Talented singer and songwriter Alisha doesn't let anything or anyone deflect her. Taking influences from her Latina background, as well as some Hip-hop and pop elements, the 21y.o.and 5ft tie mixes sexes with a fresh, unique sound. Alisha infatted with ARB while thinking through the dream on how to promote her newest single Ooooo Ooo Ooo Baby and the release of her debut EP "My Playground" in the fall.

ATM: Other than your tour, what do you plan on doing while you're in science?

A: I want to cook a lot. I can't tell, I was [Sing]. I did a little escape to Scottsdale, and Scottsdale is super yayyyy!. I definitely want to hit that again and do some other things that I haven't done.

ATM: What can people expect when they go to one of your shows, and how do you hope to make them feel?

A: I just like to dance and connect and party. I just want people to be able to feel good and dance to my music. I just want to make their night the best night that they can have. ...connect with my ladies, and just have fun.

ATM: Can you talk a little bit about the inspiration behind your debut EP "MyPlayground"?

A: I really have been coming into my artistry lately, and I feel like I've grown as my music meets with my music, and mix in general, is just being free and doing what I want to do and not listening to other people. It was a mixture of my theme, and it just made sense because that is exactly what I'm on and what I'm trying to be. I put this concept that is bold and fearless. And makes her own rules and plays the music industry how I want to play it, and I make a mess that I want to make. That's why the EP is titled "My Playground"...it's a whole mess and mentality.

ATM: Can you describe how your Latina background has influenced your music?

A: I just have always been trying to stay ranked into my culture. I want to be that Latina woman that's doing Hip hop music that can also dance and rock out, but still be just that cool fresh Latina on the scene. I feel like I'm Mexican, and I can do that and hit me many other people are doing that, and I just want to fill that void in.

ATM: What would you say makes you different than other artists your age or in your genre of music?

A: I sing, write, so most of my stuff I write. I'm very ...very involved in the creative process. I just want to be that fresh new sound that's ships and just represent for the ladies and bitches! great performances. So I just try to keep myself and again in all of the different things that I do.

ATM: Going back to your childhood, when did your interest in music start?

A: I was the little girl that my parents couldn't get to stop singing and dancing around the house. For holidays, my aint my little cousin would put on these shows for the family. I just always loved it. I started feeling pressed to recording studios at the 18. It was always a love and passion of mine and it was something I've always gravitated towards.

ATM: You won first place at Mt King's Universal City Walk contest in 2008. What was that like?

A: It was dope. It was a pretty hard competition. There's a lot of really good people I was up against, and it was cool when it won. It was a thing that confirmed much for me and my artistry, so I always dedicated that as a really great moment where it made me realize my mind, deep in me really need to do this.

ATM: Looking forward, what are some of your career goals?

A: I want to have a fan, a beat, successful albums. I want to be able to tour the world and to the international. I don't ever want to be in a box and the thinker. I just want to create music people all around the world love and hear. I want to travel and perform as my trigger goal and keep making good music basically, and hopefully it will be successful. If you're not for you sup, I still beat you my heart.

Alisha will announce her next musically soon after the drop of her EP, which is set to be released this fall but is available for pre-order now on Amazon