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Doja Cat Is Skechers' First Artist-in-Residence

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Skechers confirms what Doja Cat announced—that she is the brand's first Artist-in-Residence.

Skechers Artist-in-Residence Doja Cat in custom Skechers Uno dress and footwear at 2023 TIME100 gala. Photo credit: Kevin Mazur / Getty Images

"Skechers has given me a new canvas to create and I can't wait to show everyone what we are building," said Doja Cat who rocked a stunning custom dress crafted from deconstructed Skechers Uno fashion

sneakers during her performance at the TIME100 gala in New York on Wednesday night.

About Doja Cat

GRAMMY award-winning global superstar Doja Cat made her first upload to Soundcloud in 2013 at 16 years old. Raised in LA, she developed a knack for music by studying piano and dance as a kid. Signed to Kemosabe/RCA in 2014, she released her *Purrr!* EP followed by her debut album *Amala* in 2018, but the release of her single "Mooo!" in late 2018 catapulted her into the mainstream and was met with critical acclaim. The following year, she released her GRAMMY-nominated platinum album *Hot Pink*, which features "Streets," the viral TikTok sensation that soundtracked the 'Silhouette Challenge' and her GRAMMY-nominated #1 smash record, "Say So" which has been RIAA certified 6x platinum.

Doja's creativity and showmanship as a performer has been praised time and time again. She's delivered unique and show stopping performances on nearly all the major award show stages and music festivals around the world and was named as one of the 100 most influential people of 2023 by *TIME*. Doja's GRAMMY award-winning third album *Planet Her* dominated the charts, debuting at #1 on the Billboard Top R&B Albums chart and #2 on the Billboard Top 200 and Billboard Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums chart. It also generated the highest first day Spotify streams for an album by a female rapper. The GRAMMY award-winning and RIAA certified platinum hit "Kiss Me More" ft. SZA, the lead single off *Planet Her*, hit #1 at Top 40 and Rhythm radio with over 5 billion streams worldwide. Earlier this year, Doja became the first woman to have four #1 hits from one album and landed #1 on the Billboard Artist 100 chart for the first time. More recently, in October 2022, Doja's single "Vegas" from the *Elvis Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* hit #1 at Pop Radio – leading her to not only have the most #1's at Pop Radio this decade but also the most top 10s among women on the Billboard Hot 100 this decade.

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