

# Meet Soul Science Lab!

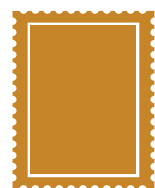


Hey Musical Explorers,

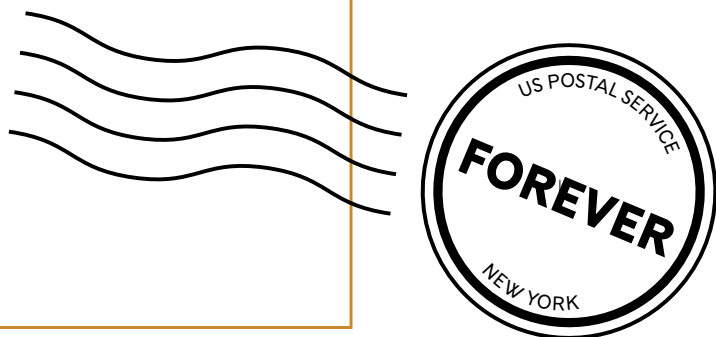
We're Soul Science Lab, also known as Chen Lo and Asante. We are children of hip hop, and have passion for the power of music. We're here to let you know that it's possible to live your life doing the things you love. We believe you can create your reality with your thoughts and words. We travel the world spreading love by sharing our music. We hope you enjoy the music. We created it just for you! Let's have fun and uplift one another.

Peace and love,

Chen Lo and Asante



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## We asked Soul Science Lab ...

### When did you first start playing music?

**Chen Lo:** I wrote my first lyrics as an MC when I was 13. I joined my first band at 15 and began perfecting my performance and songwriting skills.  
**Asante:** I started playing saxophone when I was 15 years old and started producing musical beats when I was 17.

### What is your favorite thing about performing hip hop?

Our favorite thing about performing hip hop is inspiring other people. It's not just about yourself being on stage, but having fun with the audience too. We love getting the audiences to participate and dance, and to see the crowd's reaction to our creative and sometimes tricky lyrics.

### What's your favorite food?

**Chen Lo:** I've always loved the Southern Black comfort food my mother and grandmother would make: a spread of fish, collard greens, yams, black-eyed peas, and cornbread. Every time I have these foods, I feel connected to a rich cultural legacy.

### What are some games you grew up playing?

**Asante:** The dozens is a game of spoken words between two contestants, common in Black communities of the US, where participants insult each other until one gives up. It sounds crazy, but we love it.