

# Fantastic Negrito-Swisher Sweets Artist Project, Part 1

[youtube id="BxB-QI0V7kQ"] Fantastic Negrito gets profiled for the Swisher Sweets Artist Project and talks about his childhood and brief days as a drug dealer before he moved to Los Angeles. Last week he made a surprise appearance on the TV show *Empire* and he's currently on tour in Israel and will appear at the BottleRock Music Festival in California at the end of the month.

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# Fantastic Negrito-About A Bird

[youtube id="Y1za8RHJ43E"] Fantastic Negrito's "About A Bird" is a new song about a woman whose desire for him is ambivalent. Each note is straight from his heart and an attempt to get the woman to accept him. The song has the aura of '60's soul but Fantastic Negrito's vocal delivery is all his own. You can find the song on his debut album, *The Last Days Of Oakland* and it will be available for [pre-order](#) tomorrow before the June 3rd release date.

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# Fantastic Negrito At SXSW

[youtube id="7etPZSlKiGo"] Blues singer/musician Fantastic Negrito appeared at SXSW this year and performed a 41-minute set on the Radio Day Stage. The Oakland native has been quietly infiltrating the world of music with his painful but powerful version of the blues. Last year he released his self-titled [EP](#), and he won the NPR Tiny Desk Contest and had the #1 blues single on iTunes. ["Working Poor"](#) is his new single and he dedicates the song to "the millions of people who work two and three jobs and still can't make ends meet. It's for everyone who woke up one day and couldn't afford to live in the cities they grew up in."

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# Gary Clark Jr. - Hold On Official Video

[youtube id="sczfBB3XdwE"] Gary Clark Jr.'s official video for "Hold On" is a humanist message wrapped in images of the Black struggle for race equality in America.