

BLUE NEFERTITI

Blue Nefertiti aka Célia Nubians/ Célia Faussart is a renowned Singer/songwriter, recording and performing artist, an educator and entrepreneur from French and Cameroonian descent, **Célia** was born in Paris, raised in Chad. Moving back to France during her teenage years jump started her nomadic life as an “**Artist**”.

With her **sister Hélène**, they created the group **Les Nubians** in 1995. They named their style **Afropean Soul** and quickly became one of the pioneering groups of what would become **Neo Soul**. Their first album, **Princesses Nubiennes** (Virgin France, 1998) caused a revolution by entering the US Billboard 200 charts at number 100 upon its American release. The song **Makeda**, an anthem in homage to the Queen of Sheba, opens the doors to the world for them.

Independent artists, their last album to date "**Nü Revolution**" entered #7 on the **Billboard World Music Album** for 5 consecutive weeks.

Pan-African to the core, **Celia** continues to explore the **African Diaspora** proposing new paradigms and creations such as **Paris@Night** or **Le Cabaret Noir** under her solo alias **Blue Nefertiti**.

“Sitting onstage at a table with a glass of wine, Celia Faussart appears to be a twenty-first century Edith Piaf, Josephine Baker and Grace Jones rolled into one”

–Layla Macoran, NY Culture Examiner

Ever present on stage, spreading messages and styles in all cultural places and beyond, **Blue Nefertiti** has played and participated in concerts, performances, conferences and masterclasses for more than 25 years such as **Summerstage, Smithsonian, MassMoca, Harvard and Duke University, Essence Festival, Monterey Jazz, Java Jazz Festival (Indonesia) , Bushfire Festival (Swaziland), Palais de Tokyo (France)**... just to name a few.

Today **Blue Nefertiti** drops her **new single** (available **December 15th** on all platforms) “**LIQUID LOVE**” in tandem with noted South African composer/producer **EXTE-C**, in advance of a full album release.

AWARDS

2012 : African Diaspora Award winner – Musician of the year

2004 : Grammy Awards nominee – Alternative JB

2000 : Two NAACP Image Awards nominee

1999 : Lady of soul Train Award winner - New Group or Duo

COLLABORATIONS :

The Roots, Black Eyed Peas, Mos Def, Talib Kweli, Towa Tei, Yerba Buena, Morgan Heritage, Beres Hammond, Manu Dibango, Richard Bona, Ray Lema, Mario Canonge, Benjamin Biolay, Kery James, Henri Salvador, Jean-Louis Aubert, Neptunes, Guru, Jazzmattazz, Eric Roberson, Blitz the Ambassador, Boddhi Satva, Spinna...