

SJAVVA
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Debut single “Ekseni” received 244 083 views on YouTube.
- Ekseni charted on Top 100 SA music charts
- 2nd single “Uthando” has reached 118 090 views on YouTube
- Debut album “Isina Muva” is currently #1 on iTunes.

BACKGROUND

Jabulani Hadebe was born and bred in a small town named “Bergville” in Kwazulu Natal. Known to his fans as “Sjava”, the proudly Zulu youngster is a great exemplar of true artistry - having trusted his passion for the arts from childhood and actively pursuing a career within the entertainment industry.

The multi-faceted artist was first known for his acting and musical compositions. He has acted on SA’s biggest soapies such as Generations, Zone 14, 7de laan, Soul City and the controversial Gugu no Andile.

His acting skills were awarded with a SAFTA award nomination in 2009. Following this achievement, Sjava’s acting career propelled to great heights as he was selected as part of the judging panel for the SAFTA awards for 2 consecutive years.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Sjava's truest artistic expression is in music and over the years he has created jingles for films and TV shows such as Kilm, Jika majika (#1 dance show in SA) and Psalted (gospel show on SABC-2).

In further pursuing his musical aspirations, Sjava has worked and been influenced by likes of Boom Shaka, Soweto, Thandiswa Mazwai Ntando, Busi Mhlongo, Jabu Khanyile and Andy Sherman (Ireland), Wikki why -T (Germany) were his first break internationally.

In 2016 Sjava signed a record and management deal with Ambitiouz Entertainment. He immediately featured on Miss Pru's hit single "Ameni" which also features the Ambitiouz Entertainment family of artists. His prominent feature and hook on the chorus is much appreciated by fans at festivals as they sing along.

Sjava released his debut single titled "Ekseni" in April 2016 and trended on twitter that same morning of release. Behind the production of "Ekseni" is the talented producer "Ruff", whom is behind the massive hits "Roll-up", Pearl Thusi and Washa.

Sjava then released his second single "Uthando" which was followed by the release of his debut album titled "Isina Muva"

Current Activity

2016 has been a successful year for the hit maker as he travels across the country sharing the music from his debut album and connecting with fans.

"No words can express how blessed I feel. I look forward to creating more music to share with the continent", says Sjava ka Jama"

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