ELEKEAB ZILLER BAS



PART 1

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ABOUT

Electronic/bass producer FlexFab joins forces with Kenyan rapper Ziller Bas to bring the MUGOGO project!

Together, they skillfully deliver a solid and singular mix of modern club African music, bass/electronic and rap. While FlexFab delivers his bewitched-hybrid bass sound signature he's been known for, Ziller Bas raps in his very own dialect called "Sweng Flow" a combination of English, Swahili and his native language the Kigiriama.

"Mugogo! Part 1" is a 4 track EP which marks the beginning of this new exciting project. The release is supported by a documentary showcasing the two weeks trip and the recording of the album in Kilifi, Kenya, back in January 2020.

THE STORY

The story began in August 2019, when FlexFab was on tour in Eastern Africa.

During a show in the small city of Kilifi on the Kenyan coast, a local rapper named Ziller Bas insists to rap during FlexFab's performance. He improvises on a few songs, and something magical happens, the chemistry is immediate.

The two artists stay in touch, and six months later, in January 2020, FlexFab returns to Kilifi to record an album with Ziller Bas.

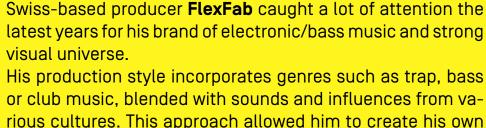
Having a hard-time to find recording materials in town, FlexFab brings along the necessary studio equipment and settles in a small house near Kilifi.

Video director Raphaël Piguet (responsible for some of FlexFab's video clips) joins FlexFab to document this adventure.

It's in this particular and improvised context that, during 2 weeks of intensive work, they create 14 songs, 3 video clips and a documentary.



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sound signature, for which he's recognized today.
The versatile producer cumulates over 5 million streams with his single "Zoo", toured intensively in over 15 countries [Montreux Jazz Festival, Trans Musicales, Shibuya Festival, Fusion, Pohoda Festival, Paleo, Body & Soul,... and tours in

Asia and Africa), remixed Ibeyi or Bishop Briggs, created music for classical orchestras, nominated/won several awards [Swiss music awards, M4music, Swiss live talents,...]

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Malaysian singer The Venopian Solitude, Egyptian rapper Rozzma, Brazilian Mc Kitinho, Kenyan artist Muthoni Drummer Queen, etc.

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Baraka Shujaa, best known as **Ziller Bas**, is an upcoming rapper/writer based in Kilifi, Kenya. He founded the genre of Swengflow in 2012, which is a style of rap that combines three languages: Swahili, English, and Kigiriama, the latter being a local language of the people living in the coastal region of Kenya.

His lyrics are inspired by the life in his community, his goal is to challenge the way people think about the world.

Ziller Bas stands out for his original, hard-hitting and energetic style. <u>INSTAGRAM FACEBOOK</u>



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