

= Agnez Mo =

Agnes Monica Muljoto known by her stage name Agnez Mo ( born 1 July 1986 ) , is an Indonesian singer @-@ songwriter and actress . Born in Jakarta , she started her career in the entertainment industry at the age of six as a child singer . She has recorded three children 's albums and became a presenter of several children 's television programs . In 2003 , Mo released her first adult album entitled *And the Story Goes* , which catapulted her name back in the Indonesian music industry . Mo 's success in homeland encouraged her to set a target to get a career in the international music scene . On the second album released in 2005 , *Whaddup A .. ' ? !* , she collaborated with American singer Keith Martin for single " I 'll Light a Candle " . Mo also took part in two Taiwanese drama series , *The Hospital* and *Romance In The White House* .

Mo won the award two years in a row for her performances in the Asia Song Festival in Seoul , South Korea , in 2008 and 2009 . With her third album , *Sacredly Agnezious* ( 2009 ) , she began to get involved as producer and songwriter . In 2010 , she was appointed as a judge on the talent show , *Indonesian Idol* . She signed a recording deal with The Cherry Party , a label ventured with Sony Music Entertainment . Mo has released two international singles , " Coke Bottle " ( featuring Timbaland and T.I. ) and " Boy Magnet " .

In addition to commercial success , Mo is a singer with the most number of awards in Indonesia . She has won dozens of trophies , including 17 Anugerah Musik Indonesia , 8 Panasonic Awards , 5 Nickelodeon Indonesia Kids ' Choice Awards , and 4 MTV Indonesia Awards . She achieved a Best Asian Artist Award on the 2012 Mnet Asian Music Awards in South Korea . In addition , she has been trusted to be anti @-@ drug ambassador in Asia as well as the ambassador of MTV EXIT in combating human trafficking .

= = Life and career = =

= = = Childhood and early career = = =

Agnes Monica Muljoto was born in Jakarta , Indonesia , to a family of Chinese ancestry . She is the youngest child of Jenny Siswono , a former table tennis player , and Ricky Muljoto , a former basketball player . Her older brother , Steve Muljoto , is her manager . She attended Tarakanita elementary school and Pelita Harapan junior / senior high school . Her talent in the performing arts has already seen in her childhood , especially in singing . She sang in church and was also sent to vocal courses .

Using Agnes Monica as her stage name , she entered the entertainment industry in 1992 with her first children 's album , *Si Meong* . In 1995 , she released her second children 's album , *Yess !* , which includes a duet with fellow Indonesian child singer , Eza Yayang . Her last children 's album , *Bala @-@ Bala* , was released the following year . Agnes also became the host for several children 's programs , including *Video Anak Anteve* ( VAN ) on Anteve , *Tralala @-@ Trilili* on RCTI , and *Diva Romeo* on Trans TV . She was awarded " Most Favorite Presenter of Children 's Program " at the Panasonic Awards in 1999 and 2000 for *Tralala @-@ Trilili* .

Agnes began acting as a teenager . Her first two roles were on the soap operas : *Lupus Millenia* and *Mr. Hologram* in 1999 . The next year , she starred in the TV series , *Pernikahan Dini* , which served as a turning point in her career by transforming her image from that of a child artist to one of a teenage artist . The production was well received by audiences , and she received the " Favorite Actress " award at the 2001 and 2002 Panasonic Awards , as well as the " Famous Actress " award at the 2002 SCTV Awards . In 2002 , Mo starred in three soap operas : *Ciuman Pertama* , *Kejar Daku Kau Ku Tangkap* , and *Amanda* . Due to her popularity , she became the highest @-@ paid teenage artist in Indonesia .

Agnes started her comeback in music industry with Melly Goeslaw penned songs " *Pernikahan Dini* " and " *Seputih Hati* " for the soundtrack of *Pernikahan Dini* . Both songs were featured on the 2001 compilation album , *Love Theme* . Agnes signed a record deal with Aquarius Musikindo and began

working on her teen breakthrough album . She also collaborated with the Indonesian senior singer , Yana Julio , in the song " Awan dan Ombak " for his 2002 studio album , Jumpa Lagi .

= = = 2003 ? 2006 : And The Story Goes , TV series , and Whaddup A .. ' ? ! = = =

On 8 October 2003 , Agnes released her first adult album , And the Story Goes , in which she worked with several famed Indonesian producers and songwriters , including Ahmad Dhani , Melly Goeslaw , and Titi DJ . The album production took a year and a half , including the audition process for the dancers . According to her record label , Aquarius Musikindo , the album sold 35 @, @ 000 copies before its official release . It was later certified double platinum after selling more than 300 @, @ 000 copies . Four singles were released from the album : " Bilang Saja " , " Indah " , " Jera " and " Cinta Mati " ( featuring Ahmad Dhani ) . The album received ten nominations at the 2004 Anugerah Musik Indonesia ? the highest music awards in Indonesia . She won three awards for " Best Pop Female Solo Artist " , " Best Dance / Techno Production Work " , and " Best Pop Duo / Group " for her duet with Dhani . She also won " Best Female Newcomer Artist " at the 2004 Anugerah Planet Muzik in Singapore .

In addition to promoting her debut album , Agnes also starred in several TV series during this time , playing the lead role in three : Cewekku Jutek , Bunga Perawan , and Cantik . She won " Favorite Actress " at the 2003 Panasonic Awards and " Famous Actress " at 2004 SCTV Awards . A special episode of Cewekku Jutek was shot on location in various popular tourist attractions around Melbourne , Australia . A local Latin @-@ Australian actor Maurice Ruiz was hired as a supporting actor to Agnes for the role as director to her music video during the episode . Agnez had the pleasure of filming in and visiting places like the Sovereign Hill gold mine in Ballarat , Puffing Billy Railway , a vintage steam train that runs through the Dandenong Ranges , as well as the Great Ocean Road an Australian Heritage Listed coastal road renowned for featuring The Twelve Apostles it is considered one of the world 's most scenic drives .

Agnes launched her second studio album , Whaddup A .. ' ? ! , on 10 December 2005 . It featured five singles : " Bukan Milikmu Lagi " , " Tanpa Kekasihku " , " Tak Ada Logika " , " Cinta Di Ujung Jalan " , and " Tak Mungkin " . In addition to working with Indonesian musicians , such as Melly Goeslaw , Andi Rianto , and Erwin Gutawa , she also collaborated with American singer @-@ songwriter , Keith Martin . Martin wrote two English songs for the album , including the duet " I 'll Light a Candle " . To promote the album , Agnes held a concert tour known as Claszeezenation in four Indonesian cities : Bandar Lampung , Surabaya , Bandung , and Makassar .

The album was commercially successful and she won two 2006 Anugerah Musik Indonesia for " Best Pop Female Solo Artist " and " Best R & B Production Work " . She also won the " Most Favorite Female " award at the 2006 MTV Indonesia Awards . She was nominated for " Favorite Artist Indonesia " award at the 2005 MTV Asia Awards ( beaten by Peterpan ) , but she grabs the youngest artist of all nominees in Asian category . Selling more than 450 @, @ 000 copies , the album was one of the top @-@ selling albums of 2006 and was certified triple platinum .

In 2005 , Agnes appeared in the Taiwanese drama , The Hospital , co @-@ starring with Jerry Yan , a member of the Taiwanese boyband , F4 . She also appeared with Peter Ho in several episodes of the Taiwanese drama , Romance in the White House , and starred in two Indonesian soap operas : Ku T 'lah Jatuh Cinta and Pink , both televised on Indosiar . In 2006 , she starred in the RCTI soap opera , Kawin Muda . She also decided to take a break from her study in Pelita Harapan University that year to focus on her entertainment career .

= = = 2007 ? 2010 : Sacredly Agnezious and Indonesian Idol = = =

In early 2007 , Agnes was appointed by the Drug Enforcement Administration ( DEA ) and the International Drug Enforcement Conference ( IDEC ) Far East Region as an Asian anti @-@ drug ambassador . On 15 May 2007 , she was an opening act for American R & B group , Boyz II Men , at a concert in Istora Senayan , Jakarta , and on 23 June of that year , she held her first concert at Stadium Negara in Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia . She also guest starred in the finale of Asian Idol on 16

December 2007 , and performed the song " Get Up " .

In 2008 , Agnes began working on her third studio album . She released the first single , " Matahariku " , earlier than she had planned . It became her best @-@ selling single , with sales of three million ringback tone downloads within nine months . The song received the " Most Favorite Female " award at the 2008 MTV Indonesia Awards and the " Best Female Solo Pop Artist " award at the 2009 Anugerah Musik Indonesia . In September 2008 , she released the second single , " Godai Aku Lagi " , which she wrote herself . She also released a mini album containing the two singles . That same year , she starred in two RCTI soap operas , Jelita and Kawin Masal .

On 4 October 2008 , Agnes was invited as the Indonesian representative at the Asia Song Festival in Seoul , South Korea . She performed with 24 artists from 12 Asian countries at the Seoul World Cup Stadium . The event was broadcast to 30 countries . She performed two songs from her upcoming album , " Godai Aku Lagi " and " Shake It Off " . During the performance , she incorporated elements of Indonesian traditional dance from Bali . Her performance received positive responses from the Korean media and won the committee 's " Best Asian Artist Award " . The following year , she was invited again alongside 14 Asian artists and performed three songs : " Shake It Off " , " Temperature " , and Michael Jackson 's song , " Heal the World " . As was the case with her previous performance , Agnes received good reviews and earned the " Best Asian Artist Award " .

Agnes launched her third studio album on 1 April 2009 , Sacredly Agnezious . This time , she was involved more in the album production . She worked with the renowned musicians : Erwin Gutawa , Dewiq , Pay , and DJ Sumantri . She also acted as producer and songwriter . In addition to " Matahariku " and " Godai Aku Lagi " , the album yielded two more singles : " Teruskanlah " and " Janji ? Janji " . At the 2010 Anugerah Musik Indonesia , she won three awards : " Best Pop Album " , " Best Female Pop Solo Artist " , and " Best of the Best Album " . On 23 May 2009 , she appeared as a guest star at the " Festival of Life " in Garuda Wisnu Kencana , Bali . The celebration commemorated the 50 @-@ year anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Indonesia and Japan .

In 2010 , Agnes joined the judging panel of the season 6 of Indonesian Idol . That year , she was also appointed as an ambassador of the MTV EXIT ( End Exploitation and Trafficking ) organization , which combats human trafficking . In addition to her role as a spokesperson of MTV Exit Indonesia , she also performed at concerts in Surabaya and Jakarta . In late 2010 , Agnes was chosen as an international red carpet host for the annual American Music Awards On 21 November 2010 at the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles . Several months after that appearance , she announced that she had signed to Sony / ATV Music Publishing and was working on her international debut in London and Los Angeles .

= = = 2011 ? 2014 : Agnez Mo = = =

In early 2011 , Agnes recorded a duet version of " Said I Loved You ... But I Lied " with American singer Michael Bolton , for the Asian edition of his compilation album , Gems : The Duets Album . Her slogan " Dream , Believe , and Make it Happen " was used in a 2011 cultural conference to inspire young people organized by the US Embassy in Jakarta . She was chosen to perform for the 26th SEA Games 2011 Opening Ceremony , with KC Concepcion from the Philippines and the Malaysian singer , Jaclyn Victor . Their performance of " Together We Will Shine " was the highlight of the event .

Agnes ended her 10 @-@ year relationship with label Aquarius Musikindo by releasing her first greatest hits album , Agnes Is My Name , on 2 February 2011 . The album compiled ten hit singles of the past decade with two new songs , " Karena Ku Sanggup " and " Paralyzed " . The album was sold via Indonesian chains of fast @-@ food restaurant KFC ( Kentucky Fried Chicken ) , where the CD was bundled with chicken package purchase . This marketing strategy boosted the album sales to one million copies within three months , earning her the Million Award . She followed it with two non @-@ album singles , " Rindu " and " Muda ( Le O Le O ) " ; the later was free to download for simPATI subscribers .

Agnes won Anugerah Musik Indonesia for Best Female Pop Artist category for two consecutive years , in 2011 with " Karena Ku Sanggup " and in 2012 with " Paralyzed " . She was among the Worldwide Acts Asia Pacific nominees for the 2011 MTV Europe Music Awards . In March 2012 , she was nominated for Favorite Asian Act at the 2012 Nickelodeon Kids ' Choice Awards . Still in the same year , she won the Mnet Asian Music Awards for Best Asian Artist from Indonesia and the Shorty Awards for The Shorty Vox Populi Award .

Agnes starred in soap operas Pejantan Cantik ( 2010 ) , Marisa ( 2011 ) and Mimo Ketemu Poscha ( 2012 ) . In 2012 , Agnes returned as one of the judges for the season 7 of Indonesian Idol . The next year , she became a judge on NET 's talent show named after her , Nez Academy . In December 2012 , she gave the opening and closing speeches at UN Global Youth Forum and performed her unreleased song " Show a Little Love " with American rapper Timbaland . They also performed the song at the pre @-@ Grammy launch party in Los Angeles .

On 1 June 2013 , she released her fourth studio album , Agnez Mo , which introduced her new stage name instead of ' Agnes Monica ' . Produced by Tearce Kizzo , it is her first album where she co @-@ wrote all the songs . The album was originally recorded as her demo which was sent out to record labels in the United States in order to secure a deal for her international debut . Although all songs were composed in English , the album was released for Indonesian market only . It was released digitally via Souniq Music ( bundled with local coffee brand , Kopi Kapal Api ) on June 2013 . Two months later , the album was released physically via Indomaret . She also released her first @-@ ever " eau de perfume " line , Rêve , meaning " Dream " in French .

Mo landed her US record deal with The Cherry Party , a label ventured with Sony Music Entertainment . Her debut international single , " Coke Bottle " featuring Timbaland and T.I. , premiered in September 2013 in a hip hop radio station in Los Angeles , Power 106 FM . " Coke Bottle " was released digitally on 8 April 2014 , and was serviced to urban radio stations in the United States on 20 April . Despite being voted as MTV Iggy 's Song of the Summer , " Coke Bottle " failed to enter any Billboard charts . In November 2014 , it was announced that Mo joined the Wright Entertainment Group , a management owned by Johnny Wright who has handled some of the big names in the US entertainment industry . She embarked on the Keep Walking Tour in several cities across Indonesia . The tour was sponsored by whisky brand Johnnie Walker .

= = = 2015 ? present : Upcoming album and The Voice Indonesia = = =

Mo produced two projects in Indonesia , The Freaks and Chloe X. The Freaks is a singing group which contains Indonesian young stars . The album which titled THE FREAKS too , will contain 8 songs consisting of the group , duo , and solo . The first single from their collaboration titled " Jatuh Cinta Tak Ada Logika " is a mash @-@ up of two songs titled " Ku T 'lah Jatuh Cinta " and " Tak Ada Logika " . Besides The Freaks , Mo also produced her niece named Chloe X and wrote the single , " Vroom Vroom " .

On 20 September 2015 , Mo , together with The Wahid Institute and thousands of prominent figures and supporters , together read the Declaration of Peace Movement which titled the ' Oath of Love ' . This was held at Balai Kota Jakarta , as a celebration of International Peace Day . On 15 October 2015 , Mo released a single , entitled " I # AM Generation Of Love " which premiered in 250 radio in Indonesia . This song is a continuation of the Oath of Love campaign . On 17 October 2015 , Mo re @-@ launched her clothing line named ANYE . The brand name is taken from her " childhood nickname " , given by her father .

On 13 November 2015 , Mo released her second international single , " Boy Magnet " . It is available as a digital EP on iTunes , featuring remixes by John Dish , Xavi Alfaro , Hector Fonseca and Tommy Love . Mo 's international debut album is slated for release in early 2016 under The Cherry Party .

In 2016 , Agnez Mo joined the coaching panel of the season 2 of The Voice Indonesia .

On 29 April 2016 , Agnez Mo joined the coaching panel of The Voice Kids Indonesia with Bebi Romeo and Tulus .

## = = Artistry = =

Mo has been noted as a powerful soprano with a vocal range spanning four octaves . Agnes ' songs can be classified as pop , R & B , or hip @-@ hop . She has stated that Aretha Franklin , Madonna , Michael Jackson , Fantasia , Brandy Norwood , Lauryn Hill , Christina Aguilera and Beyoncé have influenced her music . In addition to her singing skills , she is also known as a strong dancer and actress . She is the only Indonesian soloist with a personal dance group , known as Nezindahood . They auditioned during the development of her first album in 2003 . She has also written some of her songs and produced her own music videos . She has been described as a perfectionist with a variety of talents by Indonesian commentators .

Throughout her career , she has often been controversial in Indonesia . When she was a teenager , her frequent comments about her goal to break into the international market was viewed by some as a pompous proclamation . In 2010 , however , she began work on a debut English studio album . Consequently , her slogan " Dream , Believe , and Make it Happen " was used in a 2011 cultural conference to inspire young people organized by the US Embassy in Jakarta .

## = = Honors and awards = =

Mo has become the most @-@ awarded Indonesian singer . Notable awards she has won , including 17 Anugerah Musik Indonesia , 8 Panasonic Awards , 5 Nickelodeon Indonesia Kids ' Choice Awards , and 4 MTV Indonesia Awards . She has also received many international awards , including 1 Anugerah Planet Muzik , 3 Asia Song Festival , 7 JPopAsia Music Awards , 1 Mnet Asian Music Awards , 1 Shorty Awards , 3 Social Star Awards , and 1 World Music Awards . For her contribution and support to Indonesian music , she was given the 2011 Nugraha Bhakti Musik Indonesia ( NBMI ) award from The Minister of Culture and Tourism , and Association of Indonesian Singers , Songwriters and Music Record Producers .

## = = Relationships and personal life = =

Mo is closed about her personal relationships and she often has said that having a boyfriend is not her priority in life . She also stated that personal relationships should remain private .

## = = Philanthropy = =

Mo has conducted fundraising activities for victims of the 2004 Tsunami in Aceh and the 2006 earthquake in Java . In 2009 , Agnes visited Situ Gintung , where a dam failure had caused flooding . She also donated a sum of money to relief efforts and performed several of her songs for the victims . Agnes also helped to raise over Rp 400 million ( approx . US \$ 44 @,@ 000 as of December 2011 ) for Persis , an association football team based in Surakarta , through a benefit concert held at the Diamond Convention Center in Surakarta . In 2011 , she participated at The Save A Teen Charity Concert in Jakarta , a benefit concert to raise money to help teenagers who have dropped out of school .

## = = Discography = =

Si Meong ( 1992 )

Yess ! ( 1995 )

Bala @-@ Bala ( 1998 )

And the Story Goes ( 2003 )

Whaddup A .. ' ? ! ( 2005 )

Sacredly Agnezious ( 2009 )

Agnez Mo ( 2013 )

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