

# Sa-Roc Has Amazing Grace



Sa-Roc shows confidence and wisdom on her latest single, “Amazing Grace.” She raps about her life path as an emcee and a woman who shames the naysayers and stands tall. Her autobiographical story comes with the encouragement for others listening to always believe in themselves like she does to this day. “Amazing Grace” is her first single since [“Talk To Me Nice”](#) dropped last year. It was four years ago when she released her critically acclaimed album, *The Sharecropper’s Daughter*. Sa-Roc shared some insight into “Amazing Grace” in a press release statement.

*“The feeling of Amazing Grace is like that moment of revelation when you finally understand just how dope you are. In that moment of clarity, you become your biggest champion, unapologetically talking your shit. Everything positive that*

*has ever been said about you, your accomplishments, and those compliments you politely demurred over the course of your lifetime suddenly lands like a ton of bricks, and you're now daring anyone, including yourself, to refute how amazing you are. Just like how in a conversation between friends, that infectious feeling spreads and yall end up hyping each other up, I wanted Amazing to capture that energy. Never shrink to make others comfortable. Accept affirming words from others with a thank you, full stop. No more shying away from our greatness but settling into it comfortably and confidently."*

Check out the video for "Amazing Grace" and stay tuned for more from Sa-Roc.

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## Listen: 60 East-My Hometown Album Stream



Rapper 60 East's *My Hometown* album is out. The Ontario, California native with the East Coast-inspired flow has been toiling on the hip-hop underground for over a decade. He is also the founder of the Happiness Of Pursuit Festival of hip-hop which is now in its fifth year. At the end of 2023, he released the *Krate Killers* EP. On *My Hometown*, he reveals his journey as an independent artist, fatherhood, and a love of his birthplace. Khrysis, Eric G., and Sndtrak, all from 9th

Wonder's Style Council production crew supply MH with boom-bap beats that are cinematic and soulful. Sa-Roc, Blu, and DJ Rhettmatic are a few of the guests who show up on the album. 60 East's '90s hip-hop influence is heard in his Notorious B.I.G.-type cadences most evident on songs like "Freeway" and "What's My Name." The emulation ends there and 60 East chucks the misogyny, guns, and streetlife tropes. "Soul Fly" featuring Blu, Sa-Roc, and Stephanie Soul has the patina of Sylvia Striplin's woozy '80s R&B. The strings and neat tom-toms make good on creating a cozy posse cut. "Out The Inland" featuring Oktane, Trizz, and Sly has a similar undisturbed vibe led by a Flamenco guitar strum and harp that holds their verses together. 60 East's *My Hometown* represents some of the best elements of the Golden Era with a stellar crew.

[My Hometown by 60 East](#)

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## **New Visuals from Sa-Roc: Watch Talk To Me Nice Video Prior to Tour Kickoff**

Sa-Roc releases the video for "Talk To Me Nice" ahead of her August tour. The emcee's longtime partner Sol Messiah produced the unexpected single which is the first from her forthcoming album. She relentlessly delivers verse after verse explaining her fierce individualism in the face of a conformist music industry. The track is a personal manifesto and an etiquette warning for other rappers who may want to engage with her. She flows with her usual lyrical savvy over Messiah's soundscape of moody bass and radio static. David Maxwell directed the clip that has appearances from dancer Storyboard P and members

of the Art Comes First collective. The Talk To Me Nice tour kicks off on August 4th in Washington, D.C. Sa-Roc has also launched her Talk To Me Nice [merchandise](#). [Tickets](#) for the tour are available now.



**Sa-Roc**  
the  
talk to me nice tour

August 2023

- 8.04 Washington, DC\* Black Cat
- 8.05 New York, NY\* City Winery New York
- 8.06 Philadelphia, PA City Winery Philadelphia
- 8.07 Boston, MA\* City Winery Boston
- 8.10 Atlanta, GA\* City Winery Atlanta
- 8.11 Durham, NC\* The Pinhook
- 8.12 Asheville, NC\* The Grey Eagle
- 8.13 Nashville, TN\* City Winery Nashville
- 8.16 Dallas, TX Sundown at Granada
- 8.17 Austin, TX Empire Control Room
- 8.18 San Antonio, TX Sam's Burger Joint
- 8.19 Seattle, WA The Next 50
- 8.20 Tacoma, WA ALMA
- 8.23 Hermosa Beach, CA Saint Rocke
- 8.24 Santa Barbara, CA Soho
- 8.25 San Jose, CA The Ritz
- 8.26 Auburn, CA+ Dry Diggings Festival (Day 2)

\* with Rah Digga / + festival performance

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## Sa-Roc To Headline Talk To Me



# Nice Tour



Credit: Idris Abdullah

Sa-Roc has announced her Talk To Me Nice Tour that starts in August. She's touring with Rah Digga before the shows in August and their first gig takes place at Black Cat in Washington, DC. Sa-Roc's dates will start in Texas and finish at the Dry Diggins Festival in California. The combined tours celebrate hip-hop's 50th birthday with a rare opportunity to see both of the seriously underrated lyricists in a live setting. [Tickets](#) are on sale now.