

# Mini Profile of AusTebza

**Recording and Award Winning Bassist, Singer , Songwriter , Arranger , Music director and Mentor.**

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Affectionately known as **AusTebza** by followers ( on all social platforms) , is a recording artist with 2 albums under her name. The first album is called **Make a difference** and the second one is **Motheo** which **is** earned her **2021 SATMA under the category of best African Jazz artist .**

Her work as a solo recording artist has afforded her the opportunity to perform in various stages including

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**Makhanda Festival, Joy of Jazz , Joburg Arts Alive festival , Reunion Islands ,a SADC tour supported by Proheveltia and Corporate Events** just to mention a few .

**AusTebza** has been interviewed by different media houses (Print, radio and television )

Besides working as a solo artist ,**AusTebza** has worked with A-list musicians on and off stage including recording a number of albums with some.

**HHP, KB Motsilenyane , Maxhoba ,Simpfiwe Dana , Gangs of instrumental , Laurie Levine , Proverb , Buhlebendalo , Wouter Kellerman(2 time Grammy winner) , Gloria Bosman**

Started singing with a band at the age of 15 years in a band called Attaza then later known as Mmabana Pop band. **AusTebza** started exploring with songwriting which pushed her to learn how to play a musical instrument.

She picked up the guitar which she traded in with the bass guitar only after 3 weeks into the music program.

She started an all female band called DEEVA.

Her talent and charisma earned her an opportunity to expand her talent and by directing Music for the following Productions :

- **Feathers Awards-2017 and 2019**
- **The blue blazer Awards-2018**
- **Mbokodo Awards -2018**
- **Private Gala dinner for the family and friends of the late President Nelson Mandela celebrating his Centenary.**
- **HerStory Africa International Theatre Fest 2022**

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- **Basadi In Music Awards (BIMA)-2022 and 2023**
  - **Nirox foundation and Art Of SuperWoman Phenomenal Woman Concert 2023**
  - **Mentor for Upcoming female bassists through the Ladies on Bass program.**

**AusTebza** is the first black female musician to be part of **South African Music Awards house band for 3 years**. She also became the first black woman to play for a band in a tv production called **The Respect Show**. She also made countless appearances on a music show called **Afro Cafe**.

AusTebza is also a **Music Workshop Facilitator and has collaborated with Ampd Studios and WOMAD Festival**.

**Austebza** has been part of South African Musicals called **Where the sun rises directed by Pogiso Mogwera, women in Spirit directed by Bra Zakes and Phat Black Woman directed by Napo Masheane**

**AusTebza** is a well traveled musician which has placed her in world stages in countries like :

**Botswana , Namibia, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Nigeria, USA, Jamaica, Germany, Australia, Italy, India, Quate, Reunion Islands etc**

