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MOLEFE

ARTIST
PROFILE

Hydro Molefe

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Hydro Molefe's healing music infuses Botswana traditional music with smooth jazz into afro contemporary sounds.

Hydro Molefe is a Motswana Singer-songwriter/musician living in the capital city of Botswana-Gaborone. Playful yet introspective, his melodic style reflects his love of folk, improvised and instrumental music stemming from Botswana's original traditional dance and music. He writes and leads his own songs and sometimes collaborates with live bands creating a unique band of conscious music that uplifts and inspires.

Hydro's debut album, Dimapo, is a continuation of his work to bring peace, enlightenment and healing to the world through music in these challenging times.

Background

Born and raised in Old Naledi, the roots of some of Botswana's finest artists; Hydro is a driving force of a continuous example. Following the lead of such vocal trailblazers, the talented young aspirant won a host of local talent shows; President competitions and constituency competitions

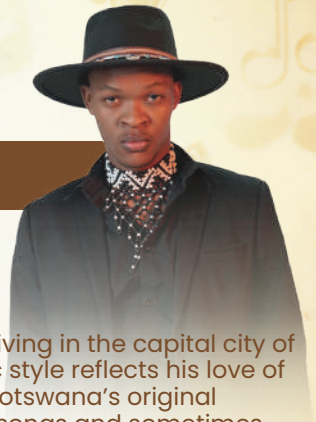
Works in partnership with a recording studio called SkitBeatz. His beats are created by the talented Mokgweetsi Skit Kabomo.

As a youth during the dynamic 21st century, Hydro Molefe's passion for folk music was kindled by his love of traditional dance and percussion. Inspired by the revolutionary sounds of the legendary Lekofi Sejeso, George Swabi, Stika Sola, Setampore, and Rratsie Setlhako.

The Debut Solo Album

Dimapo is an eight song album enriched with both traditional and modern instruments. like marimba, setinkane and percussion.

The album began its form 2 years ago as an inspirational idea that would later in 2021 take Batswana by storm giving them the cream of music they didn't know was missing. This album has a deeper meaning to Hydro which gives hope to those in need and to friends and family. The album is driven by the spirit of the Setswana culture from chants to instruments and vocals.



The Artist At work

Some of the shows Hydro has performed at include but not limited to;

- IWG Opening & Closing Ceremony
- President's Concert (*Maitisong*)
- Pula on Broadway (*Pula Ensemble*)
- DEBSWANA Award Ceremony (*Mophato Dance Theatre*)
- Maitisong Festival (*Mogwana*)
- *Traditional Song and Dance Troupe*
- Letsatsi Dance Theatre of Botswana (*Celebration of K*)
- Fashion Show (*Mobini Academy*)

Productions

- ITB Berlin 2017 – Berlin, Germany
- Botswana on Broadway USA, New York
- Battery Dance Festival (Mophato Dance Theatre) USA, New York

Instruments

- Setinkane
- Segaba
- Marimba
- African Drums

Clients Worked With





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