

Namibia's EES Takes Kwaito International

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EES: At Namibian Music Award 08 If winning the Channel O best kwaito video over the past two years has not convinced you that Namibia is leading the way in kwaito, then wait till you hear EES's hit single "International", a song that is living up to its name, literally.

Namibian kwaito artist Eric Sell, commonly known as EES has been nominated for the European MTV (Rookie) Contest. The artist that wins this contest will obtain a contract with Universal Studios.

EES who has released 8 hit albums over the past 6 years sings a blend of kwaito, afro house, Reggae and Hip Hop. His first single "[Wo is die Coolbox?](#)" was released in 2005; he then went on to release "[NAM FlaVa!](#)", "Sharp, Sharp!" and "[Awee!](#)".

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Since his first single EES hasn't looked back and has help promote Namibian music and Namibia as a country. His music career has taken him as far as Germany and has rewarded him with multiple awards the most recent being the SANLAM NBC Namibian Music Award 2008 for the single "Step Up".

Eric who studied in Cape Town, South Africa has worked with the best Namibian artists including Tequila, The Dogg, Gazza and Sunny Boy to name but a few.

Regardless of all this success EES is a simple Namibian who has never lost touch with his roots. EES is proud of his home and makes it clear not only in his music, videos and clothing line (EeS Wear), but in the way he lives as well.

Having been nominated for this International Award EES has done a lot for Namibian and Southern African Music and it is now up to you, the fans to vote for him at, www.mtvrookies.de and help take Namibian and Southern African Music International.

Vote with 5 stars, not because we said so, but because the song and video, with Gazza, deserves more than 5 .

