

Cici



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Born on the 15th of February 1987 in Ladysmith, Kwa-Zulu Natal, Busisiwe Edith Thwala better known as Cici, is a renowned singer, actress and fierce dancer that has had an impact on the growth and development to the modern pop music scene in South Africa. The beginning of her music career can be dated back to the year 2003 with the main influence being traditional pop craft.





MULTI-TALEND

Her seamless vocals and distinctive sound have been making moves, posing her as a true contender in the music scene, with hits such as Runaway and Bad Girl which cemented her commercial success in the entertainment industry. Runaway placed Cici in rarefied air as it was highly rotational on national radio and TV stations. This immensely talented artist earned her stripes as she became the winner of the South Africa Artist & Development Association auditions which were held countrywide. Her vocal ability is top class as she has also dabbled in theatre and cabaret singing. She can also be recognized through her acting career where she played the role of Lihle on the South African drama series Rhythm City and her role on SABC1's highly popular soap,

Generations. Further growing in the entertainment space, Cici joined Ambitiouz Entertainment in the year 2017. She debuted her signing by releasing a heartfelt single titled Iqiniso . The single successfully gathered a sad narrative into a smooth 5-minute composition accompanied by soft instruments produced by renowned producer Ruff.

The video to the song has since gathered over two million views on YouTube. That success was followed by visuals for her track, Ngidinge, a Zulu term translating to Need Me taken from her self-titled album, Busisiwe released in November 2017. The music video has also received over three million views.



MUSIC

Having worked with luminary producers and song writers such as Blaq Diamond, Ruff and Sakhile, Busisiwe is a compilation that reveals that Cici's music has taken a new direction. Her growth can be measured by her achievements thus far in her journey, she took home three 15th Annual Metro FM Awards for Best RnB single, Best Styled Album and best compilation feature. She has also been awarded the SABC Summer song winner and landed herself in the SABC most played song Top Ten category.

2019 saw Cici's acting career advancing to greater heights, with her name being counted amongst the stars. She landed herself a role in Khanyi Mbau's thriller movie, Red Room, that debuted in cinemas on the 8th of March. Cici has not put her acting career on hold as she is part of The Ferguson's Kings of Joburg.

On April 12 2019, the Pop and R&B singer coupled her emotive song, Uhlal'ukwenza, with an astounding music video bringing the lyrics to life. This decade sees the songstress changing the sound of her music from emotional to a more love-filled and upbeat sound as she releases a song titled Inyanga in the month of love- February 21 2020. Inyanga was followed by another love song with wedding vibes titled 'Hamba Naye' featuring the award-winning Afro-pop group, Mafikizolo. The song was released on the 23rd of October 2020 and it raced to the number one spot of iTune's top charts across all genres for two consecutive days. Cici is still about to drop more songs to celebrate all kinds of love.

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