



Pyro

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Hailing from Umlazi, one of the biggest and most infamous townships in South Africa, Pyro is a multi-talented upcoming hip-hop artist and producer with a creative style inspired by Kanye West, Jay-Z and Lil Wayne.

Inheriting a love of music at a young age from his father who kept a collection of Jazz, Soul and Gospel, and inheriting the talent of creative self-expression from his mother who was a singer set Pyro on a path to eventually be a musical artist. And growing up out of a Generation inspired by the Kwaito Movement, which itself has inspiration from the Hip-Hop Movement, saw that out of all the artistic gifts he had talents for he chose Rap as his medium of self-expression. From early teenage years Pyro has been writing, recording, producing and performing original music which has lead him to be a well-rounded artist and a force to be reckoned with.



A mix of boom bap and trap is present in Pyro's beat selection, whether made by him or another producer, and his lyrics are often reflective and emotional but he never shies from bars full of braggadocio and wordplay that makes the die-hard rap fan want to hit rewind. A touch of singing ability makes him all the more complete as a musical artist.

Pyro has released music that played on South Africa's biggest radio stations including "See You Again" which was on Kasi Top 5 for two consecutive weeks and "Retrograde" which was rated 7/10 by Gagasi FM's DJ Lab on The Fresh Cut Top 3.