



**BASSEY EBONG**

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**SINGER, SONGWRITER & PERFORMER, BASSEY EBONG TRANSCENDS BORDERS AND BRINGS A NEW TWIST TO SOULFUL MUSIC!**

The grandson of a pastor, Bassey Ebong grew up in the faith and lived on Gospel and traditional South African songs as well as jazz and classical music.

A child of Africa, he became a citizen of the world when he journeyed beyond his nation to enrich his musical culture in France, England and the United States.

His baritone-tenor voice, with a clear timbre, stands out and seduces. He eventually set roots in Paris, where he continues his career.

As a determined and committed artist, and passion for the stage, he made his debut in African festivals (including the *Calabar Music Festival*), and Parisian concert halls such as *La Cigale*, *FGO Barbara*, *Le Réservoir*, *Le Divan du Monde*, as well as on

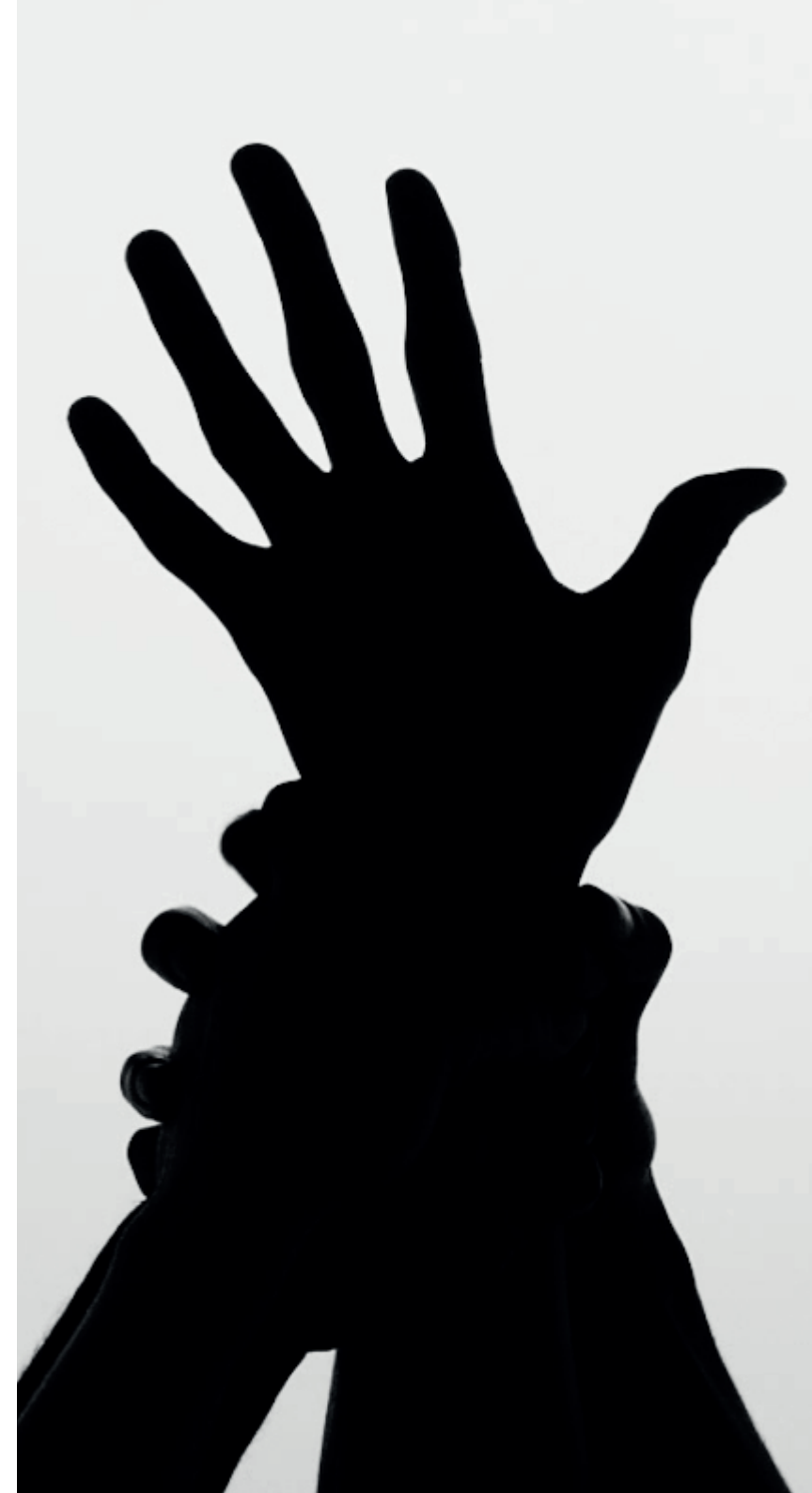
the sets of *M6* and *France Television* with his choir, *Bloom Gospel*.

His life experiences, including the struggles he encounters, lead him to defend with conviction the unifying role of music as a source of bringing stories to life, sharing cultures and strengthening social bonds.

Laureat of the *Fallenfest* Festival (2016), the *RTL Mon Premier Grand Studio* competition (2017) and the springboard "Jeunes Talents" of the *Sziget* Festival (2019), Bassey Ebong is recently released his first EP.

This EP, *Proud*, delivers a pop-world sound mixed with electro, combining power with elegance, tradition with modernity.

He is also developing a project with *Afrobeats* from Nigeria, tinged with gospel voices and electro.







# PROUD



## EP 5 SONGS

MAY 2020

**Through engaged songs, Bassey Ebong makes tribute to his African heritage and ethnic musical influences.**

**An EP with a pop-world character accented with electro colors whose five tunes merge as a coherent and captivating puzzle.**

Afro-pop tones, velvety bass and electro lines make this first EP of Bassey Ebong an embodied and radiant musical expression that pays homage to ethnic cultures and modernity.

A contrasting universe carried by a singular voice as much as by crisp and elegant arrangements. Discover intimate, rhythmic atmospheres where lightness (*I'll be your Man*, *Chase*) meets

melancholy (*Serenade*) and where we can talk without sadness of serious subjects (*Stand*).

The song *Proud*, through a stunning piano/voice version, gives its title to the EP with universal themes: life, love, and tolerance. The timely texts plead for an enlightened humanity where everyone has the right to exist, without discrimination, and with pride.

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