HIDDEN VOICES

Daniel Dumile (1971–2020), best known as MF DOOM, was a British American rapper and record producer. Noted for his dynamic lyrics, metal mask, and "supervillain" persona, Dumile became a major figure of underground Hip Hop between 1990 and 2020. While he grew up in Long Beach, NY, Dumile was born in Hounslow, London, and remained a British citizen. Dumile's worldview was shaped by Islam and Afrocentrism espoused by African American Muslims. As a child, he was a fan and collector of comic books and earned the nickname "DOOM" among friends and family. MF DOOM's string of legendary albums kept the true spirit of Hip Hop alive in the twenty-first century. Q-Tip, from A Tribe Called Quest, called DOOM a "giant. Your favorite MC's MC..."

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