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Kimchess

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You know those people who just have the vibe? That's Kimchess. A Kenyan model with a natural sense of style, he's turned his everyday looks into a full-blown hustle—selling clothes straight off WhatsApp & Instagram. From clean streetwear fits to bold statements that make you double-tap, Kimchess doesn't just sell clothes—he sells style. And he does it all while keeping things personal. You're not buying from a brand. You're buying from him.

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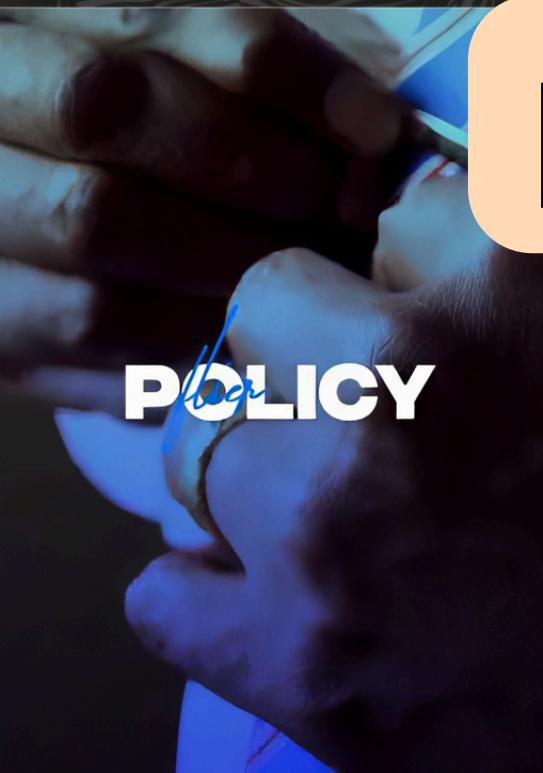
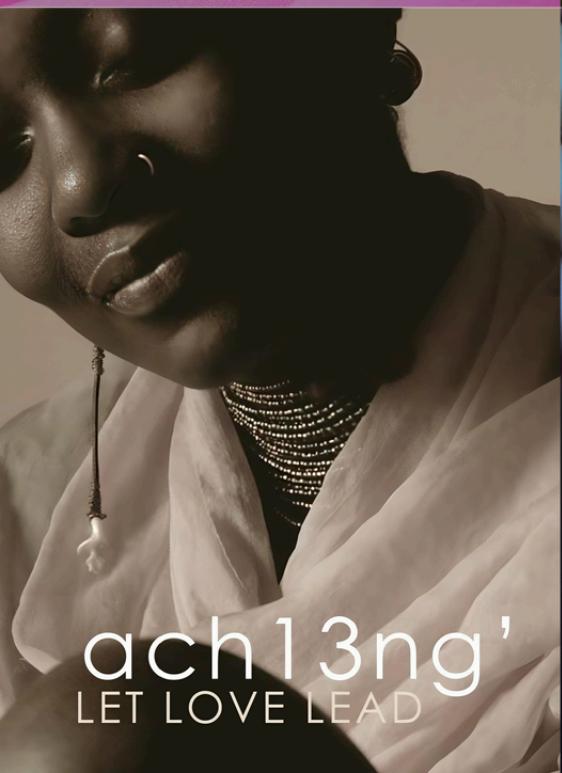
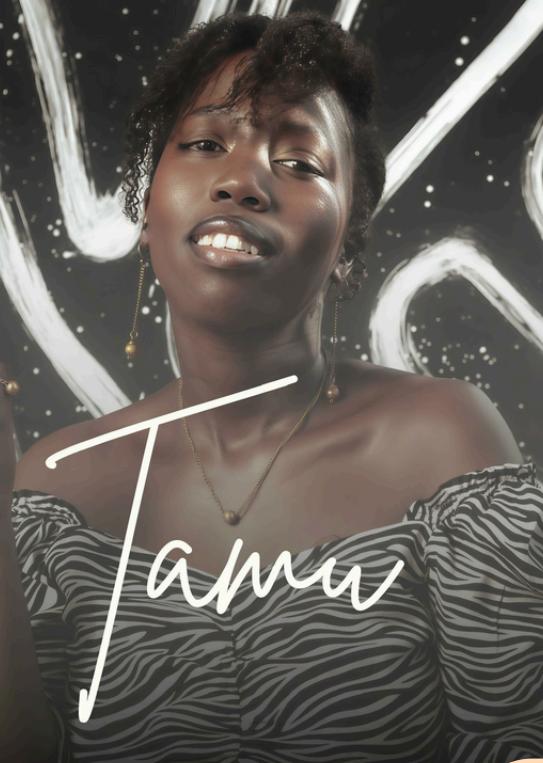
Coster Ojwang stands as a beacon of artistic versatility in Kenya, seamlessly weaving narratives through both his evocative music and vibrant visual art. Hailing from Andingo in Migori County, Ojwang's journey from a budding artist to a celebrated cultural figure is a testament to his dedication and innate talent.



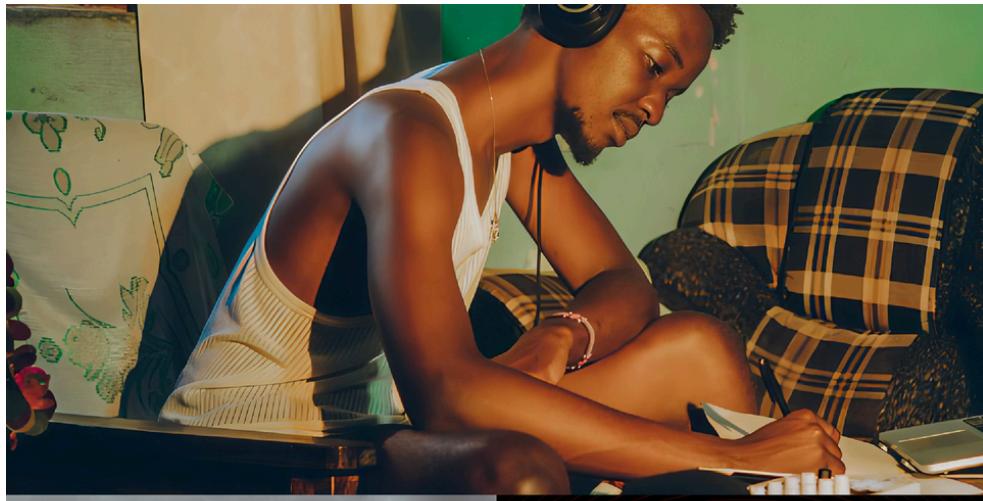


His music career began to take flight with the release of *Tales of the Fisherman* in 2021, a debut album that immediately established him as a distinctive voice in Afro-fusion and folk circles. The album painted vivid stories of everyday life, anchored in the rhythms of his community. In 2022, he followed it up with *Fweny (Revelations)*, a 17-track album that explored themes of love, struggle, and self discovery. The project featured powerful collaborations with artists like Okello Max on the track "Hera" and Watendawili on "ManyoPesa," helping him broaden his reach within the local scene. In October 2024, Coster released *Imposter Syndrome No More (ISNM)*, a bold and introspective project that confronted issues of identity and societal pressure. With songs like "Wabiro," he crafted anthems of defiance and resilience, mixing traditional sounds with modern arrangements to create a sound that was both fresh and rooted. That same year, he joined forces with Bensoul, Charisma, Modecai Dex, and other artists under the Kodong Klan collective to release *Disko*, a genre-defying album that fused multiple Kenyan languages and musical styles in celebration of diversity. Beyond his musical ventures, Coster Ojwang is also a respected visual artist. A graduate of The Mwangaza Art School in Kisumu, he brings the same depth of emotion and cultural reference to his paintings as he does to his songs. His artwork, known for its vivid colors and expressive brushwork, has been exhibited across Kenya and internationally—including showcases at the National Museum of Kenya, St. Francis Gallery in Massachusetts, and exhibitions in Australia and the Netherlands. His solo exhibitions like "The Contemporary Impressionism" at Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel and the Talisman Restaurant, along with group shows such as "Why I Love Kenya" at the Polka Dot Art Gallery, have established him as a vital figure in the East African art scene. In early 2025, Coster took a major step in his career by signing a publishing administration deal with Sol Generation, the label founded by iconic Kenyan group Sauti Sol. This partnership is expected to enhance his creative freedom and open up new opportunities for collaboration and international recognition. His performance at the 10th Madaraka Festival in December 2024 stood out as a career highlight, where he combined music with visual storytelling in a live set that celebrated African resilience and creativity. Through his work, Coster Ojwang continues to redefine what it means to be a multidisciplinary artist in Kenya. Whether through the strings of his guitar or the strokes of his paintbrush, he invites his audience to see, hear, and feel the soul of his homeland.

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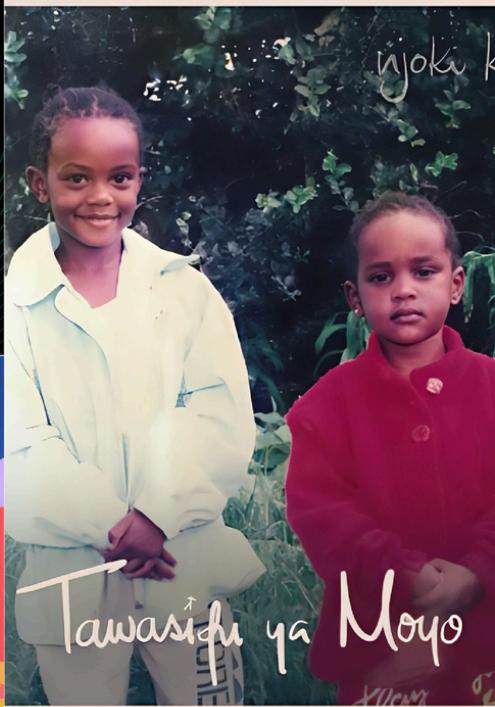
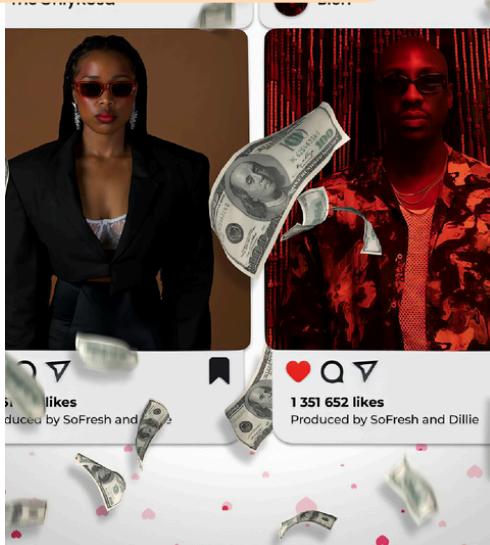
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TOP 20 UNDERRATED SONGS YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO

1. Tamu Zaituni by Wambul, 2. Sweetest Time by Maya Amolo ft. Ywaya Tajiri, 3. Policy-Flier,
4. The Vow by Malosh, 5. Ambia by Billy Black, 6. Let Love Lead by Ach13ng, 7. Holes by Njoki Karu, 8. Dark Brown Eyes by Manasseh Shalom, 9. Kanyoni by Barbara Wangul, 10. Peddi by Moraa, 11. Coka Mucie by Stacy Kamatu, 12. Paris by Nasibi, 13. Easier by Reign & Kinati, 14. Made Up Of Love by Mutoriah ft. Xenia Manasseh, 15. Same Page by Bensoul ft. Muthaka, 16. Dunia by Wanavokali, 17. True Love by Bien Aimé Baraza, 18. CHANGES by Savara, 19. Baadae by Lowki The Creat, 20. Only Fans by The Only Rosa ft. Bien Aimé Baraza.

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