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Delani Makhhalima

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Delani Makhhalima is a prolific Zimbabwean song writer, singer and producer. He made history by becoming the first artist to produce a full album featuring young artists which marked the birth of the [Urban Grooves](#) music. The compilation album propelled him to national stardom with hits such as [David Chipfunyise's](#) 'Tauya Naye'. He is credited for establishing many of the youthful artists such as [Plaxedes Wenyika](#) and [Sanii Makhhalima](#).

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Nationality
Occupation

Zimbabwe

- Songwriter
- Music Producer.

Relatives

[Sanii Makhhalima](#)

As a producer

One of the best producers of the New Millennium, Makhhalima teamed up with businessman Gilbert Muvavarirwa to record a compilation 'The Future' in 2002. He recorded the album at his Galaxy Records. The album was to mark the birth of a new genre, which was to be termed 'Urban Grooves'. The album carried compositions from David Chipfunyise, [Sanii Makhhalima](#), [Willom Tight](#), [Roki](#), [Leonard Mapfumo](#), [Stach](#), [Decibel](#), [Betty Makaya](#), Extra Large, [Maskiri](#), and [Alexio Kawara](#).^[1] Since then, Makhhalima never looked back producing many of today's big names such as [Roy and Royce](#), and many more.

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As a Musician

He showed his versatility when he formed the group Second Nature with [Dino Mudondo](#) in 2000. The group used to grace fashion and beauty pageants.^[2] After the group split, Delani went on to form another outfit ?uess (Guess) with Alexio Kawara, Brain Garikai and Donda Khumalo. The group was to define Delani as a competent musician. The group went on to release the hit 'Amai' which made airwaves. The song made it in the top chart show on a local radio stations becoming the third best song of the year 2000^[3] He ad written songs for his brother, Sanii Makhalima and many other artists.

As a Radio Personality

Delani has worked on various radio stations in the country and abroad. In the late 2000s he joined South African radio station Metro FM, as a trainee presenter. After a couple of months he landed himself a slot on the station hosting a show called the 'Playground' every Saturday and Sunday mornings.^[4]

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