Bio's Languages Through Music – Kinyarwanda

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Artists taking part in this edition:

<u>Auclair</u>

Auclair is a British-Rwandan music and sound artist. Her work explores rhythm, voice and electronica - treating everyday life like new mythologies and taking an embodied approach to exploring ideas with sound. Her versatility has led to a wide range of projects and collaborations. She is a member of Deep Throat Choir and vocal ensembles The Quorum and Blood Moon Project.

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Suka Ntima

Suka Ntima is a multi-talented artist, singer, songwriter, rapper and spoken word artist. Suka Ntima arrived as an alter-ego of Soul T in 2019, who is more soul-jazz oriented and has opened and performed with some of the greats in the neo-soul jazz and hip hop movement. Soul T rose again as Suka Ntima. Confident of his African heritage, he speaks almost fluently 5 African languages.

Iyadede

A singer, songwriter, sound designer, Iyadede has been honing her music production skills and vocal instrument forever. From touring as a background vocalist for well known artists, to working with edgy producers in the US, her journey is one of fierce independence towards living her life on her heart's terms and crafting a sound of her own and at her pace.

Makeda

Makeda is a Rwandan-Jamaican content creator and DJ based in Kigali. She has produced and presented several popular radio and television shows and is widely recognised as Rwanda's first female DJ. At the moment, Makeda is focused on contributing to a more positive and diverse narrative of East Africa through her 'Contact Makeda' platform.

Habineza Antoine (bonus podcast)

Habineza Antoine is a Rwandan hyperpolyglot and interpreter. "I have a strong passion for multilingualism and science. I want to explore the world through languages. My goal is to study and to use 27 different languages throughout my life including Kinyarwanda my mother tongue, Swahili, Zulu, Bambara, Lingala ... ,making multilingualism the cornerstone of my life."

<u>Desta Haile</u>

Desta Haile is a British-Eritrean singer, educator and writer who has called Brussels home, on-and-off, since 1999. She is pretty obsessed with both languages and music, hence the reason she started Languages through Music seven years ago. It is a way to blend her two favourite things while helping people learn languages and discover artists, music styles and cultures from all over the world.