

ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT
NAVIO





INTRODUCTION

Daniel Lubwama Kigozi Jr, professionally known as Navio, is widely regarded as one of the most prolific East-African artists of all time. A dynamic and talented musician, Navio has been a pioneer in Uganda's hip hop scene, with a career spanning over two decades.

His evolution as an artist has paralleled the growth of hip hop across Africa, blending urban sounds with African rhythms to captivate audiences worldwide.

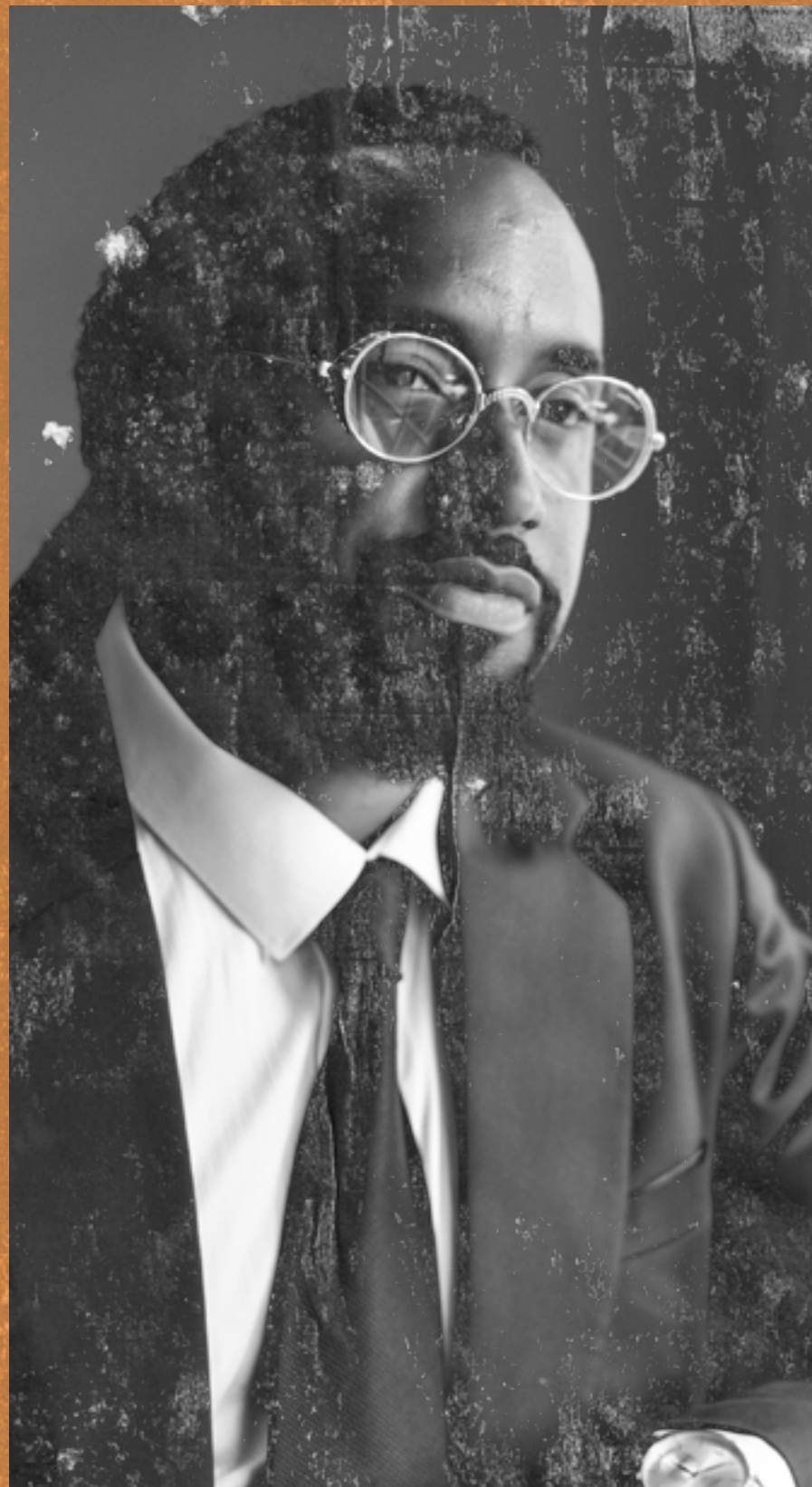
PERFORMANCES

Navio's impressive career includes performances in numerous cities such as Antwerp, Nairobi, London, Boston, Lagos, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, New York, Dar es Salaam, Chicago, Johannesburg, Atlanta, Ouagadougou, Berlin, Kigali, Cotonou, and Washington D.C., among others.

His 9th official concert for the "20 Years of Navio Concert" broke all records for an urban act in Uganda. The most highly attended in recent memory and "a masterclass of a performance".

A masterclass of
a performance





ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Beyond his musical achievements, Navio is deeply committed to social causes. He actively advocates for issues such as disabilities, maternal healthcare, child mortality, education, equality, and the fight against human trafficking. His dedication to these causes reflects his belief in using his platform to effect positive change in society.



NAVIO'S RISE TO FAME

At the age of 14, Navio co-founded the hip hop group Klear Kut with his close friends The Mith, J-Baller, Langman, and Papito. Their debut album, "Mind, Body and Soul" (2000), was a significant success, producing hit singles like "All I Wanna Know" (featuring Juliana), "Remember," and "Let's Get It On." This album played a pivotal role in popularizing hip hop in Uganda and earned the group nominations at the Kora Awards for "Most Promising Newcomer" and "Revelation of the Year" in 2002.

In 2003, Klear Kut released their second album, "K2," which included notable tracks such as "Mon Coeur 'Murder of Crows'" (featuring Rania) and a remix of "Superstar" (featuring Bebe Cool). The group's innovative approach and success laid the foundation for Navio's subsequent solo career.





SOLO CAREER AND DISCOGRAPHY

Navio embarked on his solo journey with the release of “Half the Legend” in 2009, which featured popular tracks like “Bugumu,” “Salooni” “Ngalo,” and “Respect” (featuring Jua Cali) :



HALF THE LEGEND

HIS DISCOGRAPHY HAS SINCE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE:

“African Hustler Music” (2010): An album that showcased his versatility and deep connection to African musical roots.

AFRICAN HUSTLER MUSIC



“Pride” (2013): A project reflecting his personal and artistic growth, blending introspective

PRIDE





“The Chosen” (2016): This critically acclaimed album earned him accolades, including “Best Male” and “Best Album” awards for 2016–2017.

THE CHOSEN



“Strength In Numbers” (2020): An album emphasizing unity and collaboration, featuring a diverse range of artists and musical styles.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS



“Vibes Out the East” (2022): A project that highlighted East African sounds, blending traditional rhythms with contemporary hip hop.

VIBES OUT THE EAST





“The Navio X Project” (2024): His latest release, this album explores new musical territories, reflecting his continuous evolution as an artist.

THE NAVIO X PROJECT



CONCLUSION

Navio’s illustrious career, marked by groundbreaking music, impactful collaborations, and unwavering commitment to social causes, has solidified his legacy as a trailblazer in African hip hop. As he continues to innovate and inspire, his influence resonates with audiences both in Africa and around the globe.





NAVIO MUSIC VIDEOS

AFRO & FUSION VIDEOS



GBESILE FT BURNA BOY



MAD



WATER FT TYRA CHANTEY



MIKOLO

AFRO & FUSION VIDEOS



NKWAGALA OMU
FT KING SAHA



LETS DO IT (TUKOLEELE) FT
NVIIRI THE STORYTELLER



TROUBLE



ON AND ON
(FT. KEITH SWEAT)

HIP HOP VIDEOS



HAMADI FT ELLY WAMALA



SUNSET DRIFT FT AKEINE



UTAJUA HUIJUI



ENO CYPHER NAVIO VERSE

CULTURAL & TRADITIONAL



TYABU TYABU



NJOGEREZA



TUMUNONYE

CLASSIC BTS



NAVIO IN NGALO LIVE
IN CONCERT



NAVIO CONCERT 2014:
RAW SNIPPETS



NAVIO LIVE CONCERT INTRO BY
R KELLY & PERFORMING AFRICAN
HUSTLER & BUGUMU



NAVIO PERFORMING LIVE IN
CONCERT: NEKOLEERA: GYANGE

CLASSIC BTS



WYCLEF JEAN &
NAVIO SPIT BARS



NAVIO DOCUMENTARY
2014- PART 1



NAVIO CROWD SURFS IN
ARUA: NEW YEARS



NAVIO AT THE CHANNEL O AWARDS
2013- BEHIND THE SCENES WITH
PSQUARED AND MORE!



**NAVIO WINS BIG AT HIPIPO
AWARDS 2014- MONEY STACKS AT
THE AFTER PARTY**



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