



SALI × CITY OF DREAMS

fifteen/sixteen

A duo built where two solo careers finally met in the same room.



FORMED

Los Angeles, 2026

SOUND

R&B / House

MEMBERS

Sali, City of Dreams

STATUS

Unreleased — in session

THE STORY

Sali and City of Dreams have been in the room together since 2019 — long enough that FIFTEENSIXTEEN isn't a pivot, it's a place they'd already arrived at. Sali is a Jacksonville-born, LA-based singer-songwriter whose sync work has reached national television; City of Dreams is a Minneapolis-schooled producer and engineer whose credits run through BET, Showtime, and Starz. Years of separate sessions taught them the same thing from opposite sides of the board: patient, unhurried R&B and house, built to last. FIFTEENSIXTEEN is that instinct, shared — one name for two careers that were always headed to the same frequency.

WHY FIFTEENSIXTEEN

Sali is 904 — Jacksonville, Florida. City of Dreams is 612 — Minneapolis, Minnesota. Put the two area codes together and you get 1516. What started as a coincidence became the name, because it turned out to fit something bigger than where they're from: two crafts, production and songwriting, and two sounds, R&B and house, held together under one name. Two areas. Fifteen. Sixteen.

THE ARTISTS

SALI

SINGER · SONGWRITER

Born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida, now based in Los Angeles. Writing since age 11 — an ear for melody paired with lyrics that go straight for what's real. Moves fluidly between R&B and house, writing to capture relatable feelings rather than fit a genre. Sync placement on the BET series "Twenties."

Sync — BET's Twenties

Based in Los Angeles

CITY OF DREAMS

PRODUCER · ENGINEER

Michael Olson, known as City of Dreams, moves between R&B and house with the same ear for both. Came up on the Minneapolis sound: warm low end, vocals close, space left where most would fill it. Patient and precise rather than flashy, he makes music built to still sound right long after the moment it was made for.

Cherish the Day (BET)

The Chi (Showtime)

Power Book IV: Force (Starz)

The Travis Mills Show

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