

KAYSET



Introduction

Emmanuel Patrick (born April 4, 1997), known by his stage name KAYSET, is an Independent Nigerian singer and songwriter. Kayset made his first major move in the Nigerian Music Industry by releasing "JEJE" in 2019, then "NWANNE" Featuring Yovi in 2021. He holds a bachelor's degree in Botany from the University of Calabar.

Early Life

Emmanuel Patrick was born into a Christian family in Delta State. Being the last born, he has three older siblings and lived most of his life in Lagos. Kayset grew up singing and rapping while in secondary school. He attained his Secondary School and University education in *Eyinni High School, Ibadan and University of Calabar*.

Career

Although his Family kicked against him doing Music; Kayset wouldn't listen as he started making Music when he was 13. Similar to many other musicians, he also started getting familiar with music right from his Church. He was an active chorister and their major Drumset player.

Kayset has experimented with different sounds and genres over the years including; AfroBeats, Pop, Reggae / Dancehall , R&B, and Hip pop. He draws major inspirations from Chris Brown, Fela Kuti, King Sunny Ade, Bob Marley, Wande Coal and Wizkid.

His first major attention came from the successful release of his first single 'JEJE' in 2019. The song received good reviews and dominated the Radio airways in Lagos, Nigeria. In 2021, he followed up with another instant fan-favorite song "NWANNE" which features YOVI. "NWANNE" got him his biggest Media feature and Reviews; as he has appeared at different times on top Nigerian Media platforms including; Vanguard, PM News, This Day, Punch, Pulse Ng, Tribune, The Nation, This Day, Notjustok etc.

According to him; He draws inspiration majorly from happenings in his environment and from his Woman. Being an unsigned and independent artist in an Industry like Nigeria's is definitely not an easy venture hence; Kayset declaring he's willing and open to working with Record Labels that share similar vision with him.

He has performed at different events across Nigeria and the United Arab Emirates, at different times; sharing the stages with the biggest artists out of Africa including; Olamide, Burna Boy, D'Banj, Zlatan, Naira Marley, and others.

Awards

In 2020, Kayset was Nominated and won several Musical awards including:

- Top Naija Music Awards - Best Afro Pop Single - Nomination
- Maxivibes Global Awards - Best Indigenous Song - Winner.

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- Jeje (2019)
- Nwanne Ft. Yovi (2021)
- Dorimer (2021)

Kayset announced his debut E.P slated for release later in 2022. He has unreleased songs with artists including; Dotman, Magnito and Jamopyper; which we'll be on the lookout for on his new E.P release.

A new single by Kayset titled 'Dorime' will be released on November 19th, 2021 serving as the last single release before the EP. Some day, he hopes to work with Tiwa Savage, Wizkid, Nasty C, Zlatan, and Davido.

In his words; "Music is just a part of me. Without music I can't express myself; I see music as a way of expressing myself and anytime I'm doing it it always gives me joy."

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