

# BENTLEY JONES

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## BIOGRAPHY

UK artist Bentley Jones has experienced success that most independent artists can only dream of... **+20 million YouTube views, 6.2 million artists sales**, remix credits for the likes of **Britney, will.i.am., Madonna, Calvin Harris, Taylor Swift...** even **Lady Gaga** follows him on Twitter! He's composed for franchises such as **The X-Files, Tekken, Sonic the Hedgehog, Gradius** and **QQ Dance...** and if that wasn't enough he's also a video producer, dancer and model.

His dynamic musical arrangements mixed with sentimental and deeply personal lyrics have been described as **"articulate, brilliant and haunting"** (*Buzzjack*), **"beautiful"** (*Essentially Pop*) and **"irresistibly arresting"** (*Pure M Magazine*), while Bentley's mysterious and inscrutable artistry has been noted as **"an incredible artist"** (*BBC Radio*), **"certainly one to watch"** (*GT Magazine*), **"Bentley is going to be a big, BIG star"** (*DNA Magazine*).

Confidently mixing genres of music has allowed Bentley to create ground-breaking commercial pop and earn thousands of fans from around the globe. There are no boundaries to what this musical pioneer will achieve in the future.

## ARTIST HISTORY

- 2002 » Signed to DMC London as a remixer at 17 years old.
- 2003 » **Remixed first major artist - Madonna promoting the album "American Life" (Warner)**
- 2005 » First UK & European Club Chart #1 with Liz McClarnon "Woman in Love" (*Universal*)
- 2006 » Original song "Dreams of an Absolution" theme from "Sonic the Hedgehog" (*SEGA*)
- 2008 » Signed his debut album with EMI-Universal Japan.  
» **First ever British artist to record a Japanese album with a major record label.**  
» Worked with Jeff Miyahara and 浜崎あゆみ for Japan debut.
- 2009 » Debut single "素直になれたら -FINAL NIGHT-" (*EMI-Universal Japan*) reached top 5 Rekochoku Chart.  
» **Debut album "TRANS//LATION" (EMI-Universal Japan) 35,000 sales.**  
  
» Worked with Jeff Miyahara & Jeremy Soule on 3 new songs for US-Japan social network Gaia Online.  
» **Songs received 1.1 million streams in 5 days.**
- 2010 » **Debut independent EP "So Much More..." (independent) 3,681,000 sales.**  
» Original song "So Much More" main theme from #1 video-game "SEGA All-stars Racing" (*SEGA*)  
  
» Surprise-release mini-album "Finally Free" (*independent*) 20,000 sales in first 3 weeks.
- 2011 » **English-Japanese album "TRANS//LATION 2" (independent) 734,000 sales.**  
» Bentley became the 19th most viewed musician on YouTube due to first week sales.
- 2012 » Japan album "UPGRADE 1.0" (*Sound Future / independent*) 112,000 sales.  
» **New collaborations with May J. and SHUN.**  
» Written and produced for May J.'s latest album (*Avex Trax*).
- 2013 » Compilation album "PHUNKSTAR 10th Anniversary Remix Collection" (*DMC London*).  
» **Featured remixes for will.i.am., Britney Spears, Calvin Harris, Katy Perry, David Guetta and more.**  
  
» Original song "My Sunrise" main theme of *TEKKEN パチンコ (Namco-Bandai)*  
  
» Avex recruited Bentley after working with May J.  
» **Becomes first ever foreign writer and producer to sign exclusive with Avex Management.**
- 2014 » Bentley left Avex to pursue new music opportunities.  
  
» **Debut independent album "Defying Gravity" (independent) 200,000 sales.**  
» **New song "Devil's Cry" main theme from video-game "Devil May Cry 4" (Capcom) 1,000,000 sales.**  
» Official cover of "残酷な天使のテーゼ" from "Neon Genesis EVANGELION" (*Gainax, TV Tokyo*).  
  
» Professional dancer for Birmingham Opera Company, UK.  
» Fitness model for Ironworks Gym, UK.
- 2015 » **Released birthday covers album "TRANS//LATION 3" (independent) 180,000 sales.**  
» Cover of "Sanctuary" (宇多田 ヒカル) main theme of Kingdom Hearts Community YouTube Channel (*Square Enix*).  
» **Debut French single "Moi... Lolita" (independent) 30,000 sales.**  
  
» **Original album "The Rebellion" (independent) 150,000 sales and is critically acclaimed by UK press.**  
» Includes "Delectable Sin" main theme from Royal Shakespeare Institute Production.  
  
» Underwear model for Addicted, Barcelona.
- 2016 » Break from music due to his father passing away.  
  
» **Released holiday album "My December" (independent) which sells 20,000 copies in 1 month.**
- 2017 » New EDM collaborations signed to record labels in Europe (Redlight) and USA (TBA).  
  
» **New album "Unraveling" planned. Includes collaborations with US artists Color Theory and DSmith.**