



BENNIE BATES

AGE: 26

LOCATION: FRANKLIN, NJ

HT: BRONX, NY

GENRE: RAP / R&B

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ABOUT...

- Bennie is a New York native who moved to New Jersey at 11-years-old. He comes from a small family with a single mom and 2 half-brothers. His father was incarcerated for most of his life and didn't have the opportunity get to know Bennie until recently. Bennie's mom worked multiple jobs and was often not at home, so Bennie learned to take care of himself.
- He comes from a musical family, as his mom, his dad and his grandfather were all singers and performers in some capacity. As a child, Bennie would get into trouble frequently, but one thing he always loved was music. He started writing raps in second grade and soon realized he had a knack for songwriting. At 15-years-old, he started taking his music seriously, recording a song in the studio for the first time. He quickly went to work and released his debut album at 16-years-old.
- Bennie graduated high school and soon signed to former Bad Boy Records artist Ma\$e's label. He was able to land some major opportunities, including performing at the BET Awards pre-show. Since then, he has been featured on countless music platforms and blogs, including Akademiks, VladTV, Baller Alert, World Star Hip-Hop and more.
- Bennie recently got home from a 20-city tour with popular New York rapper, 22gz. With co-signs from legendary artists like Fat Joe, Bennie has garnered radio play at major stations in New York and Philadelphia (most notably for a song with artist, Coi Leray).
- His goal in music is to be bigger than Drake, as well as provide for his family. Bennie has a young daughter whom his whole world revolves around, so he'd love to give her the best life he can.

