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## DIAMOND RIDDICK AKA DJ GHUD VIBES

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**DJ GHUD Vibes, aka Diamond Riddick, is shaking up Virginia's music scene with her fresh approach to building a creative hub for local talent. In a laid-back convo with Billiards MUSIC Magazine host Naire Poole, Diamond dropped gems about her journey, the power of community, and how she's setting the vibe and pushing Virginia's sound forward. Here's what she had to say—**







**Naire:** Today, I get the honor of introducing our first artist for Billiards Music. She's a DJ, podcast host, and the owner of Vibe Studio in Virginia Beach. She's doing big things! DJ **GHUD VIBES !**

**Diamond Aka DJ GHUD VIBES :** Hi, y'all! Thank you for having me!

**Naire:** Diamond, you're officially Billiards Music's first featured artist. How does it feel to be the first?

**Diamond:** Honestly, it feels amazing. I appreciate being thought of for this. It means I'm doing my job, and others are doing theirs by paying attention. It's an honor.

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**Naire:** So, let's start at the beginning—where are you from, who is DJ **GHUD** Vibes?



**Diamond:** I'm from Chesapeake, Virginia, but I also spent time in Lynchburg. Now, I'm living in Virginia Beach. I've moved around a bit, but I'll always be a country girl at heart. That said, the beach life is growing on me!

**Naire:** What inspired you to become a DJ? How did that journey start?



**Diamond:** Music has always been my thing. When I was in school, I'd study while listening to music, and it helped me focus. It became therapeutic for me. Even when people think it might be distracting, music grounds me.

As far as who inspired me, definitely my dad, my son's father, and my girlfriend. Seeing other artists perform at open mics made me think, "What if I was the one spinning these tracks?" From there, I started learning everything I could about DJing.





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**Naire:** That's incredible. When did you realize you were ready to take DJing seriously?

**Diamond:** I was organizing events at a lounge in Virginia Beach back in 2018-2019. I was curating shows and bringing in artists and DJs. That's when I started getting serious about the music scene. But after I had my son, I took a break. My significant other was a big inspiration for me, and on my birthday, they surprised me with my first DJ controller. From there, I dove in and started really practicing.



**Naire:** That's a beautiful story! How has the local music scene in Virginia influenced your style as a DJ?

**Diamond:** I'm all about supporting local music. I make it a point to go to open mics, shows, and events because I believe in experiencing the artists in person. Seeing their stage presence and personality helps me understand their music more deeply. Virginia has such a unique sound, and it's different from anywhere else. When I mix local artists' tracks into my sets, it brings a fresh vibe that you won't hear anywhere else.



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**Naire:** You're balancing so much—running Vibe Studio, hosting a podcast, and still DJing. What's the bigger picture? What's the dream?



**Naire:** It's clear that you're passionate about creating a safe environment for creatives. Is that something that stems from your own experiences as a woman in the DJ scene?

**Diamond:** I've got a five-year plan for Vibe Studio. We offer photography, videography, podcasting, artist development, and DJ services. My goal is to create a safe, creative space where people can thrive. The entertainment industry can be tough, and I want to build a place where artists feel supported and free to create without limitations. Ultimately, I want to expand, get a bigger space, and develop a strong artist development program where we can help artists grow and succeed.

**Diamond:** Definitely. Being a woman in this industry comes with challenges. I've been underpaid, and I've had people try to take advantage. Instead of letting it get to me, I've focused on creating my own opportunities. I've walked away from gigs where things didn't feel right, and that's okay. Not all money is good money. I stand on my business, and I want to create spaces where people can trust the process and feel safe.



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**Diamond:** I'm a loner at heart, so I enjoy spending time by myself, just listening to music. My favorite artist is Kehlani, and her music inspires me. Listening to sounds that excite me helps me discover new tracks and ideas for my sets. I try not to stress over it—I want the process to be fun and organic.

**Naire:** Kehlani is amazing! Are there any songs or albums that you're especially into right now?

**Naire:** That's powerful. So, let's talk about your creative process—what does putting together a set look like for you?

**Diamond:** Yes, I'm really into Kehlani's **Crash** album, and the song **Everything** from **Blue Water Road** is my favorite. Locally, I'm all about **Pretty Loko**, **Shann**, and **Gee Litt**—they're killing it. I'm **Pretty Loko's** official DJ. These women are doing amazing things, and I'm proud to support them.

**GEE LITT**



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**Naire:** That's incredible. Before we wrap up, is there anything you want to leave our readers with?

**Diamond:** Definitely. To all the artists out there, if you're looking to collaborate or need artist development, hit me up! Vibes Studio is a space for creatives to grow and thrive. Follow me on Instagram and let's work together!

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**Naire:** Thank you so much, Diamond! It's been such an inspiring conversation. Everyone, make sure to check out DJ GHUD Vibes in the first-ever digital issue of Billiards Music along with our full recorded interview at [www.BilliardsVMSOA.com](http://www.BilliardsVMSOA.com) and on our social media page @billiardsvmsoa. Until next time, I'm Naire, reminding you that Virginia is not only a place for lovers but a sanctuary for dreamers.

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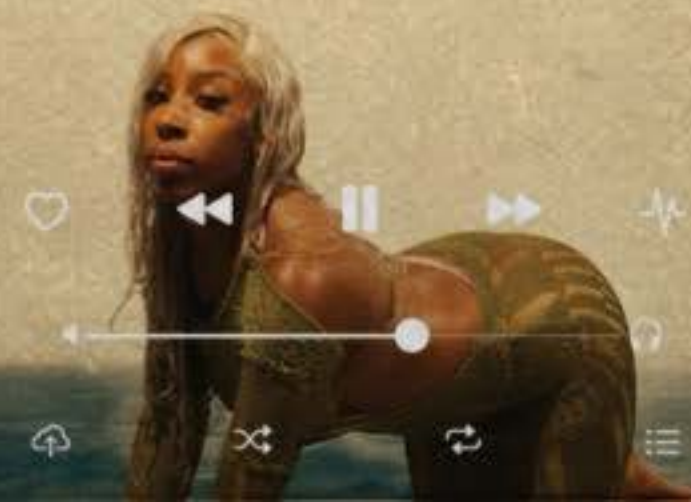
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