural boundaries. Zougaa describes borders as "lines drawn on paper," and she embodies this philosophy in her journey, drawing inspiration from encounters with villages from the Sahel to rainforests, participating in collective life moments like births and funerals.

Her debut single, *Sista*, captures this cultural richness, celebrating female solidarity and strength through mesmerizing sounds.

Zougaa began her musical career in 2005 as a backing vocalist under the name Nelly'o. She quickly debuted as a solo artist with the album *Mon Chemin* in 2006, which she wrote and composed. In 2009, she collaborated with the group Smooth Vibes Crew, writing five songs for their album *Better Days*. From 2016 to 2020, she contributed to various projects. Her career took a significant turn in 2022 with the release of the album *Oding Otoa*, consisting of 12 tracks, marking her true rise under the name Zougaa.

A multi-talented artist, Zougaa not only creates music with her voice but also with her body. As a skilled dancer, she integrates dance into her performances, crafting an immersive and memorable stage experience for her audience. Her interaction with the crowd and her stage presence are renowned for their intensity and authenticity.

ABOUT ME



The themes Zougaa explores in her songs are universal: love, resilience, and the search for identity, subjects that resonate with diverse audiences. She brings a deeply personal touch to these topics through her blend of languages and rhythms.

Zougaa has collaborated with several renowned artists on both national and international levels, enriching her musical repertoire through these creative partnerships. Her most recent collaboration is with American saxophonist Neil Leonard, known for his experimental compositions in jazz and contemporary music. Leonard is also the director of the Electronic Production and Design department at Berklee College of Music. This partnership has allowed Zougaa to push the boundaries of her art by incorporating new sounds and exploring other cultural dimensions through improvisation and technology.

In addition to her musical career, Zougaa is also a committed humanitarian. With a master's degree in NGO management and agricultural development from Sorbonne University, she uses her platform to raise awareness and engage with social issues such as women's rights, education, and environmental preservation. Her positive and compassionate approach to life is reflected in her artistic projects and her dedication to promoting well-being and diversity.





SOME CONCERTS



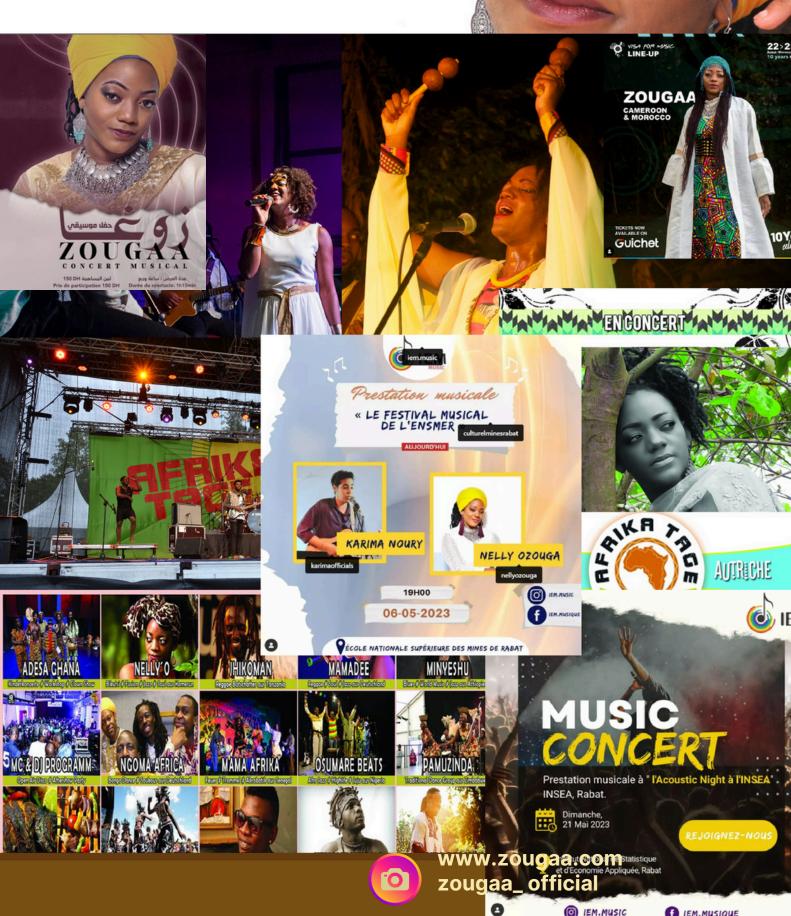
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