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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- DJ Citi Lyts has released 3 hit singles since signing to Ambitious Entertainment as follows: “Washa” featuring Emtee and Fifi Cooper, “Shililiza” and the current hit “Vura”
- Washa became one of the biggest hip-hop songs in SA December 2015 and racked within the top-5 on the SA Top 100 charts “new-years-eve” countdown.
- “Washa” chartered in The Top 100 peaking at #3: on iTunes it peaked at #3 and has since received over 1.2 million views on YouTube creating a record as “the first hip hop DJ to receive over 1m views for a single”.
- “Vura” received more than 241 000 online downloads and 170 000 YouTube views.
- Citi Lyts has previously been a DJ for Pro-Kid and Emtee Da Hustler.

BACKGROUND

Soweto brewed hip-hop DJ & rapper Sandile Nkululeko Mkhize aka DJ Citi Lyts is a great testament to “building from the ground-up”.

City Lyts discovered his love for rap music at Yeoville Primary School as he participated in school activities such as Hip Hop & Pantsula dance groups and also partaking in the school choir. In high school, he formed a hip-hop group called “Flipside”. The group kicked off his career with performances at club events such as BlackOrchard and Club Keys.

Citi Lyts first opportunity to DJ was when met hip-hop artist F Eezy and worked with him as a DJ and hype man. He later went on to work with his brother Pro-Kid which assisted in further building on his skills as a DJ. It was his music circle of friends that led him to meet and work with the producer behind SA biggest song “Roll-up”, - “Ruff” and the award-winning artist Emtee Da Hustler -, that his career shot-up to stardom as one of SA DJ’s to watch-out for in 2016.

MUSIC BACKGROUND

In 2014, City Lyts dropped his first single titled “iVibe” ft Emtee, Swati King & Sbuda P.

It was the inspiration behind signing a label deal that soon found the Hip Hop DJ creating his first single under Ambitiouz Entertainment, - “Washa” ft Fifi Cooper, B3nchmarq and the award winning Emtee Da Hustler. The single became one of 2015 national anthem loved by fans across all music genres.

Citi Lyts then dropped “Shishiliza” as his second single. The high-energy track is a club-banger featuring talented newcomer, - Sjava, who does not disappoint with his husky tone and expressive lyrical content.

It was a studio-chill-session and car-talk that inspired the third single “Vura” Ft Sjava and Saudi. Behind the production are Lunatik, Ruff and Bizz Boy. Paying homage to VR6, one can clearly hear the revving and roaring sounds of a VR6 engine integrated into this massive hit.

The Future

With three hit singles under his belt, 2016 is proving to be a breaking year for DJ Citi Lyts.

"I'm grateful that the hustle and effort to follow my passion was worth it. Signing to Ambitiouz Entertainment and being surrounded by hard working talent was the inspiration behind my single "Washa", its so humbling to see how much people love the song. I'm looking forward to sharing more music with the country and releasing my debut album", says Citi Lyts.

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