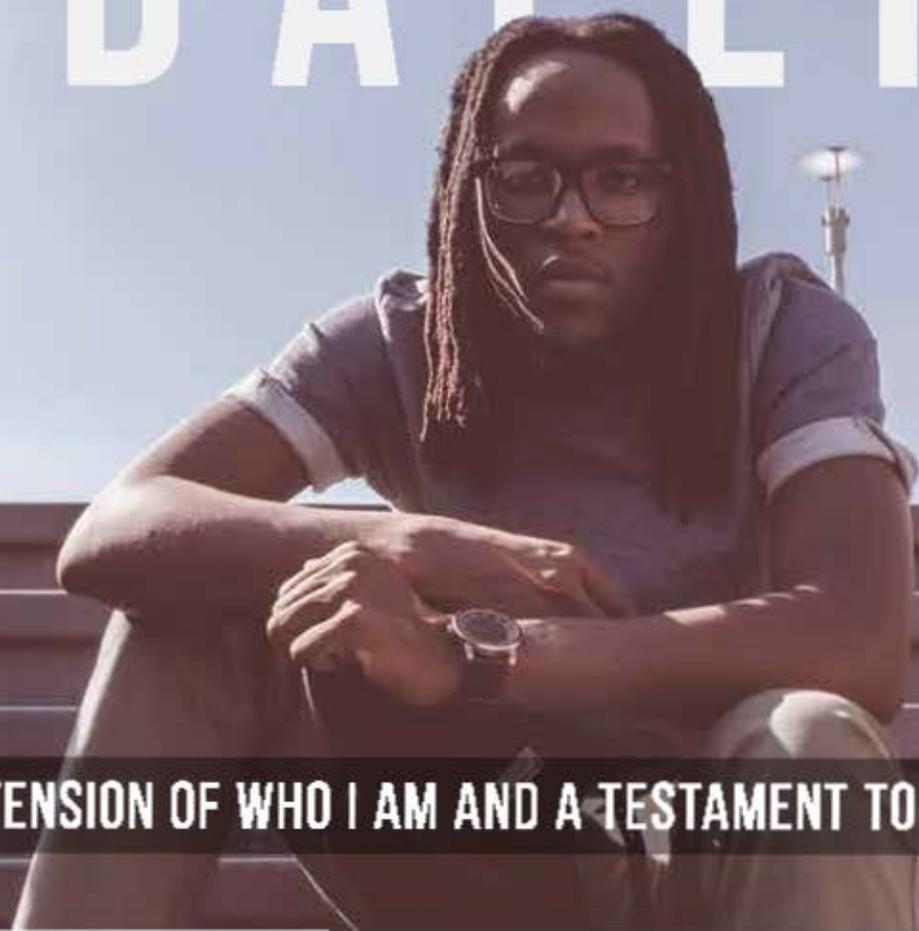


# SHABZI

# MADALLION



**"MY MUSIC IS AN EXTENSION OF WHO I AM AND A TESTAMENT TO MY LIFE EXPERIENCE"**

# ABOUT

ShabZi Madallion (real name Leshabe Mpho Rampedi) is a hip hop artist based in South Africa's economic and cultural hub Johannesburg. He was born in the coastal Kwazulu natal province with his roots anchored in the picturesque Limpopo province.

ShabZi began fusing rhyme with reason in 2003 and has since continued to engineer his own music. His artistry goes far beyond just putting pen to paper and rendering provocative rhymes. He endeavours to inspire the experience of life through all its motions by bearing HIS personal truths on every bar.

On stage, he's an electrifying performer who is able to weave music, dance and the spoken word into an unforgettable experience. He is passionate about authentic storytelling and prides himself in having a delivery style with a global appeal.

Madallion as he's affectionately known in social circles is also a 'Sound Engineering' graduate from the country's premier sound engineering school "The Academy of Sound Engineering". In addition, he also holds a diploma in Business Management & Entrepreneurship.

He released his first major project titled "Insane" (EP) <http://insane.shabzi.co.za/> in 2016 which includes the popular singles "Dalli's Out" and "We all smoke" which continues to enjoy airplay on regional and national radio stations such as "5FM".

This was preceded by a number of other notable offerings such as the "Mad Lion EP" and "Dalli Remixes" mixtape. His freestyle release "9 to 5 (It's Crazy)" which he released in the year 2015 enjoyed thousands of hits/plays on numerous platforms.

ShabZi is an artist who believes firmly on investing on the improvement and complete exploration of his craft. One of his many notable achievements include being the runner up winner of the debut instalment of hip hop reality TV show "The Hustle"

In the show, ShabZi outshone a total of 19 contestants over a gruelling 10 weeks of a non-stop showcasing of creativity and skill. Upon completion of the competition he released the fun, yet thought provoking single titled "Oh my gosh" <https://itunes.apple.com/album/id1042707484?ls=1&app=itunes> where he worked with award - winning South African producer - PH. ShabZi's latest singles "Jansin Flow" and "In My Zone" ft Pebbles continue to entertain audiences as he works on his next major project "Soul".

As an artist dominating various social platforms, he has garnered an impressive fan base which spans across the globe. He believes that music is meant to encourage, entertain and prompt people to reflect on and question their reality.

# REVIEWS

"A breath of fresh air sonically and lyrically. Don't sleep on the jewels that ShabZi has to offer" – SA hip hop publication – HYPE Magazine (issue no. 72)

"I must say after listening to the tape, watching the music video and staring at the cover image one thing you can't hate on is Shabzi's visual aesthetic. Its really out there and the music does a good job in complimenting his dope taste." – SA Online Hip Hop publication – Slikour Onlife (<http://www.slikouronlife.co.za>)

"His debut single, "Mad Lion", taken off his debut album of the same name, introduces Madallion to the world as a rapper who's the "kinda king that's only here to stay". He drives his "Mad Lion" analogy through his lyrics and the accompanying music video, making a bold first statement to the world as an artist." – SA Music & Lifestyle publication – FDBQ Music (<http://fdbq.co.za/2014/09/17/new-artist-shabzi-madallion-debuts-mad-lion/>)

"Following his stint on the reality show 'Vuzu Hustle' ShabZi, real name Leshabe Rampedi, continues to release quality music such as his INSANE EP and "Truth" which featured fellow Vuzu Hustle contestants Erick Rush & Jimmy Wiz. Both releases saw ShabZi eclipse the 2000 downloads mark and proved that the young 'hustler' is slowly growing his core audience." – SA Independent online radio - R1Wradio (<http://www.r1wradio.com>)

"I like the way he uses his voice, it is very unique. He's definitely a force to be reckoned with." Yfm Dj, Ankle Tap

"I like his delivery. I can see he enjoys his craft." – Singer & Songwriter, Ziyon

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