



Outkast

Origins

André Benjamin and Antwan Patton met at Tri-Cities High School in the Atlanta area and sharpened their skills in school and local performance settings. Their early chemistry came from difference: two competitive writers learning how opposing cadences could form a single conversation.

Producer team Organized Noize and the Dungeon Family ecosystem gave the teenagers a musical home. This was not simply a duo plus beats; it was a community of writers, singers, producers, and groups developing a distinctly Atlanta vocabulary before the industry knew how large that vocabulary would become.