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**M**lungisi Mntungwa is a writer and singer who hails from Phongola, KZN. Born on Christmas day, his umbilical cord was buried in the lands of Ermelo, Mpumalanga which is where he was bred.

When he is not writing music or recording in studio, he reads traditional books to learn more about his culture and traditions so that he can impart the knowledge to his peers through music. This he does, as a means of insuring that culture and traditions are sustained for future generations.



## MUSICAL JOURNEY

Music has always been a big part of Mlungisi's life as he studied music and was also a choir member in high school. He realized that music was his calling when he got a chance to perform as a soloist at the school's assembly. That performance was followed by a lot of competitions that he won which opened a lot of doors for him. The talented gentleman never looked back, as he spread his wings and performed at Rhema Bible Church, Playhouse and other stages to nurture his talent. He has shared the stage with big artists such as Big Zulu, Gcokama Elisha and Thwasa Lekhansela.

Mlungisi started off as an Opera singer, then ventured into Gospel where he recorded a few songs that he never got to release. In 2019, He moved from Gospel to Afro-pop and that is where he found his niche. In 2020, Mlungisi decided to pack his bags and visit Johannesburg to follow his dreams. He dropped off his demo at the Ambitiouz Entertainment offices, before he could even reach the taxi rank, he got a call from Umuthi Records A&R team requesting a meeting with him.





## THE SINGLE AND SOUND

That call was the beginning of his journey. In August 2021, Mlungisi released his debut single titled 'Hello' which is about a man who comes back home after a long time of being separated from his lover by work. The Afro-pop single is produced by an Ambitiouz former DJ, Dr MaVibes.

The Afro-Pop artist's sound is authentic and rare which is what sets him apart. Mlungisi writes about his life

experiences and things that happen around him. In August 2022, he showed us a different side to him as he is featured on the Hip Hop track by Sbahle titled iPiki. Mlungisi's way of also sharing with the world his new home Ambitiouz Entertainment. Determined to be notable example to young people and show how hard work, patience and perseverance payoff is what inspires him to work hard on his music.



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