

Throwback: Fishbone-Freddie's Dead

Fishbone covered Curtis Mayfield's "Freddie's Dead" from the *Super Fly* soundtrack for their 1988 sophomore album *Truth and Soul*. Their funk-rock version was a change from their roots in ska and punk and it introduced the album as it was their first single. The video for "Freddie's Dead" managed to become their first to get heavy rotation on MTV. *Truth and Soul* was critically acclaimed for its unique multi-genre approach that combined all of their influences which made them sound like no other band. But the general public still had a hard time accepting a group of Black men soulfully thrashing punk, metal, funk, ska and rock into the future despite them having the support of Columbia Records. The Fishbone experience was always better understood after seeing them live in concert which was something recordings could not translate to the usual listeners. *Truth and Soul* was not a chart climber but the album inspired many and proved that they were one of the most musically able bands in the world. Fishbone's recording of "Freddie's Dead" was an abounding tribute to Mayfield and a missile in their canon-busting second album. Fishbone released their *Intrinsically Intertwined* EP in 2014. Angelo Moore aka Dr. Madd Vibe currently records and performs with The Brand New Step and they released the single "Soul Searchers" in 2022. Moore's fine art paintings were shown in Jacksonville, Florida, and can be viewed and purchased at legacyofangelo.com.



Angelo Moore & The Brand New Step Share Video For Together Again

Angelo Moore & The Brand New Step have a sun-heavy visual for their single ["Together Again."](#) Moore sings about humanity and reconnecting with people in his life from the past. The calm of this message is the opposite of "Rebellion" last year which addressed the topic of people disregarding the status quo with fire. "Together Again" has hope and video director Tom Lasko was able to create that feeling with Moore looking into the camera, lots of bright light and footage of people safely interacting with each other despite the presence of COVID-19.

You can catch Moore's weekly live streams on his [YouTube](#) channel and a new documentary about his life, *Forever Moore; The Angelo Project* was screened at The NOVA Fest & Capital Film Market earlier this week. The film's trailer and merchandise can be seen and purchased on the [Old Soul Productions](#) website.

Angelo Moore & The Brand New Step Plus Del The Funky Homo Sapien Collaborate On Rebellion



Angelo Moore & The Brand New Step have gotten together with Del The Funky Homosapien for "Rebellion." A founding member of Fishbone and the legendary West Coast rapper trade words about the people's discontent with displacement and cops too eager to shoot. Moore explains:

"Rebellion" is about fighting back and was inspired by the Sioux Indian tribes' attempt to gain back their land from the US government that was forcibly installing a pipeline across the Missouri River, their rightful Sioux tribal territory. The organization that goes by the name EARTHJUSTICE engaged in a battle against the authorities until they won and the judge shut down the project. This re-iterates in a quote from the song, "It's a rebellion – it ain't a truce." I also wanted to get Del to collaborate with me on this matter because I felt that Del being a rebel with a cause would be perfect for this song and his opinion on the

matter.â€**A**

Earlier this year Moore & The Brand New Step released the single “Los Angeles” which was dedicated to his life as a native of the city and what that has meant for him. The trials of COVID-19 hasn’t stopped the band from making music. Listen to “Rebellion” and hear Moore and Del give sonic form to some of the anxiety and restlessness taking place right now in America in the midst of the pandemic and on the eve of election day.Â

<http://www.kickmag.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Angelo-Moore-The-Brand-New-Step-Rebellion.wav>

Angelo Moore & The Brand New Step Release Video For Centuries Of Heat

[youtube id="UxBSk8xc6U"]Angelo Moore & The Brand New Step released their two-song [Pendulum Swings](#) Â project two months ago and today they share the video for “Centuries Of Heat.” The song is the title track from their 2016 album and the visual features Moore and his daughter Cheyenne. The Fishbone frontman has been having fun with his other group since they emerged in 2013 with *Sacrifice*. Centuries Of Heat dealt with everything from Moore’s perspective on the music industry to Black Lives Matter with an appearance from Boots Riley and more.Â