

Artist Profile: Skinny

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Refreshingly rare, are words best associated with talented Twin Cities hip-hop artist Skinny.

Skinny, is the son of Love Promotions founder, Pamela Weems, and is easily identifiable to fans by his signature high-top fade – a proper crown for any lyrical prince, most would say. With his special brand of rap, he is now positioning himself right smack on the front line of our local "twerking" movement. And with popular singles "Spoonful" and "Twerk," he's proving bar after bar, that he's a hit machine in the making.

Twerking is the latest dance craze that love it or leave it, shows no signs of going anywhere, even if a lot of folks don't have the capabilities to truly make it "twerk."

Skinny, a founding member of the rapping/dance crew The Backpack Kidz, has taken the southern dance trend, twerking, and given it a heightened Midwest appeal. The lyrics to his latest single "Turn Down For What," verbalize his mantra of making music you can move to with no room to question his objective as an artist, "Three, four, if you ain't dancing you can go."

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