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Lady GaGa Creates New Pop Revolution

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Madonna, Kylie Minogue, and Gwen Stefani had such an impact on music alone that it inspired a woman named GaGa to follow in their footsteps. Who is Lady GaGa? She is the newest diva on the block. "Let's Dance", featuring new comer Colby O Donis, is sitting pretty at number 76 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 charts currently. "I want to create stuff that's provocative—politically, sexually, and artistically," says GaGa. Buffalo.com/Your Hub had a chance to sit down with Ms. GaGa and talk about her resume thus far as it boasts some of the biggest names in music today.

Q: You have written for New Kids On the Block, the Pussycat Dolls, and most recently Britney Spears. What have those experiences been like??

A: "Well, I've written most closely with New Kids on the Block. It's just really amazing working with legendary pop groups since I am a pop artist. I make pop music and I am not embarrassed to make pop music. I appreciate working with other pop artists who share the same love that I do."

Q: To whom would you compare yourself to in music industry today?

A: "I would compare myself to Madonna only because we share the same philosophy. She has a very daring nerve. Other than that, I really don't think I'm like anyone out today."

Q: How would you describe your new album??

A: It's pop. It definitely has an electro vibe. I would not consider myself a dance artist. I don't make dance music, I make pop music. A true dance record to me is house-techno jam. It's not zombie nation. Try to entertain the idea that this is the new pop."

Q: Growing up in Manhattan, did you always aspire to be a pop singer?

A: "I always wanted to make art—I just didn't know what kind. I tried theatre, film, writing, and singing when I was younger and I just ended up sticking with the last two."

Q: Where do you draw your inspiration from and who do you look up to?

A: "I draw my inspiration from fashion and art. I really don't look up to anyone in the business right now. I think it is all kind of lazy. My favorite quote on YouTube of me is "She's trying too hard." Don't you want us to work hard?? The thing is after Grunge began in the early nineties, that in itself was a fashion statement. You can either try hard or look cool doing it."

Q: So do you think we are looking towards a new pop revolution right now?

A: "Yes. The kids are hungry. That's why I do what I do. I think there is a giant hole for me to leap through right now."

Lady GaGa is currently on a club tour and will visit Niagara Falls, NY's Dragonfly Nightclub on August 19. For more information please check out LadyGaGa.com.