



### MEITAL DOHAN

One of *Classic Pop's* favourite US TV dramas, *Weeds*, has spawned a potential pop star. Outside of the series, Ra'anana born actress Meital Dohan (aka the freaky rabbinical admissions clerk, Yael Hoffman) has been working with all manner of A-listers for a set of singles that have seen her dubbed "the Israeli Lady Gaga".

Last year's *Yummy* was a lightweight, post-Black Eyed Peas iteration of Janet Jackson's poppiest moments. It was a single as much about the video (in which Dohan ran amok through a city dressed only in boxing gloves).

In her latest video, *On Ya*, "she jumps out of a plane, lands on an island full of beautiful people, shakes her booty, sends some cosmic rays to fix the crashing plane and shoots, superhero-style, back up into the sky. As the video progresses, it's clear that this woman doesn't take herself too seriously; she parodies them all, including herself, in order to push the limits as far as she can."

At least that's how the *Jerusalem Post* sees it. We see it as the third-best skydiving video ever. The first being, of course, Laid Back's *Bakerman*, closely followed by Afro Celt Sound System ft Peter Gabriel's *When You're Falling*.

**INFLUENCES** Lady Gaga, Britney Spears, Fugees, Janet Jackson

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"For me, singing and acting are very interconnected. For both, you are playing roles, playing dress-up and using art to connect with your audience" **MEITAL DOHAN**

