

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 of modern the pop music scene in South Africa.

This immensely talented artist earned her stripes as she became the winner of the South African Arts & Development Association auditions. Her vocal ability is top class as she has also dabbled in theatre and cabaret singing. Cici's artistry 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.





CAREER ADVANCE

The video to the song has since gathered over three 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 received over three million views. 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. After that gig, she landed a role on The Ferguson Films Netflix series, Kings of Joburg. In April 2019, the Pop and R&B singer coupled her emotive song, Uhlal'ukwenza, with an astounding music video bringing the lyrics to life. With that video, she closed the chapter of the sombre and emotive songs, and that is when the year 2020 saw Cici evolve in terms of her sound as she moved from emotional to a more love-filled and upbeat sound as she released a song titled Inyanga.



TEASER

That single was followed by another love song with wedding ambiances titled 'Hamba Naye' featuring the award-winning Afro-pop group duo, Mafikizolo. The song raced to the number one spot on the iTunes top charts across all genres for two consecutive days. Through the song's vibrant music video Cici brought two worlds together preaching that love is blind. While working on her second full body of work, the mother of one teased her fans on what to look forward to by releasing a single titled 'Pelo Yaka' in August 2021. Produced by Dr MaVibes and Kitie, 'Pelo Yaka' was Cici's way of changing the way society views romantic relationships.

Among other feats, the 34-year-old was nominated for Best Female artist in the KwaZulu-Natal Awards, graced DRUM and BONA magazines as their cover star, while magazines like True Love and Glamour have honoured and featured her. Cici continues to carve her name among superstars.

On the 3rd of September Cici dropped her sophomore album under Ambitiouz Entertainment titled 'Sukulila'

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