

Avalon Distaso (SFSU 2023)

Anderson .Paak

(Brandon Paak Anderson) Korean and African American

BORN: February 8, 1986 (Oxnard, California)

MAJOR HONORS/AWARDS: Eight-time Grammy Award winner * MTV Video Music Awards for Best R&B * Soul Train Music Awards Centric Certified Award

MORE THAN A SONG: Anderson's music and lyrics address many social issues on police brutality, civil unrest, unemployment, and the pandemic claiming the lives of minorities.