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29-year-old songwriter, trapper and recording artist Sizwe Andrew Thabethe from Zonkizizwe, Johannesburg fell into entertainment at the tender age of eight. In primary school he used to do Dramatic Arts and was in the choir. In high school he was part of a group called Peer Education run by the late Akhumzi Jezile. Kraizie rose to fame in 2015 after joining the award-winning record label Ambitiouz Entertainment.

Separate from music, Kraizie is also a traditional healer. Although they may seem as they are two different worlds, his spiritual practices tie in with his music. The multitalented star also comes with an acting background, doing Cameo roles for popular TV shows such as uGugu no Andile, YoTv and The Queen.



MUSIC

He released his debut single 'Pebep' which received positive response. The single's music video was exclusively released on MTV Base and now sits on over 27 thousand views on YouTube. The trapper who holds the Best Ekurhuleni Trap Banger award ended the exciting year of 2017 pushing out an unexpected single titled 'Phumuza Maphiko', which serves as his second single. Phumuza Maphiko is a 4 four-minute composition of a fiery hook and catchy verses that are easy to sing along to. The song is lyrically simple and has a modern feel that appeals across all demographics.



SKILLS

Following the successful releases of the Pebep visuals as well as phumuz'amaphiko, Kraizie released another offering titled "Thilili". With contributions from fellow artist, Emfezi Emnyama, Thilili comprises of a much Soulful and deeply personal sound. Thilili lyrically portrays Kraizie persistently trying to get ahold of his loved one over the phone until he eventually wins at the end of the single. In the first scene of the Thilili visuals released in January 2019, we are introduced to a troubled Kraizie, wallowing in

self-pity. This video takes us on a journey as we watch with much anticipation as Kraizie persistently tries to get hold of his love.

After what seems like a musical break, Kraizie comes back in 2021 with a more mature and distinct sound in his offering titled 'Umbuso' which means Kingdom. The single is Kraizie's way of saying he is back to rule as the king of trap music. He encourages everyone to be proud who they are.



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