

FRANCIS KAREL

SONGWRITING MAJOR



Francis Karel (Karel) is a singer/songwriter who was born in Jakarta, Indonesia. He is currently living in Los Angeles, California to pursue his music career. Back in 2016-2017, Karel was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to work with Grammy winning producers in New York as a writer. His most recent work was the release of his single “Little Boy” which is currently at 2.9 million views on Youtube, reached number 1 on the Indonesian radio charts back in January, and is currently still in the Top 10.

His style falls between modern-pop and pop-ballads. Aside from writing his own songs, Karel also directed all arrangements of his music and created all vocal harmonies/ideas. This made him an interest for other artists in Indonesia, which he has luckily got the opportunity to be apart of two projects totaling over 500 million listeners around Indonesia.

He is heavily influenced by artists such as Lauv, Ed Sheeran, Julia Michaels, Alessia Cara, Tori Kelly, and many other singer/songwriters. Karel's main instrument is the piano, but he has slowly learned the guitar and has been creating more songs with it because he believes that it helps create a different mood for his music compared to when he writes on the piano.

Karel has quite the unique voice which is hard to compare with others, but growing up, his vocal inspirations has always been Beyoncé and Chris Martin. He is currently working on his own music and other artists while completing his Associates Degree in the Songwriting program of Los Angeles College of Music.

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