



SHORT - BIO

The South African Singer-Songwriter, TV Presenter Pilani Bubu is a unique voice with a cohesive global sound and style in a fusion of genres: folk, soul, jazz, and funk. Her voice is old souled yet her music is so catchy.

A storyteller at heart and an intentional performer. Every song has a story. Pilani shares her passion for music and travel, in her collaborations with local artists, and songwriting through the journey of her travels with music. She has graced the stages of festivals and music venues across the world, Nigeria, Ghana, Mozambique, Kenya, United States, United Kingdom, Romania and More

Discover Pilani Bubu as she takes you through the journey of her heart, with 'Journey of a Heart' - EP released 2012, with radio singles Miss Understood, 'Warrior of Light' - Album 2016 with radio single 'Sweet Love' and her latest album release 'Folklore', with radio singles Boom Che and Baile.

EPK - VIDEO

An introductory video to Pilani Bubu

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpXHTMqTw-I>



LATEST ALBUM - FOLKLORE

Generations of African history is undocumented or destroyed, the preservation of our culture and beliefs is an important asset, as we define and redefine our own identity. Through the technology of music and art, we find ways to capture what is left of our folklore and re-imagine the Africa we want to be. ... *"In this album I wanted to celebrate and treasure traditional folk music in my own way. Giving it a more contemporary setting. Giving it new meaning. Giving it more context."* - **says Pilani Bubu**

Def: Folklore: *The expressive body of culture shared by a particular group of people, inclusive the traditional beliefs, customs, and stories of a community, passed through the generations by word of mouth through tales, sayings, dances proverbs, jokes and art forms preserved among a group of people.*

What Pilani Bubu tries to preserve in the music is the complex simplicity of the writing styles of various ethnic groups and tribes of South Africa to start. Exploring the percussive vocal, and rhythmic vocal patterns, lyrics and their call and response. To the playfulness of the harmonies and drum loops that always.



VIDEO LINKS

Boom Che - Radio Single, Play-listed on 45 radio stations across South Africa; is a song that takes the experience of young women gathering firewood and the celebrates the role of women in modern day society through the playful story telling of '*once a upon a time*'. Here is what Pilani Bubu has to say.

Boom Che - EPK

<https://youtu.be/YwPiG-lZsJY>

Baile, is a song in response to the rising statistics of absent fathers, domestic violence and abuse against women and children. It is an out cry to acknowledge the trauma within black families and a call to action to restore the family and good family values so that we may all win. Good homes make for a better world.

Baile - Acoustic - Ft Kyei Rocks

<https://youtu.be/gz-MCQLR22o>

PERFORMANCE - VIDEO LINKS

Pilani Bubu - 'Diud Where's My Tune' - Bucharest, Romania

<https://youtu.be/UN4fYGOr8pM>

Pilani Bubu - Boom Che Vamp - Live In Accra Jazz Festival

<https://youtu.be/sS8LnzNLfyg>

Pilani Bubu - Wadidiyela (Crab Song) Vamp_ Live In Accra Jazz Festival

<https://youtu.be/Dd5HmdTrzgg>

Pilani Bubu - Music Love - +233 Jazz International Jazz Day

<https://youtu.be/GtxORw62NwU>

Pilani Bubu - Baile - + 233 international Jazz Day

https://youtu.be/_N2sCO14mA

Pilani Bubu - Heaven - +233 International Jazz Day

<https://youtu.be/48fiVjW9n5E>

Pilani Bubu - Boom Che - +233 International Jazz Day

<https://youtu.be/XgDZ9PdBgFY>



RECENT PRESS LINKS

Live In Accra Jazz Festival - Ghana 2019

Joy FM

<https://www.myjoyonline.com/entertainment/2019/April-28th/south-africas-pilani-bubu-opens-live-in-accra-jazz-festival-with-epic-performance.php>

ArtsGhana

<http://artsghana.org/live-in-accra-jazz-festival-opens-with-a-bang/>

DIGITAL / SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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TECH RIDER

DUET - GUITAR + VOICE / KEYBOARD

- DI Box for Acoustic Guitar
- Peavy Classic 30w or 50w - Guitar Amp
- Microphone: SHURE SM98 or better (CHORDLESS)
- Microphone Stand
- 1 x Music Stands
- 2 x Monitors
- 4 Channel Mixer - with FX
- PA System with Bass Bins
- Yamaha or Roland Keyboard, stool + DI box



TECH RIDER

FULL BAND - BIG BAND

- DI Box for Acoustic Guitar
- Peavy Classic 30w or 50w - Electric Guitar Amp
- Double & Electric Bass Amp - Mark, Ampeg or SWR
- Full Drum Kit - DW, Pearl or Tama
- 3 x Horn Microphones: Trumpet + Saxophone + Trombone
- Microphone: SHURE SM98 or better (CHORDLESS)
- Microphone Stand
- 4 x Music Stands
- 5 x Monitors - Vox, Drums, Bass, Horns, Guitar
- 8 Channel Mixer - with FX
- PA System with Bass Bins
- 2 x Backing Vocals - ShureSM58
- 2 x Microphone stands

HOSPITALITY RIDER

- Waters on Stage - All musicians
- 12 Bottles - Back Stage
- Honey & Ginger Tea - served with Honey and Chopped Ginger
- Coffees for the band
- Sherry / Rum and Coca Cola - Vocal Warm
- Band meals to be served after sound check (meat and veg - no bread)
- 2 hours before performance
- Chopped Banana, apples and pineapples for vocals

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