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Coming from the depth of Umtata in the Eastern Cape province, born Sinethemba Bibi (37) 'Snymaan' is an award-winning Xhosa trap artist. Growing up in one of the poverty-stricken areas faced with unemployment never defined him as he played an active role in his community.

Snymaan was part of his school choir as well as a local Sqathamiya group in the village. He was fully involved in soccer and music at school, being handsome earned him the 'Mr Freshers' title in Grade 11.

After his catwalk stunt, the trapper and his friends formed a music group called 'Snymaan Mavusana and Syda' (SMS) which performed at school events. SMS revealed his musical talent and gave him the confidence to pursue his artistic journey as a song writer and performer.

With a dream, and half of his mother's salary in his hand he headed to Johannesburg with the hope of studying music after finishing matric. While waiting for his big break. Snymaan registered to study medicine with UNISA but in the end, he opted for IT which he had to drop out of due to lack funds. The artist was then hired as an assistant driver at a logistics company



FIRST ATTEMPT AND SUCCESS

After a long and hard road to making music, Snymaan finally released a track titled 'Sus'bambezele' as an independent artist in 2016 which was playlisted by radio stations such as Tru Fm. The song was such a success that it bagged him two nominations at the Kumkani FM Hip Hop awards, for Best Newcomer as well as Best Hip Hop song. He won Best Newcomer that year.

The father of four eventually left his job to fully focus on music, leaving himself to face the reality of not having an income to support his family. The tough times that he had endured in his music career prepared him for what was to be his breakthrough, when a call from Ambitiouz Entertainment came.

The label changed his destiny when he was invited to be part of Kid Tini's 'Imali' which was released in 2017 October. After that collaboration, he dusted himself off and started recording music again, hoping that he would get signed as an Ambitiouz artist.



THE FUTURE

In 2019 Snymaan finally received his call to sign a contract with Ambitiouz Entertainment. The moment that defined his future presented itself along with the opportunity to refine his craft and realize his dreams. Snymaan has set his heart to work hard, provide for his family and to be able to break the poverty circle.

Released on the 20th of March 2020 'Umvulo' is Snymaan's first release since he officially signed with the record label. The song is all about giving hope to those who are on the verge of giving up. A new beginning to a fresh start. The single was quickly followed by a music video that encourages kindness and not giving up on one's dreams. In April 2021, the Xhosa trapper released another motivational song titled Ndiyolwa to encourage people to continue fighting for their purpose in life. He plans to keep on releasing more music that will help people regain hope and faith.



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