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Background information

Birth name	Egbert Nathaniel Dawkins III
Born	January 7, 1979 (age 45) Laguna Hills, California , U.S.
Genres	Soul · R&B · hip hop · funk
Occupation(s)	Musician · singer · songwriter · record producer · actor · businessman · philanthropist
Instruments	Vocals · synthesizer · trumpet · cello · piano · electric guitar · drum machine · keyboards · sampler · bass guitar · percussion · horns · acoustic guitar
Years active	1995–present
Labels	Stones Throw Records · Goontrax · XIX Recordings · Interscope · Dirty Science · Shaman Work
Website	www.aloeblacc.com

Aloe Blacc (born January 7, 1979) is an [American musician](#), singer, [songwriter](#), [record producer](#), actor, businessman and [philanthropist](#). His first album, [Shine Through](#) was released in 2006 by [Stones Throw Records](#). He is best known for his singles "[I Need a Dollar](#)", "[The Man](#)", which was at the top of the charts in the United Kingdom. He is also known for writing and performing vocals on [Avicii's](#) "[Wake Me Up](#)", which was at the top of the charts in 22 countries.^{[1][2][3]}

Awards

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- 2011 Soul Train Awards - Centric Award (nomination)^[4]
- 2011 Worker's Voice Award^[5]
- 2014 [BET Awards](#) - Centric Award (nominated)^[6]

Brit Award

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Year	Nominee / work	Award	Result
2012	Aloe Blacc ^[7]	Best International Breakthrough Act	Nominated
		Best International Male Soul Artist	Nominated ^[7]

Grammy Award

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Year	Nominee / work	Award	Result
2015	<i>Lift Your Spirit</i>	Best R&B Album	Nominated

Discography

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Studio albums

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- *[Shine Through](#)* (2006)
- *[Good Things](#)* (2010)
- *[Lift Your Spirit](#)* (2013)
- *[Christmas Funk](#)* (2018)
- *[All Love Everything](#)* (2020)

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