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“This is the time of the independent label and the independent artist,” says Voodoo Nation Records A&R representative Tim Ballard. And after talking with Ballard at length—he himself is also a hip-hop artist on the label known as Penuckle—you’re pretty convinced that his Highland-based independent label crew is definitely onto something.....”

Waleed Rashidi - *Inland Empire Weekly*

“HIGHLAND, Calif. - There are countless individuals that go by the nickname ;'Short Dawg," but there is only one rap artist known as "Short Dawg Tha Native." Raymond "Shorty" Galvan, 30, began his journey as a singer at the tender age of 5, learning Cahuilla bird songs from his grandmother. Galvan is a member of the San Manuel Tribe of Mission Serrano Indians, and is also part Cahuilla Indian.....”

Babette Herrmann - *Indian Country Today*