Who is Jordan Bangoji?

After listening to the songs ‘One Question’, ‘My People’ and the EP ‘Rollercoaster of Love’, you must be wondering, like me, who is this person with the voice of an angel and the heart of a lion?!?!?

Jordan Bangoji is a 21 year old musician from Southern Kaduna, Nigeria. His favourite color is dark green, which reflects quite literally, his love for nature, and metaphorically, his ambition. His love for basketball reflects his ‘goal-getting’ attitude; you can also see this in the way he fiercely chases after his dreams and passion for music. He also loves Christ above all, and plans to use his music for God’s glory.

Ever since his first song ‘My People’, he has unfailingly delivered captivating, all entrancing music to his fans. His unique sound is a variety which shows from his Soulful songs such as ‘Aliens’, to his Afropop songs like ‘Na Only You’ and R&B songs like ‘One Question’. He even does the impossible task of fusing such sounds together in his song ‘Attention’.

Jordan’s love for his society and hope for change in Nigeria reflects through his music. He released his first song after hearing about the Fulani Herdsmen killings in Southern Kaduna. The lyrics “my people make we (let us) stand for the truth” shows the activist inside of him who thirsts and hopes for nothing but greatness and positivity in Nigeria. He asks young people of the nation to stand up to what is right and be against such negative atrocities.

Just like people ‘wear their hearts on their sleeves’, Jordan shows his heart in his music. When listening to his songs, you are not just listening to sounds. You are listening to love, greatness, appeal, confidence, pain and laughter. ‘Aliens’ tells the story of a couple in love whose relationship is not encouraged due to the different tribes they come from. In ‘A Good Life’, he sings about his friends who are “hustling” and trying their best to live a good life in a society like Nigeria where the government does not seem to care or help the people with their power. With ‘Right Now’ which is a song I personally adore, he engages a character who is telling someone else that his heart “no be (is not) a playground”. For every mood you are in, you can definitely find a song by Jordan to match up to your energy.

Jordan describes himself as ‘perfectly imperfect’. He craves adventure, variety and ‘wild’. He is studying Urban and Regional Planning at Ahmadu Bello University, Kaduna. His family is fully supportive of his music career, and he definitely has plans to grow and develop as a musician.
He personally loves different types of music, and a few artists he cannot go a week without listening to are James Arthur, Jonathan McRenynolds, Burna Boy, Ed Sheeran, and Himself. His music taste is greatly influenced by Jon Bellion and Fireboy as well.

One can positively say that with each release, Jordan surprises his audience more and more with amazing sounds and rhythms.

If anything, know this. Jordan is not going to stop for anyone and anything. Get ready for the best kind of music that is going to be on repeat in your playlist for days.

Link to his spotify:
https://open.spotify.com/artist/702zIZlmgDwWKAqWW4WX5d?si=jS5mD_jUSZ-mowGvWJqq0w

Link to his YouTube music:
https://music.youtube.com/channel/UCeDpbc3pqDNxdD7toVwewog?feature=share