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#SOUNDCHECK - SULTRY SINGLE FROM (I AM) ISIS: 'I SAW YOU'

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Afropunk member [\(I Am\) Isis](#) has been dropping a steady stream of singles since 2009, but she's finally ready for a full length. The debut *Amazingly Random* comes out this fall, and the dope first single 'I Saw You' is out now. The track combines a longing blues guitar lick with Isis' sultry spoken-word; seamlessly blending the vintage and the modern to create something new. It's a sexy come-on of a song; though it has the unfortunate side-effect of making the room 2 degrees warmer. Isis has an infectious delivery, getting lost in the excitement of meeting someone new. She flows with a sense of excitement bubbling just below the surface, but always trying to keep her cool. "...especially when I should be spitting about political infidelities and social inequalities / but I digress / cause I really must impress..."



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'I Saw You' is mellower than [\(I Am\) Isis' previous singles](#), reaching back to Isis' roots as a poet. But returning to her roots has already paid off. 'I Saw You' is nominated for a 2012 National Poetry Award. (You can vote [here](#)) So if being anywhere without air conditioning hasn't done it for you yet, this is another reason to be excited for the fall.

- Words by Nathan Leigh

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