

# Throwback: Ms. Dynamite-Dy-Na-Mi-Tee



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Ms. Dynamite's appearance on DJ Sticky's 2-step track ["Booo!"](#) was the catalyst to her solo career. The London native's 2002 debut album, *A Little Deeper* made her a superstar at home and the first Black woman to receive the Mercury Music Prize. The charming appeal of her ragga-influenced flow helped ["It Takes More"](#) and "Dy-na-mi-tee" lead the album into the popular consciousness. Her 2005 sophomore album *Judgement Days* was full of political critiques but lacked the infectiousness of *A Little Deeper*. In 2006 she collaborated with her brother Akala who is a rapper also, on the *A Little Darker* mixtape.