



### **Biography**

**DECI (Daisy Paula Thé) is a Dutch vocalist/lyricist born December 6, 1982, in Bolsward, Netherlands. She grew up in The Netherlands. Deci started taking singing lessons around the age of 9. Around this time, she became interested in pursuing a career in music. Her sister taught her how to sing, dance and perform. She wanted to be a singer but her parents did not support this, she had to go to college and find a proper job. Deci began rebelling against her strict parents by focusing more on theatre, here she could express her feeling while performing but there were only a few places where she could just sing.**

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## Early life

In 2003 she started the University of Applied Sciences in Amsterdam where she studied Religion and Social Life. After a year of studying she started her bachelor at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. After achieving her bachelor degree she started her master's degree at the University of Amsterdam where she eventually earned her MA degree in Religious Studies in 2011. In 2015 she started an online platform named Iloveyou500. The site promotes a wide range of scientific and spiritual articles and uplifting listicles in the areas of human behaviour, personal development, sustainability and social innovation. The site also maintains an unpaid contributing program, publishing articles submitted by writers.

## Career beginnings

After graduation, Deci got more focused on her own music and worked together with Amsterdam based musicians. Eventually they formed the band 'DECI' in 2009. They recorded their first EP in 2011. The sound was a bit like Blondie meets The Cardigans meets The Sugababes. It could be described as pop rock electro. The group disbanded in the beginning of April 2012. After the split, Deci went solo and collaborated with American producer Julioso whom she discovered via YouTube. She started working with dubstep producer Stereologue. They worked on her first solo EP titled 'GOOD'. One of the songs she had recorded for her EP with Stereologue "SBG" was featured on a Dutch television show 'Vals Plat' in 2014.

## Influences

In her early years Deci got inspiration from American Pop Music, artists such as Whitney Houston, Mariah Carey and Madonna. A friend introduced her to the music of Kate Bush, who remains one of her favorite singers and a great inspiration. Deci likes to listen to music that invites her to go to a new

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world, a world which is full of beauty, magic and music. This is also what she finds in the music from Kate Bush.

### Musical style and themes

Deci's music incorporates pop (K-POP), dance, and electro. Self-empowerment is a common theme in Deci's music. Born from Eurasian ancestry, with a Chinese father and a mother of Irish Indonesian descent, Deci grew up in The Netherlands where she combines her mixed origin with urban elements from the Dutchies. Deci released her first promotional music video 'NR1' in November 2012. The song 'NR 1' is an up-tempo club record inspired by Deci's ultimate expression of freedom which is about celebration, having a good time and party in urban oriental style. The song is a collaboration between the American producer Julioso and DECI.

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