

This Is What a Lesbian Looks Like

Lesbian DJ, filmmaker and lyricist Bianca Biagioni (aka DJ Bia Bia) on music, movies and living life with gusto.

- **HER CURRENT PROJECTS:** I just finished a final rewrite on my screenplay *Bocce Games*, which secured a spot this past year as a top finalist in La Femme International Film Festival, the Filmmakers International Screenwriting Awards and the Golden Brad Awards. It's a modern day *Romeo and Juliet* with star-crossed lovers who try to balance true love while growing up in a violent world of the Italian Mafia. It is the first of a trilogy, and I am currently working on the second part. I also have a psychological thriller and romantic comedy in the works, and I am wrapping up my first EP, which I co-produced. You can expect some electro bangers with a killer single titled, "Haven't I Seen You Before." And look out for my big EP launch event!
- **HER MUSICAL INFLUENCES:** Having spent a lot of my life traveling overseas, mainly living in Italy during the summers, I have always found inspiration and comfort in all types of genres surrounding me. You will definitely be able to sense this influence in my upcoming EP.
- **ON OPENING FOR ADAM LAMBERT:** Believe it or not, it was my first live DJ and lyricist experience. So that was super exciting to perform at such a huge production with hundreds of thousands of people; they were streaming live on the Internet as well. I had a blast, and Adam Lambert is an amazing singer. Setting the bar that high for my first gig definitely inspired me and has made me want to keep pushing further with my music career.
- **ON HOW BEING OUT AFFECTS HER CAREER:** Honestly, I've always lived to be me. If you like me, you like me, if not, well, not my problem. No, honestly, I have been out my whole life. Career-wise, it hasn't affected me. I don't promote myself as a lesbian DJ, and I DJ in other places other than the lesbian community. I just live by honesty with my heart on my shoulder and a no-holds-barred attitude. [Emelina Minero]