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NOMISUPA ★ Music

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NOMISUPA was born in 1985, in a Soweto that was ablaze with the hope of freedom. The third daughter to a school teacher and a journalist, both her parents were active in politics. Her mother, Belede, was inspiring black youths in Soweto high schools to never lose hope in the promise of freedom while her journalist father wrote articles that not only exposed the atrocities of the apartheid regime, but also sought to inspire a despondent black populous to believe in themselves and their power.

Both NOMISUPA’s parents were Pan-Africanists, listening to NOMISUPA’s lyrics, it is clear her upbringing was loaded with Azanian ideas. NOMISUPA’s lyrics are not only political however, they are also whimsical, playful, mischievous and really capture the essence of who she is, a playful jovial character, unafraid to speak truth and bold to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

NOMISUPA’s sound on her first album is primarily constructed by producer/“sound architect”, 37 MPH. NOMISUPA and 37MPH have created a sound that is pleasantly surprising and has a distinct newness and originality. Perhaps it’s the fusion of traditional Xhosa instruments with commercial drum ’n bass, perhaps it’s the cheekiness of the lyrics. We believe, it’s the meeting of two great African artists, enjoying freedom, living in the free world, and creating their space in music. This album could possibly mark the death of the category ‘world music’, as it unashamedly states, ‘today, all music is of the world!'

Nomi’s new album contains the full NOMISUPA EP plus 6 new unreleased tracks, coproduced by NOMISUPA and 37 MPH. In addition, in the print edition, we have added three bonus tracks. Traveler, which is a collaboration between NOMISUPA, and popular house music DJ Black Coffee and rapidly rising drum duo, Black Motion. Sun Rises with the Moon and First Contact are taken from Nomi’s upcoming album, #1stContact, a creation between her and San Francisco based producer Nezbeat formerly of the Archetypes.

NOMISUPA also collaborated with Rapsody on her ‘Idea of beautiful’ album produced by 9th Wonder on three singles, ‘Kind of Love’, ‘In the town’ and ‘When I have you’. All sampled off NOMISUPA’s debut offering, the three nominated and winner of Best Adult African Alternative at the 16th Annual South African Music Awards, the NOMISUPA EP.
THE EP, NOMISUPASTA

EP available on bandcamp—follow the link below
The debut album also features the following official videos: 

NGUWE

Follow the link below
Follow the link below (Poor video sound quality – currently under repair)
Unofficial videos not on CD include but are not limited to the following.

**TRAVELER**

**THE EMPEROR**

**WHAT KIND OF LOVE**

**EBONY AND IVORY**
Nomi’s new album will include the full EP + 6 new tracks + 3 bonus tracks as well as two music videos. In total the new Nomisupasta Album has 13 songs and 2 videos.

**BONUS TRACKS ON THE NEW ALBUM INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING.**

- **TRAVELER** with Black Coffee
- **#1stContact**
- **#SunMoonRise**

**Recent performances**
Nomisupasta recently returned from the *Africa Festival* in *Wurzburg Germany* and *Primavera Sound* in *Barcelona Spain*. Next international performance

*SXSW Austin Texas, 2015 (IMEXSA)*
1. Maybe I  
   **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
   **Composer:** 37 Mph  
   **Publisher:** Sony ATV

2. Close your Eyes  
   **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
   **Composer:** 37 Mph  
   **Publisher:** Sony ATV

3. What kind of love  
   **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
   **Composer:** 37 Mph  
   **Publisher:** Sony ATV

4. Butterflies  
   **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
   **Composer:** Nomisupasta  
   **Publisher:** Sony ATV

5. Love  
   **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
   **Composer:** 37 Mph  
   **Publisher:** Sony ATV

6. The emperor  
   **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
   **Composer:** 37 Mph  
   **Publisher:** Sony ATV

7. Cockroaches Fly  
   **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
   **Composer:** 37 Mph  
   **Publisher:** Sony ATV

8. That thing  
   **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta and Q-ba Nkosi  
   **Composer:** 37 Mph  
   **Publisher:** Sony ATV

9. Nguwe  
   **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
   **Composer:** 37 Mph  
   **Publisher:** Sony ATV

10. Overated love  
    **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta and Ntsiki Mazwai  
    **Composer:** 37 Mph  
    **Publisher:** Sony ATV

11. Who said  
    **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
    **Composer:** Musician Apes  
    **Publisher:** Sony ATV

12. With you  
    **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
    **Composer:** 37 Mph  
    **Publisher:** Sony ATV

13. Little Girl  
    **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
    **Composer:** 37 Mph  
    **Publisher:** Sony ATV

14. Traveller  
    **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
    **Composer:** Black coffee and Black Motion  
    **Publisher:** Soulistic Music

15: #1st Contact  
    **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
    **Composer:** Nezbeat

16: #SunMoonRise  
    **Lyrics:** Nomisupasta  
    **Composer:** Nezbeat
Bonus Video’s

Maybe I – Shot and edited by Matshezi Productions
Nguwe – Shot and edited by Blake Boxer

Credits

Album artwork – Designed by Nosipho Ngqula, photograph supplied by Khayakazi Ngqula of Matshezi Productions.

Profile/BIO - Design layout by Nosipho Ngqula, leading photograph supplied by Mario Gerth Photography
Partnership opportunities

Physical print and distribution partner/investor

Cost of print – current R27 per CD to print 1000 copies.
Sale price - R100
*percentage share dependant on quantity printed and includes distribution and partial marketing costs.

Artists Management (proposals)

○ Increases local performance opportunity
○ Expand the Nomisupasta brand
  - Music
  - Poetry
  - Message
● Increased international performances
● Increased international and local collaboration opportunities

Nomisupasta’s target market
● Artistic alternatives
● Teens
● Conscious, young interrogating minds
● Internationals and internationalists
● Aged between 12 and 40