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LA VITA

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BIOGRAPHY

DJ La Vita, La Vita The Experience (Martha Vitlhari Mangwani), is a Pretoria-born DJ, producer, and curator working at the intersection of Afro House and Deep House. The name is deliberate wordplay: "La Vita" pulled from Vitlhari, and true to its literal meaning — "the life" in Italian. It fits. She brings that energy into a room, a joie de vivre that shows up in how she reads a dance floor as much as in the sets themselves.

She is Tsonga, and that identity sits inside the work rather than around it. Wansati (2025) takes its title straight from Xitsonga — "woman" — a naming choice built around an EP made in collaboration with women across the dance music space. It's a deliberate way of carrying her culture into the record rather than referencing it from a distance.

A Communications graduate from the University of Johannesburg and a graduate of the Soul Candi Institute of Music, she's spent since 2019 developing a sound rooted in groove and emotional pacing, shaped as much by radio and club floors as by her work behind the decks.

The range shows up in her mix catalogue — the Afro House Office Mix series, Groovers' Prayer, Chrome Tapes Live, an Amapiano Birthday Mix — each one built around a distinct mood rather than a repeat of the last.

Her catalogue includes the EP Wansati (2025), made in collaboration with women artists across the dance music space, and the single "Soulscapes" — both reflecting a style that favours texture and feel over spectacle. Wansati was distributed via Tequila Gang and Africori.

She's performed at the Anjunadeep South Africa EP Launch and Friends of Amstel, and made her international debut in Berlin. In 2023, she won the Afro Women DJ Competition, hosted by Mayoni Productions and Women in Music South Africa, and was featured on Afro Tech is Life on Trace TV. More recently, she's featured at Women in Music South Africa events and the Basadi in Music Awards (2025 & 2026), with guest mixes airing on Ikwekwezi FM, Thobela FM, and Lesedi FM — building on earlier features on Ukhozi FM, YFM, Gagasi FM, and Metro FM.

Beyond her own sets, La Vita is the founder of The Experience Corner, where she works as a culture curator for South Africa's dance music community — building space for storytelling, artist collaboration, and the kind of long-form conversation the genre rarely gets in the mainstream. New music is scheduled for 2026, with The Experience Corner positioned to grow from a DJing identity into a fuller live and brand experience.

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DISCOGRAPHY



WANSATI VOL. 1 — EP (2025)
"Wansati" means woman in Xitsonga — the EP centers female voices, rhythms, and stories. Built alongside Mix Masterz_SA and Shayzar, with contributions from featured artists including singer-songwriter Lelow B, and released during the Women's Month season. Distributed via Tequila Gang and Africori.

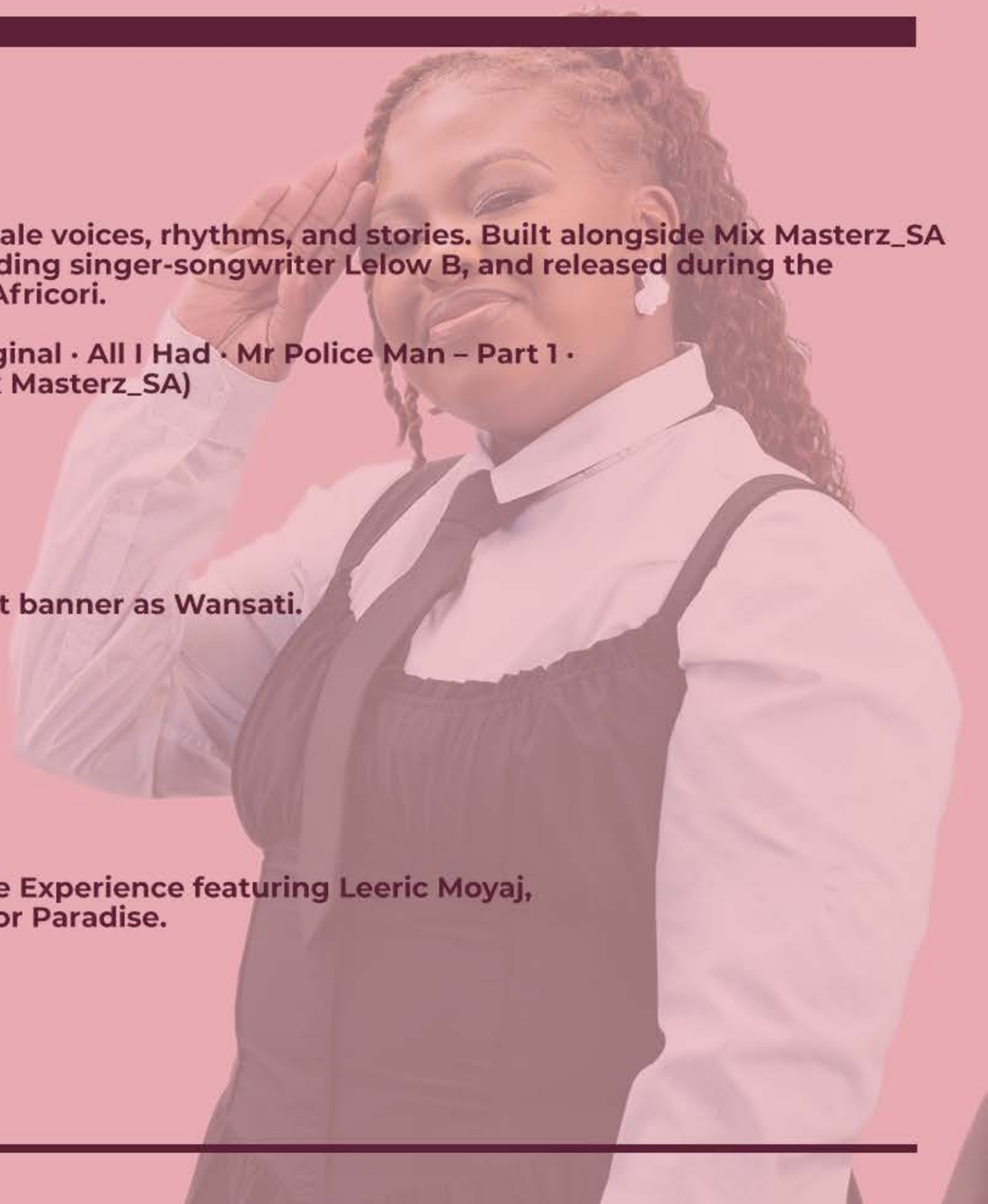
Tracklist: Rhula Mbilu · Rhula Mbilu – Part 1 · All I Had – Original · All I Had · Mr Police Man – Part 1 · Police Man – Part 2 · Pfula · Pfula – Part 2 (feat. Lelow B, Mix Masterz_SA)



Soulscapes — Single (2025)
7:05. Released under the same La Vita The Experience artist banner as Wansati.



Amukela — Single (2022)
"Amukela" is a musical track released in 2022 by La Vita The Experience featuring Leeric Moyaj, which was featured on the compilation album Searching For Paradise.



VIDEOS

CHANNEL: YOUTUBE — @LAVITA_DJE ("LA VITA - THE EXPERIENCE")









COLLABORATIONS & GUEST FEATURES

AFRICORI OFFICE DJ MIX BY LA VITA – THE EXPERIENCE | AFRO HOUSE VOL. 2 (59:17, 1.1K VIEWS)
AFRICORI OFFICE DJ MIX BY LA VITA | THE EXPERIENCE | AFRO HOUSE & AFRO TECH (1:00:09)
GROOVERS' PRAYER DJ MIX BY LA VITA | VOL. 3 – AFRO HOUSE & AFRO TECH (41:10)
GROOVERS' PRAYER DJ MIX BY LA VITA | VOL. 4 – AFRO HOUSE (44:16)
CHROME TAPES LIVE EP 2 FT DJ LA VITA B2B WITH MS GEE, THE EXPERIENCE CORNER (18:36)

COLLABORATIONS & GUEST FEATURES

DJ CHINA REFLECTS AFTER A 6-HOUR DJ SET | MUSIC & LIFE, WITH THE EXPERIENCE CORNER (1.3K VIEWS)
DJ ZEEDAN – ADDICTED 2 HOUSE 2026, WITH THE EXPERIENCE CORNER (1K VIEWS)
LA VITA THE EXPERIENCE – SOULSCAPES (OFFICIAL AUDIO), WITH AFRICORI (7:06, 806 VIEWS)
LAVITA, LIVE – NEVER STOP ROCKING 6.0, WITH UPSTREAM MUSIC (1:02:32, 56 VIEWS)
LAVITA, LIVE – ABOVEGROUND FRIDAY, WITH UPSTREAM MUSIC (1:16:28) — CHANNEL'S EARLIEST UPLOAD, 4 YEARS BACK

PRESS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

AWARDS

Winner: 2023 Afro Women DJ Competition (Mayoni Productions x Women in Music South Africa)

MEDIA FEATURES

Afro Tech is Life, Trace TV
Women in Music South Africa events
Basadi in Music Awards

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Anjunadeep South Africa EP Launch
Friends of Amstel
International debut, Berlin

RADIO

Guest Mixes: Ikwekwezi FM, Thobela FM, Lesedi FM - 2026
Earlier features: Ukhozi FM, YFM, Gagasi FM, Metro FM

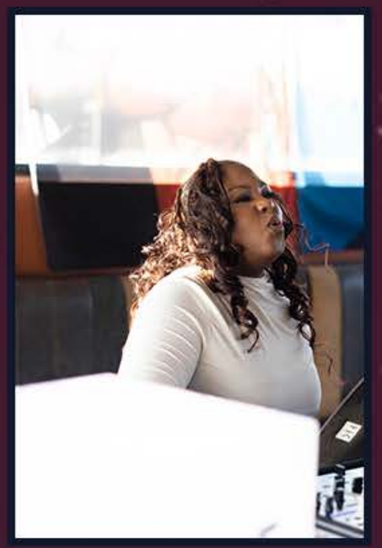
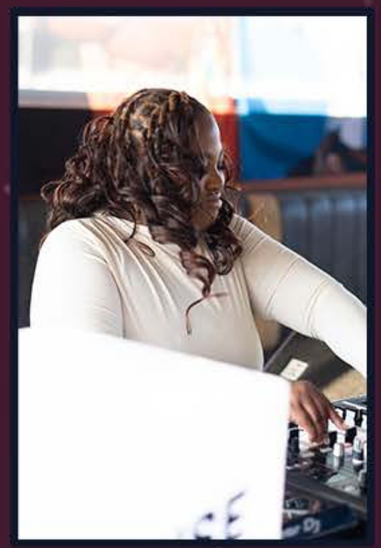


GALLERY







WHY BOOK DJ LA VITA

FIVE ROLES, ONE SET

She doesn't just play tracks — she DJs, produces, sings, hosts, and curates the room.
A La Vita set moves between rhythm, vocal moments, and mood the way a produced show does,
not a straight selector shift.

TESTED ON ROOMS THAT DON'T FORGIVE AN OFF NIGHT

Anjunadeep South Africa's EP launch, Friends of Amstel, an international debut in Berlin,
a national radio run across seven stations, and a 2023 national DJ competition win.
This isn't a first booking — it's a track record.

CULTURE, NOT JUST A SOUNDTRACK

Through The Experience Corner, she's built a reputation as a curator as much as a performer
— someone brands and platforms bring in for the story around the set, not only the set itself.
That instinct for story isn't just feel: a Communications degree from the University of Johannesburg
is the formal training behind it, the same skill set that turned The Experience Corner into a platform
rather than a side project. Trace TV and Women in Music South Africa have already made that case for her.

AVAILABLE FOR:

- Year-end functions
- Product launches
- Corporate events
- Club and outdoor gigs

She is also open to music collaborations with other vocalists, dj’s and artists

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